

The Press and Banner

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The Due West Railroad.

Following up some previous correspondence with President Barr of the Seaboard Air Line railway Messrs. R. C. Brownlee, R. S. Galloway and A. S. Kennedy representing Due West and Messrs. G. A. Vianiski and Hugh Wilson representing Abbeville, took the Seaboard train Monday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., arriving at Norfolk about eleven o'clock next day, being two hours late. As soon as the committee was quartered in a hotel, telephone message was sent to Mr. Barr, notifying him that a committee from Abbeville and Due West was in the city and desired to call on him. He replied that he would be pleased to see the committee at half-past twelve. At the appointed time the committee appeared at his office.

Each member of the committee was introduced to Mr. Barr. Mr. Vianiski stated the object of our visit.

Mr. Galloway was called upon to give an estimate as to the business or freight that the proposed road might expect.

Mr. Brownlee or Mr. Kennedy, we believe it was, suggested as an inducement for Mr. Barr to build the road, the chert beds of Messrs. Link and Alken which were about midway of the line, and which would be valuable as ballast for the railroad.

In reply to this proposition Mr. Barr knocked that argument out on first base. He said: "On account of its cohesion it would not do for railroad ballast. Railroad ballast must be porous, so as to drain the ties. Chert had been tried in Alabama, and it would not answer the purpose."

Mr. Barr asked for what purpose it had been used, when it was told that it was used as ballast for the streets and sidewalks of Abbeville.

President Barr then said that the building of a railroad was a matter of business, and that he would send an officer within the next ten days to investigate the probable profit. If his report was favorable he would send a surveyor or engineer to report upon the probable cost of building the road. The cost of rolling stock would not enter into the calculation. This officer would be sent to Mr. Vianiski, whom the necessary attention will be expected.

Mr. Brownlee made the statement that we proposed to give \$50,000 toward the construction of the road.

President Barr asked the distance when he was told that it would be eleven and a half miles.

Mr. Barr said the cost, I presume, would be about \$100,000 or \$110,000.

Mr. Vianiski asked if Mr. Barr would contribute to the building of an electric line from Abbeville to Due West.

Mr. Barr with a smile on his face said that steam roads were a little jealous of electric lines; and that we would take up that question at some future time.

The committee then took their leave, feeling gratified at their reception and the result.

The committee spent the afternoon seeing the city. The trip to Old Point where Fort Mifflin guards the country from invasion by hostile fleets. The Fort is surrounded by water and the guns guard a front age of perhaps one or two miles.

On the spacious and beautifully kept grounds are officers houses, churches and other buildings. Among the notable buildings is the Chamberlain hotel, which cost to build a million and a half and which was afterwards sold for \$800,000.

Fortress Monroe is some fifteen or twenty miles from Norfolk on the river route to Washington.

Mr. Vianiski and Mr. Galloway returned that evening leaving Norfolk at nine o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Wilson remained in the city until the next night.

During Wednesday they made the trip over to Portsmouth, and saw a little of the navy yard, viewed some of the great vessels in the waters, and went aboard the Arkansas. We had been aboard but a little while when we had the pleasure of meeting Lieutenant Thomas Parker, formerly of this city. Thomas Parker, like all other sons of the late W. H. Parker, is an honor to his native town. He conducted us over his ship in a way that was exceedingly pleasant to us all. A battleship, or by whatever technical name the Arkansas may be called, is most interesting, and as we contemplate its strength, and the scientific skill with which it is constructed, we may place confidence and trust in the guns and the men behind the guns. The Arkansas, we believe is what is called a cruiser, for coast defense. But whatever its name and whatever its particular line of duty, it is a comfort to the country and a terror to any who might make war on us.

Later in the afternoon the Virginia was towed past us as we stood on the great platform that faced the water.

