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AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Hon. W. H. Hand Delights an Abbeville Audience with the Force of His Facts and the Humor of His Speech.

Prof. W. H. Hand of the South Carolina University was in town last Thursday night. He had been advertised to speak in the Court Room on the subject of schools, and the importance of having better school houses and better teachers. In our schools he saw little to praise and much to ridicule or to criticize unfavorably. His object seemed to provoke us to greater effort to build finer school houses which would add attractiveness to the neighborhood, and attractiveness to the neighborhood would increase the market value of the land thereabout.

But he didn't tell us how the people could keep their pretty teachers from marrying. A majority of teachers marry. He said their average term of teaching was four years. If he had been so inclined we could have told him something about how we used to love school teachers, and we could have informed him that some of them were very particular about whom they married.

In speaking of school houses he reminded us of the educational institution in which this editor received his literary training. That school house was built of logs. To let in light a log was cut out of one of the walls. A long plank on the outside extended the whole length of the opening. It hung on hinges and when the weather was too hot the prop was taken out, and it came down against the house, closing the opening against cold and light. On the inside another plank extended the whole length of the opening—(10 or 12 feet)—that plank was used as a writing desk.

We didn't have nice desks and seats as they have at the graded school in Abbeville. We had two slabs from a saw mill. Into each of these slabs were bored four auger holes. Pegs were driven into them and these pegs served as bench legs. The boys, seven in number, sat on one bench—the two girls sat on the other. The teacher had a split bottom chair and sat near the fireplace. Each scholar in turn stood before the teacher and "read" his lesson. When he had "spelled" the whole school would spell, and each scholar spelled a word, or attempted to spell a word when his or her time came. Some were "head" and some were "foot." One day only two scholars came, and one of the boys claimed next day that he was "next to head." The fire place was wide enough for a bed. The chimney was built of mud and sticks. When the weather was cold our benches were covered with fire.

The teacher received \$10 a month and his board from a rich patron of the school, with the understanding that he might admit poor children. This editor was not a son of the man who hired the teacher.

The school was not a high school such as we have today. Webster's blue back spelling book, any old book that the child had served as a reader, and Smiley's arithmetic as far as it could be recollect, made up the text books of that institution. I worked a little in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and learned to say the multiplication table.

Prof. W. H. Hand said that goals, for part of the time, occupied one of the school houses of which he was speaking. We had no goals in our school. We had nothing worse than dogs. They didn't come into the houses either. They slept under the benches.

The name of that teacher was Robert Pennal, and he was a good man to the children. He had arrived at the age when people call an unmarried man an "old bachelor." He had an old bull-eye watch, which he would sometimes show us, that we might admire it. That school was closed more than fifty years ago, and the teacher was in other fields of usefulness. He has no doubt long since gone to his reward.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Pennal is still living, his home being at Nettleton in Mississippi. His niece, Miss Janie Pennal, who is book-keeper and typewriter in the Press and Banner office, has just returned from Mississippi, whether she went on a visit to Miss Maggie Pennal, she left Abbeville many years ago, and has been twice married. Miss Pennal informs us that her aunt is in feeble health, and she also informs us that her uncle, Mr. Robert Pennal, is still living and in good health. We had often enquired for him, but never heard a word of him since the war, until this week.

When the war closed he went into business and afterwards made a rich man, and is rich today. He has been married twice. He is the father of five living children, each of whom he set up to a farm on their marriage. You no doubt thought that his salary was small, but it was a princely estate compared to the salary paid to B. P. Hughes of this county. He received only \$80 and his board. He saved \$80 of it, and, like Mr. Pennal, he afterwards became a rich man. Before the war the estate of B. P. Hughes was estimated at \$50,000.

As a little boy, this editor loved Mr. Pennal and he has had during all these years a warm place in his heart for his old teacher. As far as we now recollect he never mistreated his little scholar but once. That unkindness occurred in the fact that he came to Abbeville a good many years ago, and went away without speaking to the man who would have been more delighted to see him than any other man on top of the ground. In the Bible we are admonished to forgive our enemies ever so many times a day, but if that holy Book ever hinted at the necessity for forgiving our friends, we have overlooked the fact. Unless Mr. Pennal can show us that the good book instructs us to forgive our friends, he will have to hunt us up on the last great day for squaring accounts for deeds done in the body.

