

Return of the Osman Stock Company to Abbeville.

For three days commencing Monday, March 30th, the popular company is playing Charleston this week and making good in all the larger cities of the South, and has been engaged by manager Hill to play here three nights as above.

Teachers' Notice. The Abbeville County Teachers Association will meet Saturday, April 4th, at Lowndesville, at seven o'clock. Program: School Organization—Mrs. T. H. Robertson, School Library—Mrs. M. C. Wharton, Address by prominent educator, Opening Question Box and Round Table Talks. Entertainment will be provided for teachers.

Mr. W. D. Tustin. Mr. W. D. Tustin who is doing a prosperous business in New York City, is visiting relatives to Abbeville. His coming acted like magic on his father and he has been invited to stay here more than a month.

THE WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

Among the wonderful stories of industrial progress in the South none is more amazing than that of the growth of the Cotton Seed Oil Industry. Years ago, after the cotton was ginned, the seed was thrown away as worthless. In fact it was regarded as a nuisance. Today cotton seed contributes millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the South.

Miss Nance Pays School a Visit. Miss Mary T. Nance who taught for several years in the graded school here and who now is president of the association for Rural School Improvement, paid the Graded School a pleasant visit Monday. She showed her many of her former pupils and enjoyed the short stay very much.

The Civic League. The Abbeville Civic League will meet in the Court House, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock. Miss Mamie Lou Smith, President, Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Secretary.

Contract Awarded. The contract for the seating and furnishing the Court House and City Hall were awarded yesterday. The bidders were: Field & Allen of Atlanta, Ga., The American Seating Company, The Kerr Furniture Company, The Calvert & Nickles Furniture Company.

New Firm. Johnson, Cromer & Mars is the title of a new law firm in Abbeville. The members are Messrs. George Johnson and George B. Cromer of Newberry, and J. Moore Mars of Abbeville.

To Rent. One two-story seven room house on Magazine street. Apply to J. L. Ferris.

I Offer for Sale. An acre lot on Main street, East front. Splendid building lot for QUICK SALE \$750. Apply to Fred Cason.

Plan for Sale. A good square plan for sale. Price \$50. Apply to J. T. Magill, Due West, S. C.

Petit Jury—First Week. J. L. Kennedy, Calhoun Mills. J. L. Clark, Abbeville. J. K. Dawson, Bordeaux. W. J. Shaw, Lowndesville. W. E. Dunlap, Lowndesville. Enoch Smith, Calhoun Mills. W. Hampton Jones, Abbeville. J. H. Link, Cedar Springs. John W. Chickens, Due West. F. J. Wilson, Calhoun Mills. G. O. Hemminger, Calhoun Mills. J. A. Brock, Due West. J. E. Leard, Indian Hill. J. W. Finkler, Abbeville. A. E. Gilbert, Cedar Springs. J. S. Norwood, Abbeville. B. A. Riehey, Donalds. J. L. Morrige, Donalds. P. W. Crawford, Lowndesville. R. E. Nelson, Lowndesville. M. S. Ashley, Due West. F. H. Gable, Indian Hill. J. A. Gilmer, Long Cane. W. A. Linton, Long Cane. J. A. Gwinn, Bordeaux. E. S. Moore, Lowndesville. T. H. Gordon, Long Cane. F. M. Stone, Donalds. W. H. Clark, Abbeville. R. P. Pruitt, Donalds. S. C. Link, Abbeville. R. W. Higgins, Donalds. T. J. Coleman, Donalds. J. S. McClinton, Cedar Springs. Sam Ables, Abbeville. F. E. McCoy, Donalds. E. M. McCarter, Diamond Hill.

Cherry Juice cough syrup at Milford's drug store.

A Necessity

Of this season of the year is a pure Talcum Powder. We have a most complete line in all the usual odors, and unscented.

THE PRICES ARE 10, 15, 25, 35 C.

THE BOX.

THE McMURRAY DRUG COMPANY.

R. M. HADSON & COMPANY.

The best of goods and the most attentive and prompt service has always been one of our leading features and we will keep up our old policies and solicit your patronage.