We boarded an electric car for the James town Exposition grounds, where work preparatory to the great show is being done. As we returned a great number of laborers filled the car and occupied every vacant seat. A lady and her crippled companion, her son we presume, come in too. The cripple found a seat. The lady was standing, when Mr. Brownlee or our party offered her the seat on which he had been sitting. She replied: "No, thank you. I don't mind standing." Mr. Brownlee replied: "What are not the men to sit while a lady stands?" And so the lady was seated. Her dress, her behaviour, and her speech all indicated that she was a lady indeed—one whom the gods would be proud to love and honor.

Love and Post Offices. John G. Capers is still fighting the reappointment of Mr. R. S. Link as postmaster at Abbeville. He claims to want a Republican to have the office, while some of us think that he is only at spite work against Mr. Alken, Mr. Link being Mr. Alken's friend. As far as we have heard no one has said a word against Mr. Link's efficiency, or his conduct of the office. If the authorities at Washington lend themselves to spite work, Mr. Link may not be reappointed. But what does Mr. Link care for a little post office in Abbeville, when he can triumph in the love of the prettiest and the best woman in Alabama?

Pretty Window—Pretty Goods. Abbeville has had many store fronts improved. The last along this line is that of Messrs. Calvert & Nickles. Splendid polished plate glass light the big and the handsome show windows in which are exhibited the choicest goods of every needed variety, and at prices to suit the customers. Always polite, always accommodating, Messrs. Calvert & Nickles have won a host of customers from every section of the county.

Coming to Towns. The family of Mr. John E. Dantzier, manager of the Smith Dry Goods Company, will move to the city of Abbeville this week, when they will occupy one of Capt. L. W. White's houses. Mr. Dantzier's family come from a little town somewhere in Georgia, called Atlanta.

GETTING READY.

Thirst, Dust and Microbes to be Banished or Trampled Under Foot.

Mayor McMillan as his parting or final act of wisdom and kindness to those of his fellow citizens over whose fortunes and happiness he presided so acceptably for two terms, bought a great tank on wheels, and which is drawn by mules. Filled with water, a bountiful supply of which he had previously provided, it goes about leaving water in its track. In this great tank are arranged leaks, which as they pass along let out the water to lay the dust and to burden microbes with such an immense weight as to keep them from flying through the air in search of vital organs, and which water will keep them under foot during the hot weather, when the dust and the microbes usually fill the air and blind our vision. Dust and microbes will now no longer find in our lungs and our homes fruitful fields in which they may do their deadly work. We can now freely breathe the air in all its purity, with no fear of the pestilence that waiteth at noonday.

But no matter how pure the air may be we are assured on to other pleasures—the pleasures of taste and appetite, for instance. The new firm of the McMurray Drug Company have opened a beautiful soda fountain on the North side of the public square where the most palatable of the cooling drinks are constantly kept on draught. When cobwebs are in our throats and when the rocky grinding and the earthy matter are borne on the breeze, we, like the streets and sidewalks, need a little of the fluids to even up things and to bring about a normal feeling. The McMurray Drug Company have drinks which are so innocent and so good that when the dust and heat weigh upon the mind and heart of customers, they have only to let their needs be known, and the palatable iced soda water will flow to your delight to their profit. Their drinks are so nice and so good that when the dust and heat weigh upon the mind and heart, they have only to let their needs be known, and the palatable iced soda water will flow to your delight to their profit.

And when the sons of toil, the butterflies of fashion, and the gentlemen of elegant leisure and limited means assemble at Mr. Milford's drug store they are dazzled with the beauty and splendor of his soda fountain. His cool, refreshing and satisfying drinks are so delightful that the siphon of each individual must be frequently swept from the fountain of good things. They drink and loiter. And then they loiter and drink some more. Love looks to eyes that speak again, and the boys come down with the dust as before. In the clinking glasses reverberate the joy of loving hearts, forgetting the depleted state of their funds.

But the ice-cold drinks at the McMurray Drug Store, and the imprisoned fluid that flows from Milford's fountain at your request are not the only places at which female beauty and manly valor may assemble to quench their thirst for the cooling drinks, while luxuriating in the light of each others' eyes. The door of that good old reliable house of F. B. Speed is always open—wide and high. Bubbling glasses and effervescent beers, speaking through the eyes, attesting the glory of the one and the splendor of the other. A man always feels better after going to Speed's Drug Store. Dread of the awful medicine which the physicians prescribe when they have the advantage of us, is forgotten when contemplating a good drink from a good fountain, and which drink is served by the politest and the best of clerks. A good drink of ice cold soda water may be depended on for an effect upon the mind, the heart, the spirits and the pocket-books of all.