While Prof. Hand was speaking we thought we would be willing to give him \$5, if he would make that speech before a good house of our people, and, instead of speaking on school houses, would speak on better Court houses. The same speech would do, with slight change of verbiage.

The speaker kept up the interest of his hearers for more than an hour. He didn't touch on the importance of being born right. He might have made an eloquent appeal to children to select a good father and mother. (The speaker didn't say parents but once, and his pronunciation escaped our attention.) If a boy or a girl is born with a limited amount of brains, or with brains of an inferior quality, all the education that can be stuffed into his head will not make him a great man or a great woman. You can't make a silver pitcher out of a pewter mug. You may rub and you may scrub, but a scrub will still be a scrub.

Education develops the man. If he is good he is better able to be a useful citizen. If he is bad, education he is better able to do mischief. Education puts men and women in the higher walks of life. You don't offend see a man with an educated brain handling plot and snarl, neither do you often find an educated hand throwing dirt. The man with an educated hand, often makes more out of it than the educated brain can win.

Mr. Hand is one of the foremost men in educational circles in the state and is full of energy and zeal in the good work. Possessing a handsome personality, a cultured mind and a pleasing address, he gave our people an evening of pleasure.

We Need a Park.

Hon. James Jones—and that is not his name—in passing through different streets of our city, not so long ago was "struck with the beauty of the wood-in front of Catbarn's. We told him that was King's Park, private property, and that the town had no control of it. He then said the town ought to own it. A little expenditure of money would make that one of the most attractive parks to be found in this part of the country. Seats for the children ought to be there. Benches for lovers should be found under the trees. Resting places for all sorts and conditions of weary and tired people ought to be furnished. Children could play in the purling rill. Thrifty folk of all sizes and conditions could sitate their drink with the cool water of the bubbling spring. The shade of the trees would furnish a safe retreat from the summer's sun, and a pavilion could be erected as a refuge in time of storm. All these things together would furnish a health giving assembly ground for old and young. For lovers it would furnish the best of trying places. The tired home wife could here find a place of rest from household cares and mother's anxiety. The voice of the growing husband would not be heard, and the noise of the world would not disturb or annoy. The cheerful notes of "Bob White" would be grateful, while the sweet music of the mocking bird would lend a charm that would attract the souls of lovers to the home of the rainbows and to the scenes of ethereal bliss.

White all this ecstatic felicity was being enjoyed by young innocents, matters of fact people would be interested in the early growing of Judge King's old rooster, which would remind them of pot pie and flap jack dumplings.

N. B.—Mr. S. F. Cromer, on reading the above, said that if Judge King would give the land to Abbeville for a park it would be worth more to him than to any body else. The town would improve and beautify it, the people would be happy, when Judge King's name, like Ben Adems', would lead all the rest.

Cement Sidewalk. A gentleman from another State whom we shall call Smith, because his name is not Smith, said the most noticeable shortcoming about Abbeville was the lack of cement sidewalks from the railroad stations to the public square. He said a mud sidewalk, in such weather as this, did not favorably impress the stranger.

In all of this the Press and Banner fully concurs.

Abbeville Ready to Move.

Abbeville has been standing still so long that it is now ready and anxious to move along. The talk about the necessity for an ice plant has become stale. The agitation of the necessity for the establishment of a laundry has tired our ears and fatigued our patience. The doors of the furniture factory have been closed long enough. Are there not some very enterprising men who would like to supply at least one of these long felt wants?

The ice man, without keeping a delivery wagon on these selling 700 tons, and he didn't sell all on those days that he couldn't get to.

The agents for the different laundries, we are told, send off \$250 a month, or more. The furniture factory with a 125 horse power engine, a big boiler, and a full outfit of the latest and best machinery has been standing idle long enough. We believe it originally cost about \$30,000. Stockholders afterward bought it at a reduced price. They have had it some time and would no doubt give a buyer the best bargain he ever had.

Osman Stock Company.

This popular company is playing a week's engagement at Bill's Opera House, and from all reports we have heard they give good clean plays, and ample satisfaction everywhere. The specialties are far above the ordinary. Gris and Barrett, Allen and De Vere and musical Roz il the tramp, being all head liners. A change of play and complete change of specialties each night is promised.

With the Choc Taws.

