

Death of W. L. Pressley.

Rev. William L. Pressley, D. D., died at his home in Due West Friday, June 8th, 1906, in his 70th year.

Dr. Pressley had a slight stroke of paralysis about a month ago, and at one time he had so much improved that he was able to write the address to his graduating class.

Early in life Dr. Pressley entered the ministry, most of the time serving as pastor of the Due West congregation. He also taught Hebrew and some other branches in the Associate Reformed Seminary at Due West, and after the death of Dr. James Boyce was made president of the institution, which position he filled for about fifteen years, and up to the time of his death.

No man within the scope of the Associate Reformed Church has left a deeper impression upon those that knew him.

From childhood, he walked in the footsteps of the Master. Humble, yet conscious of strength, a teacher and leader of men, yet without the semblance of ostentation, pure and upright, yet ever charitable and sympathetic, his life was one long benediction.

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The fact of death is sad, but for some the grave hath no victory. Severance of the marriage relation left a lonely heart. In the morning of life, in the ardor of youthful love, two lives were joined, and time welded the relation into a unity of being.

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Rev. O. Y. Bonner, the pastor, being sick the funeral services were conducted in the Associate Reformed Church, by Rev. G. G. Parkinson. In opening the services, Mr. Parkinson called on Dr. James Boyce, President of the Female College, to pray.

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ABBEVILLE IN TEXAS.

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Celery Cola will not cause snake bite but it cures indigestion, for sale by the Abbeville Bottling Works.

Beautiful Home.

On a recent trip to Due West we passed many well improved and well kept farms along the road, and notably that of Mr. W. L. Dawson, which is five miles from Abbeville and six miles from Due West.

Mr. L. W. Haskell in Abbeville.

Mr. L. W. Haskell, one of Abbeville's old boys, is making a visit to his friends here. Mr. Haskell is now the efficient assistant to Adjutant General Frost, and as his chief is not a candidate for reelection, Mr. Haskell aspires to fill that place.

Mr. Haskell has not held office except within the past few years, having been in Georgia during the stirring days of partisan strife in this State.

Commencement of the D. W. F. C.

Shortly after 9:00 o'clock the beautiful array of girls formed in line, at the Female College and marched to the Erskine Auditorium.

The medal for the best collection of Pictures was delivered to Miss Lavenia Kennedy, and the certificate for one year's tuition in art was delivered to Miss Alma Kennedy for the best single picture.

After the delivery of these prizes Mr. Warner announced that he would offer next year three prizes in addition to the prizes already offered: one to be called the Darlington prize; one to be called the Hemphill prize; and one to be called the Carnegie prize.

Commencement at Erskine.

Tuesday June 5th marked the close of a most successful year in the history of Erskine College. The ever interesting commencement exercises were not naturally different from those of former days except in the fact that there was an unusually large graduating class.

Tuesday, locally known as the boys day, may no longer be so termed, for lovely women have entered the list with the sterner sex and candor compels the confession that she is not lacking in powers.

Besides the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelors of Science conferred on the members of the graduating class, two students received the degree of Master of Arts. These young men were Messrs W. A. Kennedy and J. R. McClain who secured the degree by course of study.

The graduates of the President, Dr. F. Y. Pressley, was full of wholesome suggestions to the graduates. Dr. Pressley is always clear and forceful; his remarks on this occasion having these usual characteristics, had also to them a spirit of love and interest in the pupils about to go out from the college walls.

Dr. Pressley announced in closing his remarks, that two medals were offered, one for the best orator, by Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte; the other for the best declaimer, by Senator Mower, of Newberry, would be awarded. These medals were delivered in appropriate remarks by Editor Bigham of the Chester Lantern.

Dr. David A. Monro, Editor of the North American Review, delivered the commencement oration. As might be expected from so distinguished a personage, he had prepared a splendid paper, which he read well. The general drift of his thought was of the progress of man and of events from disorder to order—from chaos to cosmos.

Erskine has reason to be proud of her work. Influences are set in motion there that adorn and beautify the lives of the student body and by them are disseminated throughout the length and breadth of this land.

Will Edmonds, as faithful a carrier of Newspapers as ever walked the streets, sells and delivers THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN which is Edited by that scholar and gentleman John Temple Graves, already mentioned in our columns.

Daily Paper—10 Cents a Week.

Senator Tillman's Power.

In an article which we copy from the Washington Post, high and truthful tribute is paid to Senator Tillman, and with all of which we agree, except that the people support the dispensary at his suggestion.

The enemies it has made is enough to make friends to it. While we cannot speak as to each one, yet we believe that barkeepers everywhere have been opposed to it.

