

Lord Bless and Pity us.

In Abbeville there is a little mission congregation of Associate Reformed Presbyterians who are striving to establish a church in this city.

The Synod assessed that congregation \$5, which was paid in full. About the same time an agent authorized by Synod, came along asked money for an enterprise in Mexico. Some members responded and others who did not do so, were embarrassed by their necessary refusal.

And now members of that little church which is struggling for an organized and self supporting existence is to have their patience or generosity further taxed. This time for a good and worthy cause. And this time by authority of the Home Mission Board.

Here is the cheerful intelligence as conveyed in the last week's issue of the church paper:

"On account of the fact that the canvas for Little Rock is not being made this year, the Board of Home Missions has authorized Rev. A. J. Sanders, our missionary in Spartanburg, to visit all the churches of the Synod in the interest of the work in Spartanburg. He may be expected to preach on the dates and hours named, and receive such aid as God's people may be inclined to give to this work. A full hearing is most respectfully asked as follows: Abbeville, Aug 22."

Without authority from any one, and the editor speaking his own individual sentiments, thinks there is a limit there is a time when people ought have a rest.

As we might just as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb we protest at the sacrilegious or irreverent use of the Name of the Great Head of the Church. The soliciting of gifts is a business proposition and we submit that neither solicitors of gifts nor bill collectors have a right to use the Name of God's people in that way. We do not now recall any expression that is more offensive to our ears than "God's people." And if our church paper would allow a suggestion from a lay man we would say that the church paper should set up an example in the reverent use of the name which no one should talk upon his lips except in reverential awe. The irreverent, if not the flippant use of the Name is too common to both the pulpit and in the religious newspapers. Instead of teaching us reverence they too often give us examples of making a fool of or playing off the Name.

We would respectfully ask our brother to tell us to whom he has reference when he speaks of "God's people."

In our blindness, in our ignorance or in our darkness there is no combination of any two words in the language which is more offensive to our ears than "God's people." Will our good brother please tell us who are "God's people?" or, will he tell us who are not "God's people?" Will he put a mark on them so that we may recognize them when we meet them in the street? Do "God's people" look like ordinary people? Do canvassers seeking money for church purposes, come to us, or embrace all sorts of people, or only "God's people?" This editor is at a loss to know who are "God's people." If we are not included in the number we would not like to "but in" when we are not wanted except for the money that might be made out of us.

But, whatever is meant or whoever is included as "God's people," the expression is irreverent profane and sinful by whomsoever made. A preacher of the gospel and an editor of a religious, or church paper, should teach us reverence and not give us examples of flippant and irreverent use of the sacred Name.

In some of our churches we have separate rooms for Sunday school classes, or else the Sunday school is taught at a different hour from the regularly appointed time for religious service. In like manner we think the Sunday school might be organized so as to hear their lessons at a different hour, so that the ensuing class may have their exercises separate and apart from the religious exercises. The Sunday school does not interfere with the morning services, and we think lessons in evening or in profanity should be given at a different hour, so that the ears of those religiously and devoutly inclined hearts may not be offended.

The editor of the Press and Banner alone is responsible for this appeal for reverence in the vicinity, in both the religious press and in the pulpit, where the sacred Name is so often made a plaything or a foot ball. And we believe that those who offend in this particular should be cited before the Church Court.

The Monument.

The Confederate Monument is a handsome piece of Memorial architecture, and is a fitting tribute to those who wore the gray. Its erection is a testimonial of the love and fidelity of those whom brave soldiers honor and worship as being scarcely lower than the angels. The unveiling takes place tomorrow, when all the surviving Confederates are expected to be there. The children, kindred and friends of all Confederates will be there when the tenderest and the sweetest will honor the valor and the manly courage of the brave.

MISS WILLIE CATER.

Went off as a Pretty Little Girl—Came Back as a Handsome Matron—Brings With Her Two Matrimonial Coupons.

Mrs. Pressly of Atlanta, who was once a pretty little girl in Abbeville and known as Miss Willie Cater, came back to her old home to visit her aunts the Misses Carter. She brought with her two of the nicest children you ever saw, namely, Miss Marie and her younger brother Alfred. Her twelve year old daughter and her eight year old son makes Mrs. Pressly's children. These two children are worth all the money in Abbeville, and we presume that the other two children which she left in Atlanta are worth as much as the whole city. They are respectively sixteen and fourteen years of age. Mrs. Pressly left Abbeville nearly twenty five years ago, as Miss Willie Cater.

In religion she is all right, being a straight Presbyterians and says Sabbath religiously. The Associate Reformed church in Atlanta was so near to her that she sent her children to the Sunday School in that church. She regrets the loss of the A. R. P. church, and fears that the new lot is not near so good a place.

During her stay in Abbeville Mrs. Pressly recognized several old acquaintances, but of course nobody recognized in the dignified matron the face of the little girl that was so well known and loved more than twenty years ago. Among others that she visited while here was Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Lomax. The little children carried sunshine and happiness with them, and the recollection of their presence is a sweet memory and a reminder of the sweetness and childish loving heart of their mother's childhood.