In a letter to our friend, Dr. P. B. Carville, some weeks ago, Hon. J. D. Carville, who a few years ago moved to Atlanta, Tex., tells of some of his experiences in the "wild and woolly west." At the time of writing he was in the midst of the Choc Taw people eating at their tables and sleeping under their roofs. He says he has never known more hospitable people. It will be recalled that the Choc Taws are the wealthiest people in the world in proportion to their number and their wealth is well distributed.

Hon. J. D. Carville has been buying up lumber from the Indians. His brother Mr. W. J. Carville has organized a large lumber company, and it is proposed to buy up one million feet of yellow pine, twenty million tons of which has been secured. Mr. J. D. Carville is one of his most active agents and it goes without saying that he is rendering his brother valuable assistance. It is learned from reliable sources, that Mr. W. J. Carville is making a fortune in his adopted home. He netted over \$42,000 in two real estate deals last year, and he is ever reaching out for more.

These young men belong to a large and influential family in this county. The boys of this branch of the family are now about equally divided between this State and Texas. Dr. Carville, Mr. Laurence Carville and Mr. A. F. Carville, Jr. have remained with us while Mr. Will Carville, Hon. J. D. Carville and another brother are in Texas.

We regret to give such good citizens to the "Lone Star State," but if they will not remain with us, we wish them the success that they so fully merit.

The Legislature.

The Legislative term is about to come to a close. We venture to suggest the following: First—Raise the cotton mills and oncinate the property. They give profitable employment to many persons who ought to be on the farms. Their absence from the farms reduces the production, and their presence in the mills increases the consumption of cotton. These two factors have a tendency to raise the price of cotton, which encourages extravagance.

Second—Lay a heavy hand on the oil mills. They, like the cotton mills, give employment to people who ought to rent land. But their chief crime lies in the fact that they have raised the price of seed from 10 cents to 30 cents a bushel. This increased price of seed has a tendency to make spendthrifts of the raisers of the seed.

Death of John A. Harris.

John Andrew Harris, president of the Abbeville Cotton Mill, is dead. He died in a hospital in Philadelphia at noon, February 5, 1907, aged 47 years.

Mr. Harris left Abbeville last Monday week, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, his daughter, Miss Fanny Harris. A few days later his son, Mr. Wallace Harris, went to bed. And it was, his wife and two of the children were with him when the end came. He leaves five children.

Mr. Harris had gone to Philadelphia to undergo a surgical operation for an internal trouble. For a time after the operation he seemed to be doing well, but pneumonia set in and the end came quickly.

When Mr. Harris came to Abbeville he worked for Mr. R. M. Hill until 1889 when he was employed in the store of Bradley & Thomson.

In 1892, he began to work in the store of Capt. L. W. White. He remained in the employ of Capt. White until the organization of the cotton mill company in 1896, when he was elected secretary. His ability for business, his bookkeeping and his efficiency as expressed the board that after the resignation of Mr. Bailey in 1903, he was elected president of the mill. His record as president has been phenomenal. He made \$90,000 after paying dividend on every share of stock—this for year ending 1905, and for the year ending 1906, he earned a total profit before paying dividends, of \$100,000. As a result of his good work, the market value of the stock has advanced from \$20 to \$85 a share.

Take it all in all, Mr. Harris was one of the most remarkable men that ever came to Abbeville. He came amongst us and received at first a salary not greatly in excess of good living expenses. But as the years passed, his salary was raised. His long term of years with Capt. White attested his acceptable qualities to his employer.

He was strictly temperate and in all things he saved his money, and invested it in the best possible advantage. By economy energy and good judgment he became one of the rich men of the city.

Mr. Harris was genial and affable, and he bound friends to him by the strongest ties. For a number of years he was a most useful member of the school board, and at the time of his death had in contemplation of the erection of a splendid school house at 300 feet of lumber. His ideas were always broad and liberal and he possessed the happy faculty of executing his plans. He touched the interests of the community in many places, and his death removes from amongst us one who will be a distinct loss.

Prohibition Figures.

Neither the prohibitionists nor the dispensary people need be scared. The opponents of the dispensary and the advocates of license will see that the supply of liquor is kept up. The prohibitionists in the Legislature are making figures of themselves by joining the saloon element or the advocates of the license system as against the dispensary, which does give prohibition from sunset to sunrise, and which stops the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Abbeville About to Wake Up.

Wide-awake people are beginning to find out how good a place Abbeville is. Messrs. Waldrow and Harrison are new comers, and nobody doing better business. They are busy all the time.