There is still another small division of our people calling themselves prohibitionists, of whose conduct and action we are not prepared to speak. They also have their own views on the bar-room or license element.

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News Dots Picked Up Here and There About the City.

Miss Della Bouchelle of Aniston, Ala., was in the city last week the guest of Miss Mary E. Hill. Miss Bouchelle has been a student at Converse College.

Miss Eliza W. Mabry is home from Winthrop. Miss Mabry is a good student and has a record in all her studies during the year.

Mr. John Nance of Newberry is in the city staying with Major and Mrs. Nance on Magazine Hill.

Mr. James F. Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Those that enjoyed the party were Miss Oline Morse, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Edna Holman, Miss Lora Lee and Miss Sara Lee.

Mr. Edward Hawes, Jr., of Florence, has been in the city for the past ten days on business.

Mr. Wm. Durst and her interesting children, of Greenwood, were in the city several days last week.

The Evening Echo Club was most pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Miss Grace Smith. Miss Mary Farker won the prize as prettiest copy of "The Order of the Garter."

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When we speak of a utility man for his opinion. Every man is entitled to his opinion on the dispensary or any other subject, but no presumptuous newspaper has the right to make charges wholesale where he lacks the courage to say to whom he refers.

The Press and Banner while wishing the committee the fullest and the most complete success in discovering whatever is wrong at dispensary headquarters, does not approve of some of the acts of the committee.

The committee has at times been too impatient in pressing witnesses where the information sought was little more than hearsay rumor, but the Press and Banner realizes the difficulty of their task, and so long as they are bringing up something when they dive, as they have done recently they should continue to dive.

We want the committee to get all the facts. We want the law so amended that the liquor directors may receive a salary of \$10,000—not \$400. If the law prescribed their duties and fixed a proper punishment for dishonest dealing there would in all probability be no more room for scandal in the dispensary than there is in the governor's office or in the treasurer's office.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Preachers—Loving Brides—Idolators Men—Pretty Women—Handsome Men—Kind Friends—Happiest Enough to Go All Round.

The social event of last week in Abbeville was the marriage of Miss Josephine S. Lyon and Dr. C. H. McMurry, which happy event occurred Thursday afternoon, June 7th, 1906, at three o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Lyon, widow of the late Capt. John Lyon.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and a number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Kennedy officiating. The parlor was simply but beautifully decorated with flowers.

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The Smith Dry Goods Company

A Fresh Arrival of New Things at Our Store. They are Smack in Season.

Take note of them, we'll mention their names below: 45 inch White French Lawn, price 25c. 45 inch White French Lawn, price 25c. 45 inch White French Lawn, price 30c. 45 inch White French Lawn, price 50c. 36 inch Waist and Handkerchief Linen Lawn 50 and 75c.

A lot of beautiful Val, round thread Lace. Several dozen beautiful medium and large size mother of Pearl Belt Buckles. Several dozen Skeleton Waists for boys and girls. The prettiest Hose in The Villa. A lot of breezy Fans. Oh! the New Goods to be opened up to-day. Saunter into our place leisurely and do your buying jidiciously.

The Smith Dry Goods Co. John E. Dantzier, Manager.

Presentment of Grand Jury. JUNE TERM. Abbeville, S. C., June 4th, 1906. To his Honor, C. G. Dantzier, Presiding Judge June term to make the following presentment: We have examined according to the usual custom all bills presented to us and returned them to Court.

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WE WILL COMMENCE OUR LITTLE TALK TO YOU THIS MORNING, BY MAKING A Few Cutting Remarks

ONLY ABOUT Scissors AND Razors, however, notice this Pair.



Most Ladies and Some Men Have Good Tempers but a good temper in the ordinary pair of scissors is rare indeed.

Class Perfect Scissors. Have good tempers, cut sharp and hold their edge. They stay sharp because they are made of celebrated "Class Gas Tempered Steel."

We Carry A Complete Line of Class Scissors and will be glad to show them to you whether you are ready to buy or not.

"SAFETY" We have the Gillette, the finest made, with twelve blades for \$5.00. Also "Enders" at \$1.00, a good value.

PRESERVING Time is now on. We are prepared for you with "LISK" preserving kettles, these are light, sanitary, guaranteed not to crack or craze for ten years.

Fruit Jars and Rubbers KEEP COOL AND USE THE

You don't have to go to the North Pole to cool off if you have a Peerless Iceland Freezer. Freezes smooth, fine and firm in three minutes, all the delicious home-made ice cream and ices.

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