To Be Divorced. The State of South Carolina does not give divorce from the marriage vows, no matter how unhappy the husband may be or how ugly the wife may turn out to be. But there is no law against the divorce of mules and prisoners. Exercising the right of such divorce the town council are building a brick stable on that part of their lot which fronts on a back street. When this new building is finished, mules and prisoners will have separate rooms at night. If there is one thing that a mule more than another, it is the man's talk of divorce in or out of his hours. But the mule's chief cause of complaint is, that the drunk man will not sleep during the hours when self-respecting mules are presumed to be in the land of nod. The town mules contemplate with great pleasure their separation from drunken lodgers who keep them awake at night. No good mule likes to go to bed with a drunken man.

Electricity. Mr. W. N. Thomson has contracted with the Savannah River Company for 150 horse power of electricity at \$20 a horse power of twenty-four hours. Much power is to be developed on the Savannah, and if it is not sold a cotton mill will be put up at Calhoun Falls.

Rebuilding of the Round House. The Seaboard Air Line has awarded to Mr. Frederic Minshall the contract for rebuilding the round house at Abbeville, the sum being \$15,000. It is to be constructed of brick and paid for the new round house would indicate a better house than the first, which was burnt a year or two ago.

The wood shop and the blacksmith shop are to be separate structures. Mr. Minshall is considering the plans and specifications with a view of bidding on them, too.

It is said that officers quarters are to be moved from other places to Abbeville. The big coal chute, the big round house, the woodshop and the blacksmith shop, with the presence of addition of other general offices than are here would indicate good things for Abbeville.

The Press and Banner congratulates the company on the award of their contract to Mr. Minshall. They will get a good job, and we have no doubt that Mr. Minshall will have something with which to make the pot boil at home.

Stockholders' Meeting. Abbeville, S. C., Apr. 26, 1906. The Stockholders of The Farmers Warehouse are hereby called to meet in the Court House May 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. E. Leslie, Sect'y.

LANDER

DISTRICT SUMMER SCHOOL.

Excellent Faculty Selected.

The summer school for Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry and Saluda Counties will be held this year at Lander College in Greenwood. A strong faculty of eight experienced instructors under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Hand of Chester, recently elected as assistant professor of Pedagogy in the University of South Carolina, has been elected. The following is a list of the faculty with their subjects:

W. H. Hand, S. C. College, Superintendent and Instructor in Pedagogy. E. L. Hughes, Greenville City School, Illustrative Geography. B. E. Geer, Furman University, English.

A. Mason DuPre, Headmaster Wofford Fitting School, Mathematics. W. E. Black, Saluda Public Schools, Physical Geography and Physiology. H. B. Dominick, Fountain Inn Public Schools, History and Civics.

Miss Hattie Goldsmith, Greenville City Schools, Primary Methods. Miss Mary McGhee, Lander Forest City School, Ill., Sight Singing and Nona Training.

The sessions will be held in the Lander College building where there are excellent equipments, lecture rooms, a library, an auditorium seating 1,000 people, parlors, dining room, and dormitories. The price of board will be \$12 for the full session. There are accommodations for about 115 boarders in the College building. Arrangements will be made for others in private homes near by. Those who wish to engage board in the College should engage rooms in advance. Arrangements will be made for a series of addresses by prominent educators in this and other States. A notable event will be the address by Preston W. Search, author of "The Ideal School," an educator of national reputation, who comes to this State for a series of lectures at the State summer school at Winthrop College.

Further announcements of the school will be made within a few weeks. Meanwhile it is requested that all teachers make their plans to attend this school. Special rates are being arranged with the railway systems entering Greenwood. The date is placed early in the summer, so that teachers may have a full vacation after the school before the opening fall work.