The Abbeville Lumber Co. are doing a satisfactory business, though they are qualified for a wider field.

Outsiders, recognizing the need for a laundry are investigating the situation at Abbeville. Others are looking into the feasibility of starting an ice plant. 1700 tons can be sold at from 75 cents to \$1.00 the ton, without delivery wagon, and with the supply exhausted at part of the time, how much could an ice plant sell if stock was kept on hands and a delivery wagon did its part of the work.

It is strange that no enterprising man has put up an ice plant in a town like Abbeville of 5,000 inhabitants.

As nobody has put up a laundry in Abbeville, we assume that everybody has a good job. We believe that 200 or more is sent off every month to laundries in other sections. Besides sending off this large amount monthly, it is safe to bet that the men who gather up the packages of laundry get something for their services.

Destroy Them and Come Home.

Legislators should destroy the oil mills and the cotton mills, and then come home. What's the use of utilizing the products of the farmer? If we had no oil mills and no cotton mills, the farmers might quit work and go fishing.

The Right Man for the Right Place.

The name of Mr. J. M. Hardin of this city has been mentioned in connection with the dispensary board of directors. He is thoroughly competent, has the confidence of his neighbors, all of whom place implicit faith in his integrity. He would not only keep straight himself but he would see and report any wabbling on the part of any member of that board. If honesty and competency is desired J. M. Hardin is the man. If there is a man woman or child who would not endorse him, the right hand come up.

Courting.

CHAPTER I. A girl is struck. CHAPTER II. A spark appears. CHAPTER III. The spark becomes a flame. CHAPTER IV. The lover gives himself dead away. CHAPTER V. The preacher is called—the curtain drops.

Deans and Rainbows.

If a gentleman calls on his girl in the rain, does that make him a rain deer? If so, does his sweetheart become a rain deer?

No. 13. Locals.

Wanted 500 dozen eggs during the next 10 days. Will pay 35c spot cash or 31c in trade.

Wanted buyers for 10 dozen fat hens, 100 fat to 1 lbs. Price 40c each or \$4.75 per dozen.

Wanted buyers for 4 dozen large fry, 31-35c each, or \$3.75 per dozen.

Wanted buyers for 100 doz eggs per week during month of February. 50c per dozen small lots delivered. 35c per dozen in 30 dozen lots.

Wanted buyers for eggs for setting. Orpington eggs, from a pen headed by a \$1.50 Cock and twelve hens costing \$15.00. A set of 13 eggs will cost \$2.00. If you wish to raise some of this breed which is the finest in the world, write to me, and in your order, any time after March 10th.

If you wish eggs in the winter time while eggs are high, try the Orpington; anything will lay when the jays fly.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 for 18. They have the reputation of the best all purpose fowl ever raised.

Brown leghorn eggs for setting, non-setting bred, per setting of 13 eggs, \$1.00. This is the best of the breed, and it is the best in the world. Write to me, and in your order, any time after March 10th.

White leghorns same as above, price 75c per setting. The above two breeds, crossed with Orpington cocks per setting of 13, 50c. It is said by those who have tried it, that the cross makes better layers than the pure Orpington.

Wanted buyer for one fat stall fed beef, weighing about 600 pounds, young and tender. B. B. Jones & Co.

3421. Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Abbeville.

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$181 8 73. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 19,869 84. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,750 00. Bonds, securities, etc. 1,440 00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,000 00. Other real estate owned 4,283 84. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 16,267 24. Due from State Banks and Bankers 5,466 81. Due from approved reserve agents 25,540 97. Checks and other cash items 70 00. Notes of other National Banks 4,440 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 192 28. Lawful Money Reserve in this City 6,383 00. Legal-tender notes 7,792 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 837 50. Total \$229,214 29.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$75,000 00. Surplus fund 100,000 00. Undivided profit less expenses and taxes paid 5,615 89. National Bank notes outstanding 15,750 00. Individual deposits subject to check 157,585 95. Demand certificates of deposit 27,068 43. Total \$229,214 29.

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, s. s.: I, Benj. N. Barnwell, Cashier of the above named Bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Benj. N. Barnwell, Cashier.

CORRECT AND TRUE: J. R. GLENN, C. V. HAMMOND, W. JOEL SMITH, Directors.

ABBEVILLE - GREENWOOD MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Notice to Policy Holders.