Extends a welcome this week to the entire public to view a formal presentation of the season's Styles and Fabrics and Dress Accessories—an extensive series of beautiful merchandise presenting the best productions from leading sources.

Gloves! We have a full line of Silk and Kid Gloves, 16-button and 2-clasp, in all the shades of browns and tans.

If our Goods suit you tell others. If not, tell us.

Spring Novelties In Mercerized Waisting. We have secured, after careful planing, many beautiful patterns in this very necessary material, ranging from 10c to 25c per yard.

Gowns, Gowns! Afternoon and Evening. Beautiful new patterns in Voiles, Soisets, Pongies, Fancies and Tussorah. All of the new shades from 20c per yard on up.

Those Laces! Bal de Neige and Fillet effects as exquisite and as beautiful as the most deftly woven of spiders' webs. All Over and Val Laces beautiful in design.

Shoes, Shoes! We have a full line of Pumps and Oxfords in browns and tans, with hosiery to match.

How cute the little girl would look in Dorothy Dainty Sash and Hair Sets. The most aristocratic ribbon for the little girl.

Skirts and Shirt Waists. Why need worry with "who can I get to make them" when we have a complete line of Shirt Waists and Skirts Ready-to-Wear.

Muslin Underwear. Dainty and exquisite Corset Covers and Underwear. A New Departure—Children's Muslin Underwear, all sizes, from 15c up.

Real Hair Goods. The popular and fashionable Janis Puffs and Marlowe Braids to match any shade of hair. Also a full line of Hair Rats, Puff Combs and Hair Light Crown Magic Curlers and Marcelle Wavers so necessary for the ladies pompadour.

Millinery! Millinery!

We have secured the services of Miss Hattie Otezel, a thoroughly trained and competent Milliner from New York, who will be glad to make your spring hat in the most up to date styles. If it is the big French Sailor or the small Toque that you want, we have them. Inspect our line before buying. Prices and quality guaranteed.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The New Court House. Captain Nickles showed the Press and Banner through the new Court House last Saturday, and we were delighted. The building will be one of the most elegant Court houses in the State. The offices are conveniently arranged, and every provision will be made for the comfort of people having business in the offices or court room.

As soon as the building has been covered a great number of workers on the inside will be actively engaged in plastering and finishing the rooms, when the house will be ready to be occupied. It is not thought that the building can be finished in time for the June court, but it will be finished during the summer.

When the Court house and the city hall are finished, it is proposed to have a grand barbecue and a great socialization meeting on the grounds and when the Masons will lay the corner stones of the building and when distinguished speakers will give the mental papabism.

The City Hall. The City hall stands as a beautiful companion building to the Court house and is in an equally advanced state of completion, and the work is being done by the same builder, Mr. Frederic Minshall. The City hall will contain a council chamber, a theatre, a number of office rooms are expected to be occupied by lawyers and others.

The cost of the Court house when furnished and ready for use it is estimated will be about \$75,000 or \$80,000. The City hall, when it is turned over to the City will cost, it is thought, between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

To those who may have scruples about putting dispensary profits into the Court house we would say that Captain Nickles informs us that the County has not as yet, from any source, put one dollar of county money into it. He has already borrowed from the sinking fund \$30,000, and he expects to get as much more from the same source.

The profits on the dispensary, if our Georgia trade is not interfered with in some unexpected way, will possibly be about \$45,000. As we understand, the profits until April 1st, the beginning of the second quarter, will be divided equally between the City and the County. After that time the profits are to be divided equally between the schools, the city and the county—one third going to the county.

A KICKER.

Editor Press and Banner: At a meeting of a number of taxpayers of the city held a short time ago in the office of the County Treasurer, various subjects deemed to be for the best interests of the city were freely discussed.

In the discharge of the duty incumbent upon such a functionary, I desire through the columns of your paper to enter a vigorous protest against any and everything which was believed to be against the interests of the city. In short, to call attention to things that ought not to be. In furtherance of this view, I have resolved to expend from three to five hundred dollars of the taxpayers money in putting in cement walks on one of the least frequented and narrowest streets in the city, namely, the Cross street leading from Main Street to the negro fire-brand church.