The mother and her children left Abbeville last Thursday.

The Smith Dry Goods Co.'s Locals. Perspiration proof, water proof, hot weather proof and washable proof black Habutai silk at our store \$5 and 50c. per yard. White canvas oxford ties at low water mark at our store.

Ready made skirts best styles and best material at almost swop dollar prices. A few remaining styles in best and patent leather corduroy to swap for small money consideration.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman are off for Asheville, N. C., to avoid the hot weather.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.

Young Negro Man in Jail at Abbeville, Charged With a Serious Offense—A Faithful Constable Discharges His Duty.

Jack Samuels, colored, was arrested last Saturday by W. D. Harmon, constable, on Belt Harmon's place, about a mile from Savannah river in this county. Samuels was charged with assault on an eleven-year-old colored girl. After the arrest in passing St. Charlotte church, between twenty-five and fifty negroes demanded the prisoner, but the constable, by talking to the mob that wished to lynch him, induced them to stay their hands, and consigned to go as Mr. Harmon had urged, to let the law take its course. After crossing Cedar Hill bridge over Little River, coming in the direction of McCormick, Mr. Harmon met some fifteen or twenty armed negro men, who wanted to take Jack Samuels from the constable. The constable insisted that they now had no right to the prisoner. If they wanted him, they should take him before he fell into the hands of the constable. Drawing his pistol, Mr. Harmon said he proposed to protect himself at all hazards. The prisoner was carried to McCormick, where he was put in the guard house. Fearing that an effort at lynching might be made the prisoner was put aboard the train for Greenwood, where Sheriff Lyon arrived and carried the prisoner safely to the Abbeville jail. The prisoner is between 25 and 35 years of age. The negro, up to this time, had a very good reputation among the white people, some of whom were surprised to learn of his crime.

Milford's Locals.

Every body is welcome at Milford's Drug Store on Thursday—Come in and make yourself perfectly easy with us. When you come to town next Thursday, drop in at Milford's and see the finest Soda Fountain in the state and one of the best Drug Stores. Go to Milford's for Wilsons Freckle cream, Go to Milford's for Kasneo. Go to Milford's for anything you want in a first class Drug Store. You'll find one of the best lines of Stationery ever seen in Abbeville, Milford's Drug Store.

"Nuncallya" candy fresh every week at Milford's Drug Store. Paints, Paints, in any quantity at Milford's up-to-date Drug Store. The largest and best stock of cigars kept in Abbeville County can be seen at Milford's. He has the cigar to suit your taste. Cold soda and ice cream day and night at Milford's Drug Store. Harris Little water and Ginger Ale cold at Milford's Drug Store. 100 Gallons Paint on hand all the time at Milford's Drug Store. Phone us your orders, Milford, Penny, Rayford Power, Eugene Power and Kibbey do the rest to your satisfaction, Milford's Drug Store. Three prescription men on duty here all the time, you don't have to wait for your medicine if you patronize Milford's Drug Store. Stationary and waterman Fountain Pens are specialties with us, call and see our line Milford's Drug Store. If you want a bottle of D D D go to Milford's Drug Store.

From Aug. 20th to 25th, Dargans 5 & 10 cent store will sell their No. 8 \$11 stove for \$10 cash. This offer lasts one week.

Majestic Range, Aug. 20-25. Abbeville Hardware Co.

Get a handsome set of ware worth \$75.00, free. See Abbeville Hardware Co's advertisement in this paper for particulars.

Be sure and call at our store one day this week, Abbeville Hardware Company.

During the week from August 20th to 25th Dargans 5 & 10 cent Store will sell their \$10 stoves for \$9 each, cash. This offer is good only one week.

Lands for Sale in Greenwood County.

135 Acres

Two miles west of Coronaca, seven miles north of Greenwood, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, one large 7 room house, two large barns, three tenant houses, fruit trees, vineyard. Price of this place is \$85 per acre. Figure the improvement off and the land would not cost \$15 per acre.

300 Acres

Four miles from Greenwood that we will out in tracts to suit purchasers. This land is on the market at last year's prices and will be interesting to one wanting land at \$15 per acre.

415 Acres

About six miles from Greenwood, two miles from Coronaca, with 10 room two story house, 6 tenant houses, out buildings all new. The place is in fine neighborhood, in close touch with market, school and churches.

298 1/2 Acres

One mile from Coronaca, seven miles from Greenwood, 200 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in small pines, suitable in part for sawing, about 40 acres in original forest, poplar, gum and oak. 25 to 30 acres bottom land now open. The tract has 4 tenant houses, barn and stable, also site for building residence. Price \$20 per acre.

For information address.

Goodwyn & Spence, GREENWOOD, S. C.

Shoe and Harness Shop.

I have bought out the Shoe and Harness Shop recently operated by C. V. Hammond, and am prepared to do all kinds of Harness Repairing at reasonable rates at same old stand.

Scott Hammond. Aug. 15, 1906. 4t

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. Abbeville Hardware Co.