By order of Board of Directors of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association, all property insured in said Association must be revalued by the local township director. Persons holding policies in said Association are hereby directed to hand in their old policies to local directors, who will issue new policies in lieu thereof. Parties failing to comply with this request within thirty days from date hereof, will carry their own risk. The local director for Abbeville City is W. W. Bradley.

J. R. Blake, Secretary & General Agent. Jan. 28, 1907.

Master Wyatt Aiken Men Improved.

It is gratifying to learn that Little Wyatt Aiken, son of Representative Aiken is now clear of fever, and on the way to recovery.

A Model Farm.

Mr. J. W. Smith of Verdery was on our streets yesterday. He is the most successful cotton farmer in the state, having gathered 1742 pounds of lint cotton from an acre of ground, measured. He is working his entire farm up to a high level, and his average yield per acre being over twenty bales. Smith uses five or six hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre, and alternates his cotton crop with peas.

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court—Citation for letters of Administration. BY J. F. MILLER, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS G. W. Wade made up to me in great and lawful letters of Administration with will annexed the Estate and effects of Guilford Wade late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Guilford Wade deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate for the County of Abbeville, S. C. on the fourteenth (14) day of February, 1907 after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the 132nd year of American Independence. Published this 25th day of January 1907 in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time being, by J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

Our business continues to show a tremendous increase, there must be a reason for this we think it is because we give the best goods for the least money and guarantee satisfaction to every customer.

S. J. Link.

DR. J. A. DICKSON,

SURGEON DENTIST.

GOLD FILLINGS; CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY. A GOOD PLATE FOR \$4.00. OFFICE OVER BARKSDALE'S STORE.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership between J. A. Dickson and T. M. Miller has been dissolved, and that T. M. Miller has bought the entire interest of J. A. Dickson in the business and will continue the business at Abbeville in his own name. We desire to thank our customers for their patronage of the past and trust that they will continue to patronize our successor in the future, and we assure them that every effort will be made to give the best service possible.

J. A. DICKSON, T. M. MILLER. Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 2, 1907.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some of the essential digestives of the digestive juices are not properly secreted. Then you eat this un-digested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the defective digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by T. A. Milford.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unbacher of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by P. B. Sperry, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Seaboard Schedules.

In effect Jan. 6th 1907. North bound due at Abbeville, No. 52 Local Passenger 12:48 p. m. No. 32 Jamestown Limited 4:25 p. m. No. 38 Exposition Special 11:03 a. m. South Bound due at Abbeville. No. 53 Jamestown Limited 1:08 p. m. No. 31 Local Passenger 1:45 p. m. No. 37 Exposition Special 11:23 a. m.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Take notice that the firm of W. E. Johnson & Co., consisting of T. C. Johnson and W. E. Johnson, doing business at Abbeville, S. C., is dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of W. E. Johnson.

Change of Schedule.

The arrival and departure as well as time and connections with other companies are given only as information and are not guaranteed.

3: arrive 4:25 3:55 12:43 3:55 1:08 4:11 2:58 4:11 4:08

No. 13.

NEW FIRM OF MERCHANTS.

R. B. Jones & Co., Smithville, S. C., Owners of the Sunflower Poultry and Stock Farm. Poultry and Eggs, Beef, Cattle and Fine Hogs a Specialty. Farm Supplies, Hay and Corn. 13 Eggs to the Dozen.

The best canvas horse collars made, also leather collars Breaching, Bridles Harness. Traces and in fact everything for farming may be found cheap at

S. J. Link's

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Court of Common Pleas.

W. S. Colburn, Plaintiff, against Mary Williams and W. W. Williams, Defendants.

To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907, filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Abbeville, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville, South Carolina within 20 days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. P. Greene, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated January 25th, A. D. 1907.

This weather calls for buckwheat cakes. We have a fresh supply of the flour just from the mountains of North Carolina also New Orleans and Maple Syrup.

S. J. Link.

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The R. M. Haddon Co.

Will Show Monday

Advance Styles in Spring Dress Goods all the new Shades. Bek Dress Goods in the latest weaves.

White Goods and Embroideries.

The largest Collection of fine Embroideries and White Goods. We have ever shown. At prices which we cannot hope to duplicate later in the season. The Ladies are Cordially invited to inspect our Stock.

Respectfully

The R. M. Haddon & Company.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

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, 1907, and February 10th, 1907, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it therefore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Townships and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent penalty will correct this evil.

Employers are requested to return all of their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property.