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THINK ABOUT IT.

Another Cotton Mill Should be Built at Abbeville.

We all know the good that has resulted from the building of our cotton mill. Besides putting many thousands of dollars in circulation every month to increase business of all kinds...

By a united effort in which a hundred of our citizens put their shoulders to the wheel, the Abbeville Cotton Mill became a success. With few exceptions the subscriptions were small...

With past experience our people can manage better, and run shy of some of the mistakes of the past.

At one time this editor had prejudice for or against certain persons as business managers. But experience has proven that the right man will sooner or later get the place, even admitting that the wrong starts an enterprise.

For our own part, we do not want stock as a dividend producer. We want it to help build a new mill. While we would not buy stock in any old well established institution...

The motive for taking stock is to boost the business interests and the real estate values. The increased real estate values at Abbeville would pay for the Abbeville Cotton Mill.

Tearing away the Land-marks.

Contractor Minshall has begun the work of tearing away the Oneal Office buildings and will in a few days begin tearing away the Court House. All of the safe and heavy furniture of the Court House are being moved out...

The erection of these splendid new buildings should mark a new era in the growth of Abbeville. The farmers of the county are prosperous, our merchants are prosperous...

Let us mark time while other insignificant railway stations march up and take position in our ranks. Will we by our negligence contribute to the growth of our competitors?

We need another cotton mill and we may have it if we will. Just to start the ball in motion, the Press and Banner will start the subscription to the capital stock at \$3000.

WEST END

Mr. Charles Floyd of Montgomery, Ala. is in the city spending a while with Mr. W. Joel Smith.

Miss Roberta Bradley and Miss Anna Bradley are here from the city. Monday, Miss Louise Brown and Miss Charlotte Brown.

Mr. Earle Jones and Mr. Erskine Blake are at home again. Monday, Mr. Erskine Blake and Mr. Erskine Jones.

Miss Carrie Howard is here from the city. Monday, Miss Carrie Howard and Miss Carrie Jones.

Mr. John M. Harden has returned to Abbeville. Monday, Mr. John M. Harden and Mr. John M. Jones.

Miss Eugenia Robertson is here from the city. Monday, Miss Eugenia Robertson and Miss Eugenia Jones.

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School Trustees.

- Office of Superintendent of Education Abbeville County. The following trustees have been appointed for two years beginning July 9, 1907: District No. 1—J. W. Carlisle, S. F. Epps, T. J. Bowman...

HOW TO ACT AT A HOTEL.

Best Plan of Registering and Getting Wants Attended To.

A man accompanied by his wife should not drag her into the crowd that hangs around the office, as two-thirds of them do. He should first take her to the parlors, leave her there and go to the office alone.

When the boy has shown them the room, the guest should not hesitate to say so if he does not like it. There are doubtless others empty, and it is the clerk's place to try to please.

Another great blunder is not to ask the price of the room before looking at it. Many a man feels reluctant to do this, but it is purely business.

When a woman is alone, she should not go to the office. All that is necessary is to take a seat in the parlor and send her card to the clerk, stating whether she wants a bathroom or not and exactly the kind of accommodations she wishes.

How to Make Cocoa Cordial. One-half teaspoonful of Dutch cocoa, some boiling water, two blocks of loaf sugar and two tablespoonfuls of port wine.

How to Make Squirrel Pie. Six squirrels, a quarter of a pound of salt pork and a pint of oysters. Cut the squirrel into meat joints and put into a stewpan with water enough to cover them.

How to Decorate the Table. A charming dinner table arrangement is of La France roses and maiden-hair ferns, with striped grass. A heavy line is formed down the middle of the table of the ferns and grass, and the roses are deftly intermingled in the curves.

How to Care For the Eyes. When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying, they should be bathed in rose-water or wet a handkerchief with rose-water and lay it over them for a few minutes.

How to Cook Hashed Chicken. Melt pat of butter in chafing dish then put in three dozen Little Neck chickens, hashed fine, and their juice. Add a teaspoonful of chopped chives and two of parsley. Cook over open fire until it boils up twice, cover up thick with bread crumbs, add two tablespoonfuls of sherry, season to taste and serve on buttered toast.

How to Make Peppermint Cordial. Peppermint cordial may be made at any time of the year, for the chemist always keeps the necessary preparation of peppermint. Put 60 drops of essential oil of peppermint on to three or four lumps of sugar, pound it in a stone mortar, with a tablespoonful of brandy, till all is thoroughly mixed.

How to Clean Lamps. Soak lamp wicks in vinegar before using them in a lamp. Wash smoke stained chimneys in warm water and soap and rub while wet with vinegar or dry salt. They can also be cleaned, as may be globes on gas fixtures, in warm water and soda and then in warm water and ammonia.

How to Serve Oranges. Cut seedless oranges in halves, take out the little piece of white in the center with a very sharp pointed knife and fill the cavity with sugar.

New Automobiles. Doctors Hill and Gambrell are expecting their new automobiles today. They expect to wait on the slick on short notice.

GEMS IN VERSE

Now and Then. All of us commit mistakes, Now and then; Some of us make serious breaks, Now and then.

