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In Monday's News and Courier, Mr. W. P. Greene, of the Abbeville bar, had a most interesting story of the building development which has struck Abbeville.

The same might be said of St. Louis or Chicago, in fact, of any town that is not finished or overdone.

A frog, observing the steady movement of an ox was disposed to ridicule him.

The ox took no notice of the frog's comment, whereupon the frog determined to make his presence known.

In the midst of the pleasant contemplation of his enlarged proportions, the inflated dermic gave way, and much to his dismay, he found himself shrinking.

Moral. Moderate growth is better than a busted boom.

The Misses Glimmer live in the house of Mr. S. T. Eakin on Washington street, next door to the Miller hotel.

The Press and Banner notes with pleasure that the Hon. T. B. Crews of the Laurensville Herald received one of the honors of the State Democratic Convention.

Mr. Paul Chisholm, printer of Chester, is now setting type in the Press and Banner office.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. Denny Miller able to be again on the streets one day last week.

With a swift trotter and a light running rubber tire buggy our police may quickly respond to telephone calls.

It seems to us that Senator F. B. Gary is very much pleased with his job in Washington.

The Press and Banner office is now a very busy place. The satisfactory work and the liberal prices keep the printers up to their eyes in work.

World William Billy tinker with the tariff, or would he give away the Philippines? Would he fill up the Panama canal?

On Mrs. Guinness' farm in Illinois grave robbers have already dug up about a dozen bodies, and still the work of digging goes on.

The newspapers every day record the death of one or more Confederate veterans.

Have your pictures framed at Milford's book store.

Hold Spot Cotton for Minimum!

If There Ever Was a Time to Hold It Is Now--Cotton Has Advanced 3-4 of a Cent Per Pound in One Week--What is the Cause?

Is it because, trade conditions are better or a cause of necessity? Futures cannot be spun or woven into cloth, if they could, cotton would not have made this advance.

Now boys, freeze to it, and the price will get right. The spot cotton is in your hands, and it is yours.

The crop is at least three weeks late and bad stands, and the cold weather has caused much replanting.

Miss Giles says the general condition of the crop is 15 per cent better this year than last.

The European Mills now want cotton and they will need 1,000,000 bales more of American cotton this year than they have been using.

High grade cotton is scarce, not enough to fill orders that have been contracted for.

Boys, if you hold, the minimum will come, so do the right thing at the right time, hold; remember corn is \$1.00 cash now, still plenty of time to plant yet, so raise enough food crops to do you next year.

B. HARRIS, President, Pendleton, S. C., May 12, '08. State Farmers' Union.

The Closing of the Graded Schools.

The Abbeville Graded Schools closed yesterday. The closing exercises were held last night in Hill's Opera House.

Last night's program was as follows:

PRAYER. Music. Salutory: Miss Estelle Strickle. Music.

Music. Declaration: "Destiny of our Country," Preston B. Speed, Jr. Music.

Recitation: "Putting up the Stove," Miss Carrie Fleming. Music.

Music. Declaration: "Character of Napoleon," Albert Morse. Music.

Music. Declaration: "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Oscar Stevenson. Music.

Recitation: "Sam Davis, the Confederate Spy," Miss Mary L. Link. Music.

Music. Declaration: "The Pleasures of Knowledge," Eugene B. Gary, Jr. Music.

DELIVERY OF DIPLOMAS. Music.

Valedictory: Miss Bessie Jones.

The graduates this year are: Messrs. Preston B. Speed, Jr., Albert Morse, Oscar Stevenson, Eugene B. Gary, Jr., Calhoun Cason, Richard Sondley, Jr.

Misses Estelle Strickle, Carrie Fleming, Estelle Stevenson, Mary L. Link, Bessie Jones, Mary Hill.

BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

Child's Uncle Uses Massage and Cracked Ice in Undertaker's Presence.

A special from Dallas, Texas, says: Robert, an infant son of W. S. Cook of Denton, on Saturday was pronounced dead by a physician after an attack of pneumonia.

