

A Woman and a Hawk

In the good old days of the Bible times the good wife would rise while it was yet night, and make such a racket that the good man would be obliged to rise, too. But in these latter days, Abbeville County has a good wife in the person of Mrs. John T. Clinkscates, that beats all the Bible records. None of the good women named in the Bible ever gathered 57 eggs in a single day, and then in the spare time from examining bene nests, killed a hawk of immense proportions.

On last Saturday, Mrs. John T. Clinkscates was a little more diligent in business than usual. Some time during the day, while in the house, she heard the little chicks in the garden talking most excitedly in chicken language about something. On going to see the cause of the excitement, she discovered a great hawk in their midst, seeming uncertain as to which little chick he would invite to dinner with him.

On letting her presence be known, his hawkship rose to racket that the good man would be obliged to rise, too. But in these latter days, Abbeville County has a good wife in the person of Mrs. John T. Clinkscates, that beats all the Bible records. None of the good women named in the Bible ever gathered 57 eggs in a single day, and then in the spare time from examining bene nests, killed a hawk of immense proportions.

More Hopeful

The unanimity of sentiment in favor of a fine court house is most encouraging. Whatever indifference may have existed has given place, with few exceptions, to a desire for a fine building.

Speaking for this editor, we would sooner rock along with the old tobacco barn with plank shutters than to build a \$50,000 or a \$60,000 house.

If, therefore, the gentlemen in charge of this cannot consent to build a \$100,000 house, we think the people might be satisfied to meet skintents half way, and make it a \$75,000 house.

In case, however, the committee contemplate building a less costly house than \$75,000 we hope that they may build nothing. If they cannot come up to that figure, and if they will build nothing, we are quite sure that it will not be five years until a committee can be had to build a \$100,000 house, and this people had better wait and use the old barn a little longer.

Abbeville is able to do anything, and it is wrong to place an estimate on both our pride and our ability to building a house that will be an ornament for fifty years.

The O'Neal Building

We give place this week to the letter of Mr. J. L. Roche in protest of the proposed taking of the O'Neal lot on which to build a city hall.

Condemnatory proceedings are regarded by some as harsh, and we are inclined to sympathize with the owner who objects to the surrender of his property. Mr. O'Neal has owned the Masonic Lodge for forty years, and it may be that he has an attachment for it other than for its real value in money.

We understand that Mr. O'Neal holds the same at \$8,000. His neighbors would estimate it at about half that sum.

Of course \$8,000 is out of all reason. But if the city needs the lot, which is estimated at \$3,000, we would suggest that, rather than pay \$6,000 for it, or take it for condemnatory proceedings, we offer him \$4,500 for it.

If we take it from him by force, the act itself may mar the pleasure in looking upon the building in future.

The Press and Banner would prefer to give \$1,500 extra, rather than have a fuss about it. In case Mr. O'Neal is not willing to meet us half way, then we can do something else.

We must have a nice building, and we must look upon it with the pleasure which should not be marred.

The kindly spirit of Mr. Roche completely disarms us, and we hope that neither he nor Mr. O'Neal may have either cause or pretext for bitterness.

On His Old Stamping Grounds

Mr. John E. McCracken of the McCormick Messenger came to town last Sunday to attend an official sale on Monday. Mr. McCracken used to be a highly prized printer in the Press and Banner office, where he left friends who are always glad to see him. He has been away so long that he hardly recognized the old town in which he met but few of the old faces that were once familiar to him.

He and some of his friends still dream of securing a court house for McCormick, and it occurs to us that they need the court house, and that it would be to the interest of Abbeville to help them to get what they so much desire.

The R. M. Haddon & Co.

Grand Display of

MILLINERY,

Dress Goods, White Goods, BLACK AND FANCY SILKS

Last week brought them the largest results of any season before this, and we are now prepared to meet the wants of all our customers with one of the largest and best selected stock of ladies goods that we have ever offered. Our sales in Millinery, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings,

Also in Ladies, Misses and Children's Oxford's surpassed any season in the past. There is a reason for this:

We have the Stock.

We have just received another shipment of some beautiful shades in the latest weaves in Ladies Fine Dress Goods which we think can't be excelled for beauty in this market. We invite all, and especially the ladies to examine our line of dress goods, and we are satisfied that we can please you.

Very respectfully,

THE R. M. HADDON COMPANY.

LOOKING AFTER THE DEAD.

Jesse James from the Land "Here we Rest." Sees His Old Home.

James Cunningham, colored, was formerly of this city. He has now a new name which is Jesse James, and his new home is in Littleton, Ala. Having heard of the calamity that befell his beloved old father and mother, he came back last week to see if he could do anything for them.