The local Secretary will answer any inquiries addressed to him at Greenwood, S. C.

Get Your Pension Increased. Washington, D. C., Apr. 27, 1905. Dear Sir—You will please call attention of widows of Mexican and Indian War soldiers to the fact that if they will write to me, I will have their pensions increased from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per month. There is no general law on this, but each must get this increase by special act of Congress, hence it is important that they write at once.

Very truly yours, Wyatt Alken.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. Getting Ready for the Campaign. The Abbeville Democratic Clubs have been re-organized for the ensuing campaign.

Club No. 1—President, J. Fraser Lyon; Vice-President, J. Allen Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, W. N. Graydon.

County Executive Committeeman W. N. Graydon. County Executive Committee—W. N. Graydon, J. A. Smith, W. P. Greene. Registration Committee—J. L. Perlin, J. C. Ellis, James Chalmers.

Delegates to County Convention—L. W. White, J. C. Ellis, W. P. Greene, W. N. Graydon, J. A. Smith, James Chalmers, A. G. Faulkner, C. A. Smith, R. D. Purdy.

CLUB NO. 2. President—J. R. Blake. Vice-President—P. A. Cneatham. Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Jones. Member County Executive Committee—M. P. DeBruhl.

Executive Committee of Club—Frank Nickles, Foster Hammond, Frank McCord.

Registration Committee—J. E. Jones, M. P. DeBruhl, J. L. McMillan. Delegates to County Convention—R. R. Hemphill, M. P. DeBruhl, F. B. Gary, J. R. Blake, P. A. Cneatham, R. E. Hill, J. L. McMillan, R. E. Cox, S. A. Allen, W. A. Calvert.

Memorial Exercises. All Considerate Veterans are earnestly urged to attend the Memorial exercises on May 10, 1906 at 4 p. m. in Erskine Auditorium Due West, S. C.

An interesting program is being arranged. The speaker for the day will be Mr. H. H. Watkins. After the exercises refreshments will be served free to the veterans, and it is hoped that they will all be present.

The following soldiers are especially requested to come and receive crosses of Honor: W. J. Elgin, J. P. Gordon, J. C. Mohr, J. J. Riebye, E. M. Sharpe, M. G. Smith, F. M. Stairs, E. L. Waldrop.

Sixty-two, Moffatt Grier, Chapter, U. D. C., Due West, S. C.

The Millinery Parlor at the Smith Dry Goods Company's Store is the center of attraction for well dressed women.

White Canvass Oxford ties at the Smith Dry Goods Company's Store will be selling at a lively gait in next few days—they will wear good and they are.

Haddon's

The House That Gives you entire Satisfaction. Millinery. We are getting in every day new Styles and Shapes for Ladies and Children. Just received, a big Shipment of New Ribbons at Popular prices.

Novelties in New Colored Dress Goods. Novelties in Black and White and all the new Shades of Silk. We are offering some great Bargains in this Department.

New Laces and Insertions, just opened over 300 pieces and the patterns are new and dainty. Novelties in all kinds of White Fabrics. We get fresh Goods every week but our prices remain at the old price.

Special values in colored Lawns and Organdies, all the new things just out, 10 cents yard. Great bargains in Table Damask.

Visit R. M. Haddon & Co. The House of Values.

TO THE Trading Public

Consider the best place to do your trading and decide in favor of the House where you can supply all of your wants at right prices.

We began the year 1906, with the idea in view of making our sales show a gain over any previous year since we have been in business, and thus far we have succeeded, we are still

Seeking Your Patronage

and catering to your wants and promise to make it to your interest to give us your business, by selling you best quality goods at

Lowest Prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including 52 inch Black Mohair, Persian Lawns, and various types of Linen and White Lawns.

Specials for Monday, May 7th.

Table listing special offers for Monday, May 7th, including Embroideries and Silks.

Wilson, Henry & Co.

Estate of Mrs. M. J. Outz. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 29th day of May, 1906, we will render a final account of our dealings as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Outz, 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 our trust as such Executors.