Now for the question of the proposed expenditure of the taxpayers money? Solely for the benefit of J. C. Ellis, J. Allen Smith, Sr., and possibly for the benefit of these three men, who own all the property on that street.

It is this a public thoroughfare, a street over which a great many persons are accustomed to travel, there might be some excuse for the action of the City Council in the assertion that the Ferguson-William College and the negroes who attend the same are, on an average, who pass along that street each day.

Men are elected on the City Council because they are believed to be in an economical, just and impartial manner—not being influenced by prejudices or favoritism. Has the present Council, as a whole, met the expectations of those who elected them to office, in their administration of the City? The largest taxpayer in the city informed the writer that he had been begging the Council to put a sidewalk in front of these houses in order to prevent the water from flooding the yard at his own expense, not without just cause.

Furthermore, not a shovel full of sand has been put upon the sidewalks in front of these homes, except what the owner put there at his own expense in more than twelve months which they are being laid down in order to get into the back yard of these premises for the purpose of delivering wood or coal or for any other purpose, although the attention of Council has been called to it in a most formal manner months ago. This latter instance has been put upon the minds of the members of the Board of Councilmen. But this is a small matter as compared with the one which is mentioned in the latter case, not doing the work in the former case, it is a most flagrant disregard of the interest of the taxpayers, but in the former case, it is a most flagrant disregard of the interest of the taxpayers.

We think it would be well enough for Council to put down cement walks just as rapidly as they are able, and to put them in such work on the most important streets in the city as to be of real benefit to the public and to the property owners, and not a little narrow out of the way street which is scarcely ever used except by a limited number of white citizens, and a few negro school children.

Now in conclusion Mr. Editor, of this my first kick, since being inaugurated into office, I wish to say that I am deeply indebted to you for the effect of opening the eyes of the taxpayers of this City in the manner in which they are being exposed. I shall which they are being exposed. I shall have been heretofore, that the office of general kicker is not a bad institution.

Hadson's Locals. Have you seen the new center piece and drawn work shown by T. R. M. Hadson Co. Do you need a pair kid gloves in shorter or long, in all colors? Call at the R. M. Hadson Co.

Petit Jury—Second Week.

J. L. Hill, Abbeville. B. W. Boyd, Calhoun Mills. Jas. F. Chickens, Magnolia. W. W. Dodson, Donalds. L. C. Bryant, Due West. H. A. Campbell, Lowndesville. J. F. Agnew, Donalds. W. L. Gilbert, Cedar Springs. John Davis, Abbeville. John Little, Abbeville. S. F. Cromer, Abbeville. J. P. Holloway, Bordeaux. John H. Bell, Lowndesville. Robert Stevenson, Long Cane. J. M. Allen, Due West. J. E. Hawthorne, Due West. R. L. Young, Due West. J. C. McNair, Lowndesville. J. T. Harris, Long Cane. W. T. Cowan, Calhoun Mills. R. I. Broadwell, Lowndesville. M. L. Alewine, Diamond Hill. G. L. Cochran, Abbeville. M. L. A. Gumbrell, Donalds. W. H. Horton, Calhoun Mills. W. A. Gallagher, Abbeville. G. E. Wardlaw, Cedar Springs. Luther Hughes, Donalds. Frank L. Crowther, Diamond Hill. J. C. Chamberlain, Bordeaux. T. B. Ammons, Magnolia. J. D. McGraw, Calhoun Mills. C. B. Hutchison, Lowndesville. J. F. Parnell, Lowndesville.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

For Mayor. We are authorized to announce Major J. L. McCall for re-election as Mayor of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Alderman. The friends of Dr. C. C. Gumbrell hereby announce him a candidate for Warden, Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

STATEMENT of the condition of The Farmers Bank of Abbeville County,

located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business 9th March, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$165,433 65 Overdrafts..... 1,010 74 Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank..... 3,500 00 Furniture and fixtures..... 845 00 Other real estate..... 3,250 00 Due from Banks and Savings Deposits..... 32,480 24 Currency..... 4,289 00 Gold..... 2,440 00 Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 5,811 01 Checks and Cash Items..... 1,024 08 46,144 33 Total..... \$217,036 72

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$75,000 00 Surplus Fund..... 9,000 00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 7,888 98 Due to Depositors..... 5,571 00 Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... 66,716 87 Savings Deposits..... 3,500 00 Demand Certificates..... 9,707 38 Time Certificates..... 300 00 Certified Checks..... 300 00 Total..... \$217,036 72

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Before me came Julius H. DuPre, Cashier, of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1908. Wm. P. Greene, Notary Public S. C.