In February of this year, the humble cottage in which his mother and father, Mandy and Jim Cunningham lived, was destroyed by fire. Mandy and Jim Cunningham were paralyzed, and because of physical infirmities, they were unable to get out of the house when it was destroyed, and before assistance came, they received burns from which they died.

We have heard interesting stories of these good old colored people, notwithstanding their crippled condition. They were a respectable and doing of the sparrows had prospered them in basket and in store. Few colored families have more pork in their houses, and more money in their stockings than had these good old colored people.

They had a newly killed hog in the tub, and they had about \$50 in cash in their stockings. But in the hour of peril and at the time of alarm those things which are good to have in this world were forgotten, and the consuming element did its worst with them. The neighbors, both white and black, offered assistance possible to these worthy old people, but their injuries were fatal.

Jesse James, whose name was formerly just plain Jim Cunningham, having discarded the patronymic which his father gave him, came all the way from Littleton, Ala., to do some good to the mother and father. Besides looking at the lot where he played his youth, he viewed the ashes of whatever remained of the old home which he had played in his innocent childhood and before he learned to use the dry goods which are now to be found only in bottles at the L. M. I. Jesse James wanted to do all that a dutiful son could possibly accomplish for his lately deceased and greatly beloved parents. He came to the printing office to have a good likeness taken about the time when he presumed that he would himself order suitable marble tablets to mark their last resting place on earth.

Suitable inscriptions and other things on the marble shaft should indicate the route which these good old people had taken to find the new home to which all good negroes are hastening. Figures of angels with outstretched wings should be there with every hint of boats, or palm leaf fans. These good old dorkies went to a glorious reward, while we fear that Jesse James may when he takes his final departure from Littleton, Ala., order for himself a boat or a batten, a little ice and some palm leaf fans. We saw more signs of it than of sprouting wings.

This Concerns Health. Answer these questions: Do you have sick headaches and nausea? Do you have bad breath and a coated tongue? Are your bowels irregular—either greatly constipated or very loose? Is your skin sallow, and do you have a bitter taste in your mouth on waking up? Do you sometimes have a pain in your right side, and are you frequently dizzy? Are you inclined to be melancholy or despondent? You know whether you have these symptoms or not, but if you do, you probably don't know what's the matter with you. It would take a physician to tell you if you happened not to read this, but since you are reading it, let us tell you and save a doctor's bill.

You have catarrh of the liver and need a remedy at once. Let us save you another doctor's bill and recommend a course of Andes' Great Prescription. It costs but \$1 a bottle and six bottles are guaranteed to cure the most stubborn case ever known. Six bottles cost only \$5. Maybe three bottles will will do the work. They will cost only \$2.50. Even one bottle will convince you after only a few doses that you are on the right track, and maybe, if your ailment is slight, one bottle will make a cure. C. A. Milford, Abbeville, S. C., have sold thousands of bottles without a single complaint. Hadn't you better begin on a cure of your troubles to-day?

Dr. Andes' Great Prescription, Dr. Andes' Great Oil for sale at Milford's.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Peoples Bank met yesterday in the office of the bank, a majority of the stock being represented.

The old directors were re-elected. The directors held their meeting immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders. A dividend of ten per cent was declared.

The condition of the bank is most satisfactory. Quite a number of the shares which had been sold previously to the meeting brought, as we believe, at a premium of 50 on the share. This, of course, was only a short time ago, when the ten per cent dividend was in sight. Since the collection of the dividend, we assume that the same shares would now be valued at \$100 or a premium of \$30 per share. Dr. Thomson has made most acceptable president, and with his well known business methods in being cautious in his dealings he gains in the good opinion of the people as they became better acquainted with him in his management of the bank.

Time to Stop.

A whole lot of men are trying to imitate Thaw by killing men about women who have done wrong. That game has gone far enough. Thaw and all imitators ought to suffer. No man should be allowed to kill another about a woman who gives favors. It might be well enough to kill men for insult to good women, but there is neither reason nor justice in allowing any man to kill another about a woman who is not true to her husband. The man who kills another about an unchaste woman should suffer for it. No man should be allowed to slay another because his wife outran.

Famous Canadian Military Band.

The Famous "Killers" are coming to Abbeville, and will be heard in the Opera House Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, p. m. The band comes from Canada, and it has played in most of the large cities of the South. Its performance in Charleston is spoken of as one of the best entertainments of the season. Besides the most excellent music furnished there is a side attraction in the leader, who stands 7 feet in his stocking feet. This is really the attraction of the season if we are to believe the papers where this band has played.

Sale Day.

Last Monday was Sale Day. The weather being inclement, the attendance was small. An old mule or two, and official sales made up the public sales. Official sales were as follows: By the Master: R. W. Hester vs. J. E. McCracken et al 33 acres, sold to Ruth Andrews for \$600. By the sheriff: Mariah Watt lot and building sold for taxes to John Thomas for \$16.