M. E. Cook of Dallas, the child's uncle, who had been summoned to attend the funeral on Sunday, declared that the child was not dead, and he and the child's father brought him to life while the undertaker was in the room.

Rev. Kennedy Consults Specialists. Rev. E. B. Kennedy, pastor of the Associate Reformed church here, is in Atlanta where he will consult specialists.

Moved to the South. The executive offices of the Noah Remedy Co., makers of the celebrated Noah's Liniment, the great pain remedy, advertised extensively in this paper, have been moved to Richmond, Va., where they are already located at 510 East Cary street, occupying the entire third floor of a large building.

Try to Smile. Yesterday the Editor of the Press and Banner passed a great many children on the street and was struck with the doleful look on their countenances.

The Automobiles, or as some one has called them, "ought-to-be-mines," are now as plentiful as Spring roses, and ten times as noisy.

Big Days in Due West.

Next week is Commencement week in the colleges of Due West, where great numbers of the best people from different parts of the country will assemble to witness the interesting ceremonies incident to the occasion.

The Commencements at Due West are always a source of great pleasure to the former students of the colleges as well as to other educated men and women who love to meet other men and women of their own social and literary attainments.

In all parts of the earth are to be found representatives of the education of these colleges. They have carried the Western education and the Christian religion to the remotest bounds, and in the business world they have been useful and beneficent factors.

Postoffice Building for Abbeville.

Feeling a particular interest in the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars appropriated by Congress for the building of a new Postoffice Building at Abbeville, S. C., this editor called to see Senator Gary in reference to the matter.

He was asked what is the status of the matter? Senator Gary replied that he could best answer the question by showing the editor a letter just received. The letter is as follows:

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1908. Hon. F. B. Gary, Abbeville, South Carolina. Dear Senator: Thinking you would desire information direct, I have enclosed herewith a copy of the bill for the building of a new Postoffice Building at Abbeville, S. C., which was passed by the Senate on May 14th, 1908.

Senator Gary explained that the other two items referred to in the letter, were ten thousand dollars additional for the building of a new Postoffice Building at Abbeville, S. C., and another ten thousand dollars for the building of a new Postoffice Building at Abbeville, S. C., which was passed by the Senate on May 14th, 1908.

Senator Gary stated further that in these matters he had the active and efficient cooperation of Congressman Alken.

ICE A PLENTY. Free Ice Cream and Free Watermelons in the Prospective.

Abbeville is now well supplied with ice, and at a price much below the figures which formerly ruled. The new ice plant at Abbeville is freezing a great quantity of water as it comes from the ground, and busy wagons deliver it to customers in all parts of the city.

DEATH OF JOUETTE BENTLEY. After Holding on to Life for Twelve Years, he goes to the Great Beyond.

Joquette Bentley, eldest son of Mrs. Bentley, widow of the late W. H. Bentley, died Wednesday May 13, 1908, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. D. H. Howard of Abbeville, aged forty years.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF ABBEVILLE. Report of the Condition of the Bank at the Close of Business, May 14th, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Mr. D. L. Barnes came down from Anderson today with a wreck and while here bought a lot from Hon. J. C. Lomax, a part of the Lomax lot and adjoining Providence church grounds.

Mr. George S. Wilson, candidate for County Supervisor, was here Monday and Tuesday the great of his relative, Dr. J. D. Wilson, a candidate's business need not be explained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Latimer and the little girl, the great of his relative, Dr. J. D. Wilson, Tuesday, where they will stay for a time with a sister of the second one named above, then to Greenville to visit to carry on a several days to be from home about two weeks.

Mr. J. D. Wilson and her three children went to Mt. Carmel Friday, then to Grant Ridge to spend a while with relatives.

So that two of our honored M. D.'s will have the pleasure, "over the left" of running bachelor establishments for perhaps two or three weeks, the writing can sympathize with them as he has been along there.