We are fond of breaking out, Now and then, And we go too far, no doubt, Now and then; Yes, indeed, 'tis nothing new To be sorry, through and through, For the foolish things we do Now and then.

Any Soul to Any Body. So we must part, my body, you and I, Who've spent so many pleasant years Together.

Twenty-one years ago, before most of our customers were born, E. O. Thomas, of Columbia began to make Ice Cream.

His intentions then, as now, was to make make the Very Best Cream possible. We are please to offer to our customers the result of his twenty-years' experience in the form of the most delicious cream you have ever tasted.

The McMurray Drug Co.

We comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. "YOU KNOW THE PLACE."

Billie Bell and His Burro. We've all got a boy we call Billie Bell, He is very fond of sport and tries to be swell.

Within the Reach of All. The gift of beauty lies within the reach Of all who seek it. You who scan in vain Your candid mirrors, showing but how plain.

Plaint of the Plutocrat. I have bought everything I can buy; I have tried everything I can try; I have eaten each eatable, Beaten each beatable; I have eyed everything I can eye.

Life. A little cry of fear through which Your heart is won; Two eyes with sudden wonder filled, And life's begun.

About Cheap Wit. Many good resolutions in farmers' meetings have been lost by the intersection of a little cheap wit just simply for a laugh.

Let's all go to the Greenwood meeting, July 25, 29, 27. All members whether delegates or not can attend these meetings. The Greenwood meeting will be the State meeting and the beginning of a series of grand rally meetings to be held in twenty-five counties at one campaign beginning July 30th, at Laurens.

These Farmers' picnic meetings and Farmers' Unions are just as good as the farmers make them and no better and don't forget that.

Tired aching feet are instantly relieved by the use of Adams' Prickly Heat and Baby Powder. Try It! The McMurray Drug Co. is the place.

The R. M. Haddon Co.

Look, Read and Come To see the bargains we are offering in Summer Goods. Everything in Muslins and Light Weight Summer Goods must go to make room for Fall Goods, so we them out AT AND BELOW COST.

We keep our Millinery up all the time. Just received a new lot of hats by express. We have a large line of Towels of all description. Bath Towels fine for this hot weather. Our stock of staples is complete, and if you will give us a call we will save you money.

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Opportunity. Master of love destinies am I, Fame, honor and fortune on my footsteps wait. Cities and fields I penetrate, Deserts and seas remove, and, passing by, I knock unbidden ones at every gate.

Speaking From Experience. War ain't a joke, so don't you peek you with Lee. Neither rest in peace at home an cultivate the crops. Been wrong with Longstreet, spent some time with Lee. An peace I want tell you's satisfactory term.

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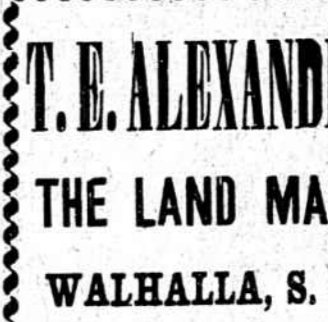
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Oconee Property FOR SALE.

- No. 31. 100 acres, 8 miles of Wall-halla, 2 miles of Lebanon, at cross roads and fine place for country store, gin, good building, etc. No. 32. 520 acres, 10 miles of Wall-halla, 2 miles of Whitstone, only 40 acres in cultivation, balance fine timber land, has never been cut—oak, pine and poplar. Only \$7 per acre. No. 34. 163 acres, 8 miles of Wall-halla, 9 miles of Seneca on public road, 40 acres of very fine river bottom, balance of land good, one dwelling and two tenant houses. No. 49. 334 acres in the town of Wall-halla, good dwelling and all out buildings, land in high state of cultivation. This tract can be cut up into town lots. All of the above farms I can sell you on easy terms. Write for prices. I have several nice residence and building lots in Wall-halla and West Union. J. H. DARBY, Real Estate Dealer. Wall-halla, S. C. Office: Peoples Bank.

More than One Hundred Persons Drowned in Marine Disaster.

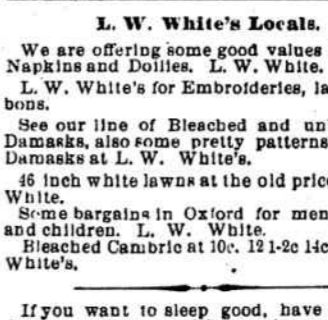
The steamer Columbia, having aboard 294 passengers, was rammed at sea near Eureka, Cal., and over 100 of her passengers were drowned. The wreck occurred early Sunday morning 21st inst., the crash coming while the passengers were asleep. Captain Doran was killed by the ship to the loss and his life trying to rescue his passengers. Four life boats, which the men aboard proceeded to occupy, were blown overboard. It is said by S. F. Flinn who was a passenger on the ship, that 88 passengers, all men, were saved and that the women were all drowned.



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He With a Book. Tender, sir, where you see them high weeds. A briars wraps about the slab that's broken. They buried a man there a long time ago. That writes a book.

What was the book about? I never knew. Pap never told me about it. All the same, interest in my father-in-law's I've got. He writes a book.

For hours no breath of wind has stirred. Yet buds the lamp's flame as if fanned. The clock says o'er and o'er a word, But I—O God—can't understand. —Gertrude Hall in Independent.

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