New Post Office for Abbeville.

Mr. G. A. Visnaska, it is said, will erect a splendid new post office building, on the vacant lot in the rear of the Abbeville Hardware Co's store. The building will be 25 x 75 feet.

Newberry had a big fire last week and the Herald and News with characteristic energy printed an extra, giving details. Some good dwelling houses, three churches, and a lot of sheds were destroyed. One old woman wouldn't allow goods to be taken out of her house. She prayed while the flames went by. It she had prayed for her neighbors, they might have fared as well as she did. At the beginning of the fire a valve got wrong and stopped the water for a time. This gave the fire a good start.

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Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Abbeville

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$179,250.33. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 11,812.20. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 18,750.00. Bonds, securities, etc. 500.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,000.00. Other real estate owned 4,383.84. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 26,717.24. Due from State Banks and Bankers 8,781.35. Due from approved reserve agents 15,118.47. Notes of other National Banks 2,480.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 848.58. Legal-tender notes \$ 7,201.00 17,624.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 937.50. Total \$291,716.64

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 75,000.00. Surplus fund 15,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,267.20. National Bank note circulation 15,750.00. Individual deposits subject to check 142,039.46. Demand certificates of deposit 31,659.98. Total \$291,716.64

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, J. A. Allen, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. Allen, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907. Julius H. DuPre, Notary Public.

The Iron King The King of Stoves; You have heard of it since you were a Baby, your Mother Showed good judgment in getting one—Better do the same. Abbeville Hardware Co.

Milford's Locals. Improve your looks by taking Rexall's Beef Iron and wine sold at Milford's Drug Store. A delightful shave-Rexall shaving lotion at Milford's Drug Store. Rexall's Rexall in everything at Milford's Drug Store. Everybody don't have Rexall but its at Milford's Drug Store. You want to know what Rexall is ask at Milford's Drug Store. Get over your tired feeling by using Rexall's Moccasin ointment only at Milford's Drug Store. Every preparation with Rexall on it is O. K. because they are sold at Milford's Drug Store. You want nice hair, Rexall Hair Tonic will produce it at Milford's Drug Store. The Sun makes tan and freckle, Rexall will take it off, ask for it at Milford's Drug Store. Just try our silk and Glove Cleaner at 15c. Its no trouble to use, at Milford's Drug Store. Pack away the winter garments with Rexall Cedar flakes, prevents moths and no odor only at Milford's.

Red Cedar Flakes 15c package for prevention of moths, at Milford's Drug Store. The Regal Shampoo the delightful 25c a large jar, at Milford's Drug Store. Old straw hats can be cleaned and made look like new with Rexall Hat Cleaner at Milford's Drug Store. Ask about Rexall at Milford's Drug Store. We always want the very best Rexall Remedies are "It" sold only at Milford's. Just say Rexall when you are in the Up-to-date Drug Store of Milford's.

The Great Majestic is the only perfect Range. There are thousands just as good as it. We sell them the Majestic. Abbeville Hardware Co.

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The satisfied customer is worth more to us than a good investment. It is said money talks, figuratively speaking it does, but satisfied customers talk much louder, and literally, not figuratively.

Give us your business and join the army of our customers, whose faces wear an air of satisfaction.

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L. W. White HAS A FULL STOCK OF Spring Goods and New Goods Coming in Every Day.

Just received a beautiful line of 40 inch White Lawns at 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c per yard. These goods are unusual values for the prices asked.

Percaloes and Madras. We have a very pretty line of Percaloes and Madras suitable for negligee shirts and shirt waists. Lack of space will not permit of our naming all of the many good things that we have. We invite you to come and inspect our large stock.

L. W. WHITE.

P. Rosenberg & Co's Locals. Buy your shoes from P. Rosenberg & Co. They have them to suit you. Try a Hannan Oxford. We have them in gun metal, patent cut, patent kid and glaze kid. All the latest shapes in R. C. D and E widths. Prices \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. P. Rosenberg & Co. We are selling more ladies Oxford than ever before. We are sole agents for the famous Krippendorff shoes. Prices \$2.25 to \$1.00. P. Rosenberg & Co. Howard & Foster and E. T. Wright's \$3.50 and \$1.00 Oxfords for gentlemen. Satisfaction with every pair. P. Rosenberg & Co. We sell only best factory lines of shoes direct from factory. No middle man's profits. All new up-to-date shapes. Consult with us before buying your summer shoes. P. Rosenberg & Co. In men's shoes we are Abbeville county agents for Hannan's \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes, Howard & Foster's, E. T. Wright's \$3.00 to \$4.00, Means \$3.00. These lines are at head of list. P. Rosenberg & Co.

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This name is in the mind of every lover of BALL. We are agents for the Spalding goods, the kind the professionals use, only one quality--The Best.

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