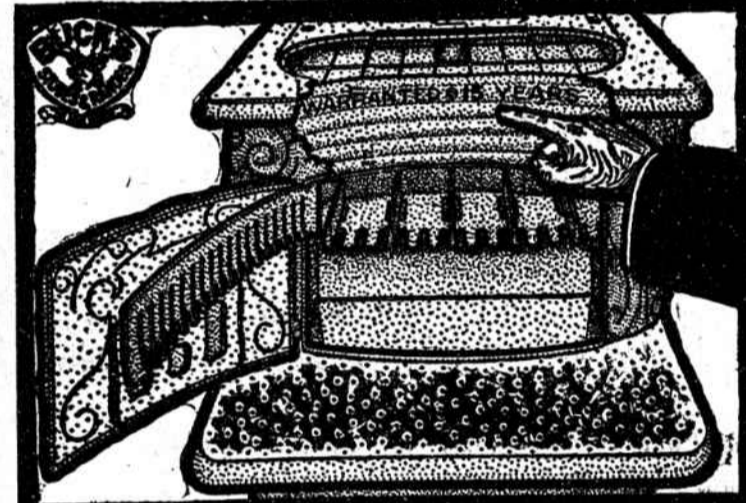


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Meeting of Railroad Men.

On last Sunday quite a number of the officers of this division of the Southern Railway met at the Eureka for an interchange of views on business matters as between the railroad and the people. Two freight traffic managers, one passenger traffic manager, one soliciting agent, one traveling freight agent, the chief dispatcher, and thirty agents of the Spartanburg division met the division Superintendent at his invitation. Mr. C. D. Brown was the local host and we have no doubt that he looked well after the interest of Abbeville.

Good Citizen.

G. M. Beasley Esq., recently of Augusta, Ga., is a valuable acquisition to the citizenship of Abbeville. He is a good lawyer and will protect the interest of his clients. He brings with him a considerable sum of money, and he shows his good faith in the town by heading an industrial enterprise that we have long needed, namely: An ice factory and a laundry. If we had a few more new citizens like Mr. Beasley and Dr. Simpson the town would grow, and all would be well with us, and them, too.

Abbeville Looking Up.

Besides the many private improvements and buildings that are going up, a city hall is in the course of construction, while the walls of an elegant new court house are rising. And now another big improvement is to be made. Mr. Charles F. Trotter of the post office department was here last Monday and concluded a contract with Dr. Harrison, representing the Farmers' Bank, for an elegant post office where the foundation of several splendid new buildings have been laid on the lot formerly known as the White lot.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts..... \$210,633 52	Capital Stock..... \$75,000 00
Overdrafts..... 10,097 39	Surplus and Profits..... 28,840 40
U. S. Bonds..... 18,750 00	National Bank Notes..... 18,750 00
Other Securities..... 500 00	Bills payable..... 20,000 00
Real Estate..... 9,333 84	Deposits..... 160,929 33
Redemption Fund..... 837 50	
Due from Banks..... 33,436 61	
Cash in Vault..... 19,780 87	
	\$303,519 73

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Ample Resources for all demands.
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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I uniformly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Copy of Resolutions Passed by the Faculty of the University of South Carolina, Tuesday, October 15, 1907.

In the death of Dr. Edmund L. Patton the University of South Carolina mourns one of her noblest sons, one of her most beloved professors.

Mr. Patton graduated from the college with the first honor of his class in the days when this honor was the highest distinction that could be won in South Carolina. Ever afterward he embodied the good name and the good fortune of his Alma Mater with proud and pious fidelity.

His powers as a linguist were extraordinary. His scholar-ship seemed, not so much to be a natural gift, as to be the result of an essential part of his whole mental tissue. The classic author, whose name he knew, but whose name he did not know, was a natural gift; and a living faith by which he seemed to see his God as if face to face.

His influence as a teacher was not confined to the lessons of the class room; but the infection of his generous love of learning and the unselfishness of his noble personality had helped to lift many a young man to higher thinking and higher living. Whatever else he did for his pupils, he taught them to love him. The cause is plain, rich learning; a faith in men which inspired them to faithfulness; intrapud courage combined with a kindness of heart as wide as humanity; and a living faith by which he seemed to see his God as if face to face.

It is he that the Faculty is moved at the death of the distinguished alumnus of the institution and beloved person of the State.

1. That the assurance of our condolence be sent to the family of the deceased.
2. That a minute of his life be inscribed in his memory.
3. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Carolina Chronicle and Courier, The State, The Associate Reformer, Presbyterian and the Abbeville Medium and the Press and Banner.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise the special tax on real estate commencing January 1, 1907, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will make collection of the special tax for the fiscal year from Tuesday, October 15th, until Thursday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added:

- A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1908.
- A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1908.
- A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1908.

Rate per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax.....	4 1/2	mills.
County Tax.....	2 1/2	"
Special County.....	1	"
County House.....	2	"
Constitutional School.....	3	"
Total.....	12	"

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Special School.....	5	mills
Abbeville Special H. R. Bonds.....	1 1/2	"
Dobson.....	3	"
Due West.....	3	"
Keowee.....	3	"
Lebanon.....	4	"
Sharon.....	4	"
Bethel.....	3	"
Lowndesville.....	3	"
Chickadee.....	3	"
Willington.....	3	"
M-Corkick.....	3	"
Buffalo.....	3	"
Fordville.....	3	"
Warenton.....	3	"

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1908, eight days work upon the public highways will be required for each cent of tax not paid by that date.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States or State Bonds which become payable during the year 1907. A tax of 50 cents will be collected on each cent of tax. As so few avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the time and place herebefore designated, the County Treasurer, at the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property and the date on which to reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

W. T. BRADLEY,
Treasurer.

Sept. 28, 1907.

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