Correct Attest: F. E. Harrison, R. M. Speed, R. M. Hadson, Directors. We make a specialty of framing pictures and guarantee satisfaction. Milford's Book Store.

STATEMENT of the condition of The Lowndesville Banking Co.,

located at Lowndesville, S. C., at the close of business March 9th, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$4,731 31 Overdrafts..... 3,377 71 Banking house..... 1,350 00 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,400 00 Due from banks and bankers..... 6,111 13 Currency..... 1,610 00 Silver, nickels and pennies..... 193 50 Checks and cash items..... 163 19 U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C., mutilated currency sent for redemption..... 500 00 Total..... \$7,766 06

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... \$2,500 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 3,337 90 Due to Banks and Bankers..... 23,168 12 Demand certificates..... 319 14 Time certificates..... 17,833 38 Cashier's checks..... 25 00 Total..... \$7,766 06

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Before me came R. H. Moseley, Cashier, of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of March, 1908. J. B. LeRoy, Correct—Attest: Thos. D. Cooley, E. W. Harper, Jas. T. Lattimer, Directors.

White's Locals.

For clothing see The L. W. White Co. Laces and embroideries. The L. W. White Co. The L. W. White Co. has the something cheaper. Have you seen the silks at The L. W. White Co. The strongest line of white goods in the country. The L. W. White Co. Men and boys clothing. The L. W. White Co. Go to The L. W. White Co. They always have what you want just a little cheaper than anybody else.

The Banker's Child.

Manager Hill is pleased to announce that Harry Shannon's powerful four-act comedy drama "The Banker's Child," will be presented at Abbeville, on March 30th.

This play is really different from the usual run of comedy dramas, being devoid of usual. Still the climaxes are very strong. The play has been reviewed in the past summer and more comedy added, The Sterling, Ill. Press says: "The Banker's Child" was presented here last night to a crowded house, hundreds being turned away. The bright particular stars are two little girls, who find favor with a genuine aptitude for stage work, or rather have, though both had long and intricate parts. They are not stilted or tiresome like so many stage children, and they had a splendid opportunity to display their wonderful ability. Every seat was taken, including several extra rows of chairs, many standing besides.

Return of a Popular Company.

We have it on good authority that negotiations are under way for a return performance in our city about April 10th, by that pleasing phony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago. Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt everyone knows of its success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of a American music-lover, until to-day it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured for an entertainment.

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and so we are all happy once more. Now let me help to add to your happiness by giving you

The Right Kind of Goods at the Right Prices. I have a lot of specialties such as

Improved Plows, Cultivators, Bellows, Anvils, and all Sorts of Farmers' Supplies.

I have the Genuine Boy Dixie Plow as well as the imitation.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware and Groceries. I carry a good stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware as well as Groceries.

Come and See Me and I will interest you.

Amos B. Morse.

Primary Election

For Mayor and one Alderman from each of the four Wards of the City of Abbeville, S. C., will be held a Council office, Cotton Mill and S. A. L. Shops, MARCH 24th, 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m.

Managers at Council Office—W. G. Chapman, J. L. Clark, B. P. Greene, C. Seal.

Cotton Mill—John Evans, B. H. Williams, T. H. Horn.

Dargan's Locals. Ever try a "Reflector Baker"? It is a simple cooking device and is sold by Dargan's and the store. Dargan sells a new candy now. So far it is the price and it is fine. He also sells a splendid candy at the point. Crepe paper for sale. Dargan's. Electric light globes can be had at Dargan's. Special prices by the dozen. Some excellent things in glassware and crockery are being shown at Dargan's and to store for the week. Its a pleasure to write with a Waterman Pen, sold only at Milford's Book Store.