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

J. E. BRITT, MRS. W. O. WHATLEY, Exors.

Sore Nipples. A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by C. A. Milford Abbeville S. C. H. M. Young Due West S. C.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Speed's drug store, 25 cents.

L. W. White has always made a specialty of white goods, but never before has he ever offered such a variety and such good values as he now has for his customers.

NATIONAL BANK OF ABBEVILLE.

Statement of condition at close of business April 6, 1906.

Table showing Resources and Liabilities of the National Bank of Abbeville, including Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and various other financial items.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in the County. Ample Resources for all demands. Interest Allowed on Deposits in Savings Department.

Heavy Steel Cables

SEE US ALSO FOR KEystone, HALLOCK LEAN Weeders. ABBEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.

ELLWOOD FENCE

It is scientifically correct in every particular. No waste material, no weak place anywhere—no foolishness. ELLWOOD FENCE is all fence. It does its duty all the time, holds stock securely, outlasts your neighbor's cheap and wobbly excuse for a fence, and is guaranteed to you by the largest and financially strongest concern in the world in fence manufacturing. There is no reason why you should not have ELLWOOD FENCE. There is every reason why you should.

ODORLESS Refrigerators.

This patented system of ventilation makes the "Odorless" the only refrigerator that may be crowded with a variety of dishes without one tasting of another—creates a stone-cold, even temperature. Let us show you the latest "Odorless" styles—solid oak cases.

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Calvert & Nickles.

Estate of Mrs. Jane A. Ramey.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 8th day of May, 1906, I will render a final account of my dealings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane A. Ramey, 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.

L. A. Ramey, Executor. Apr. 7, 1906.



By Mrs. Rorer

Home-made ice-cream is sure to be pure. Serve starchy, cooked desserts less, and feel better. Easy to have a different frozen dainty every summer day with the

Peerless Iceland Freezer

(one motion), makes smooth, fine ice-cream. Uses very little ice. No effort to turn. Come see it.

Abbeville Hardware Co.

What is Bromonia? Read the following carefully: If you have consumption or some of the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, biliousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, the grippe and the various epidemics, if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, generally impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "Bromonia."

"Bromonia" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accord each other with, "How is your stomach?"

P. B. Speed guarantees that, if you will write to the BROMONIA CO., New York, giving your full name and address on the coupon at the bottom of this column, you will receive without any cost to you whatever, a full size package.

Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., New York.

FREE BROMONIA COUPON. I hereby declare that I have never before had a free bottle of "Bromonia." Kindly send me one without any cost to me whatever.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ My nearest Druggist is \_\_\_\_\_

25 and 50 cts. For sale at all first class Druggists.

Special sale now being held by P. B. Speed, Exclusive wholesale agent for Abbeville. Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply Murray Drug Co.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway.

Arrival and Departure of Trains, Greenwood, South Carolina. Effective April 14, 1906.

DEPARTURES. 4:10 A. M. No. 13, daily except Sunday, for Laurens, Spartanburg and intermediate stations. Arrive Laurens 5:40 A. M., Spartanburg 9:00 A. M., Augusta, Allendale, Fairfax, Charleston, Beaufort, Port Royal, Savannah, Waycross, etc. Arrive Augusta 8:30 P. M., Allendale 4:25 P. M., Fairfax 4:35 P. M., Charleston 7:30 P. M., Beaufort 6:30 P. M., Port Royal 6:40 P. M., Savannah 6:55 P. M., Waycross 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVALS. 2:46 P. M. No. 2, daily, for Augusta, etc. Arrive Augusta 3:25 P. M.

Trains arrive Greenwood, No. 1, daily from Augusta 12:38 P. M., No. 2, daily, from Abbeville, Spartanburg, Newberry, Laurens, 2:46 P. M., No. 3, daily, from Augusta 7:30 P. M., J. E. Crymes, Trk. Agt., Greenwood, S. C. Ernest Hill, Gen. P. Agt., Augusta, Ga. R. A. Brand, Traffic Manager.