To the Soldiers of Abbeville District:

The members of the Abbeville and the Clark Allen Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy cordially invite the Veterans of the late war who enlisted from Abbeville District to attend the unveiling of the Monument to the Confederate Soldiers. The unveiling to take place Thursday, August 23rd at eleven o'clock. The people and the school children of Abbeville County are included in this invitation.

After the address by Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, a dinner will be served the veterans.

LAND! LAND!

353 Acres for Sale.

The Healthiest Place in the County.

Situated near Little Mountain, 7 1/2 miles from Abbeville C. H. Two public roads run through plantation. Has one 9-room dwelling, large barn and stables, large cotton house, with cow stalls. Three tenant houses. Deep well which would supply water for whole plantation. Has four streams and four splendid springs well located. Wood and timber in abundance. Enough cleared land for six horse farm. In addition there is valuable mineral deposit. Lies well and practically no waste land on the premises.

Apply to PRESS AND BANNER, or T. J. LYON.

Majestic Range, Aug. 20-25. Abbeville Hardware Co.

From Aug 20th to 25th Dargans 5 & 10 cent store will sell their \$9 cooking stoves for \$8.10. This offer is for one week only.

The Smith Dry Goods Co.'s Locals.

The visitors to our city are cordially invited to inspect our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery.

Big inducements are offered in our under-clothing department. Ladies should investigate this.

A few remaining nice shirtwaists in sheer material and properly trimmed at exceedingly low price.

White canvas shoes in oxford, cheap, cheap, cheap. Separate skirt patterns in most youthful material and stylishly made at popular reduction price.

MAJESTIC BAKING Demonstration!

Now Going on!

We heartily invite our friends to call at our store any day during this week where we are demonstrating the superior qualities of the

New Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Ranges

The Majestic Malleable and steel range as formerly turned out by the Majestic people has been considered throughout the entire country par-excellence, and far a head of any other range made. But with the New Charcoal Iron Body in place of Steel, making it double its value, and the fact that it is the only range in existence made of malleable and Charcoal Iron, you can readily see that if quality is considered, the Majestic leads by a big margin. We want you to call at our store during this week, and let us explain this new feature—Charcoal Iron Bodies; let us explain why it is the best material for range bodies, and incidentally, why it is not used on other ranges. We want you to call if you intend to buy or not, as the information gained will serve you in the future.

HOT COFFEE AND BISCUITS---FREE.

Come any day during this week and have buttered hot biscuits and hot coffee. Biscuits baked on a Majestic in three minutes while you wait.

HANDSOME SET OF WARE---FREE.

With every range sold during this Demonstration we will give absolutely FREE one set of Majestic ware worth every cent of \$7.50. This ware will be on exhibition at our store. Everything useful, ornamental and durable. Come in and see it, and you will agree with us that it cannot be bought for a cent less than \$7.50, and it is cheap at that. Come in any day, you are welcome whether you intend to buy or not.

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.



PERFECTLY SATISFIED!

15 gallons of water heated to the point of boiling, while breakfast is cooking. When water gets too hot reservoir can be moved away from fire by shifting the lever shown.

Where pressure water is used this malleable iron pin-extension water front, which has more heating surface than any other, supplies abundance of hot water to all parts of the house. It takes the place of reservoir.

Hill's Pavilion.

Quite the most pretentious aggregation of colored performers ever on tour will be seen with the "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" at the Hill's Pavilion on Aug. 22.

Besides John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, whose imitable monologue and parodies entertained thousands of theatersgoers on the New York Roof Garden last Summer, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels offers an olio of specially engaged novelties, a first part of stunningly spectacular effects, an after piece of furiously funny farce, "A Fowl Deed," and the famous Matchless Minstrel Musicians, "The Cotton Pickers' Band." Traveling in their \$20,000 Pullman Palace Car, "The Dandy," this magnificent melange of minstrelsy will tour the world, after visiting every important city of the United States and Canada from August 6, 1906 until June 30, 1907.

Among the all star performers besides the "Alabama Blossom" are, "James Crosby, the Elongated Comedian six foot six inches with dancing muscles from toe to crown, "3 Spiller

Musical Bumpers," an original Rag-Time Comedy Musical Act, Williams and Stevens comic impersonators, the Toney Trio Dare Devil Acrobats, Mack Allen the death defying slender steel thread diver, John Prampin comedy juggler, Benny Jones the Texass Tenor, H. S. Wooten Indian Territory Tenor, and forty other head line singers, dancers and merry minstrel men.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by C. A. Milford, Abbeville S. C. H. M. Young, Due West, S. C.

Abbeville Hardware Co. are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.

Don't fail to read carefully Abbeville Hardware Co's advertisement in this paper.

A Barbecue Proper

TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

The genuine old fashioned Barbecue of ye olden time will be served the people at the

New Bakery

A Barbecue will be served on next Saturday and on the date of the County Campaign Meeting also. Come and get a delightful dinner.

Lunch Counter in full blast all the time.

J. W. BREIHAWN, New Store above McKee's.

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