Last week for several days there was a white-haired gentleman, Rev. W. S. Armstrong, here who claimed to be a Methodist preacher, and also claimed that his home was in Greenville.

Several of the young people of this place went to Iva Friday evening and attended the closing exercises in the school in that place.

Mr. Arthur Speer, of Anderson, came down at the same time and then to see Mr. B. E. Alton.

Mr. Mason Parnell and family were sorely afflicted last week. At the beginning of the week he had four children—two boys and two girls; at its close, only two—the two little girls died—hair death individual, if not directly traceable to whooping cough.

If you want good fresh bird seed with cuttle bone and want seed combined go to Speed's drug store.

Seasonable Merchandise

... AT ... R. M. HADDON & CO.

- White Crochet Quilts from \$1 to \$1.50. White Marseilles Quilts, \$2 to \$3.50. 81x90 Sheets, best quality, 75c to 85c. 70x80 Sheets, good quality, 50c. Pillow Cases, 25 to 35 cents per pair. 18x40 Huck Towels, 15 cents, two for 25c. 20x40 Linen Towels, 15 cents, two for 25c. Cotton and Linen Crash, 8 1-3 to 10c. Yard Wide Bleaching, 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c.

Confederate Veterans Reunion, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

JUNE 9th to 11th, 1908.

The usual very low rate of One-Cent-a-Mile plus 25 cents will be granted from all stations by the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Rate from Abbeville, S. C., \$6.40.

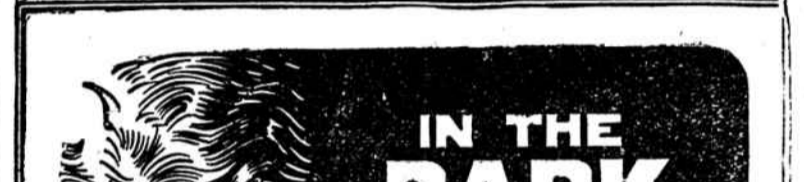
Regular double-daily service to Birmingham, in addition to Special Train from Chester, S. C., and all intermediate points, also from Atlanta, Ga., on June 8th.

Dates of Sale—June 6th, 7th and 8th and morning trains of the 9th. Final Limits—To leave Birmingham not later than midnight of June 20th, 1908.

Stop-overs—Upon application stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown, Ga., and Borden Springs, Ala. Side-trips—Very low rates will be made for round-trip tickets to nearby points in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee from Birmingham. Tickets to be sold June 11th and 12th.

For information as to regular and special train schedules, apply to J. J. PULLER, A. G. P. A., J. D. MILLER, Agent, Abbeville, S. C.

Whenever you are puzzled over just exactly the right TREAT for some elegant social occasion; for some particular friend, or for him or her, or the children, you are certainly in the dark as far as candy is concerned unless you buy Steere's.



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THEN, there is a wonderfully delicious enlightenment awaiting you and your fortunate friends.

Steere's in its reputation carries all the traditions of elegance and quality.

Sold by all Druggists and confectioners.



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McMurray Drug Co. ABBEVILLE, S. C.

3421. Report of the Condition of The National Bank of Abbeville at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

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State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, I, J. H. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908. Julius H. DuPre, Notary Public.

Morse's Locals. A fine variety of sweet potato slips. Call early. We have the right price on the right kind of coal—the best "Jellico".

I will have two cars of "Blue Gem" coal. This is the finest burning coal you ever saw. A little higher than the best Block Jellico, but burns like fat pine.

Coal is certainly at rock bottom prices. Now is the time to buy to protect yourself. We will arrange the delivery.

CANDIDATES.

House of Representatives. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce P. B. Carville as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Superintendent of Education. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. Foster Hammond as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Auditor. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Thanking the people of Abbeville county for the complimentary vote given me two years ago, and with no illwill towards any one, but good feelings towards all and grateful for any consideration given me in this election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Coroner. We are authorized to announce M. J. Link as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner for Abbeville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. B. Goulet as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Abbeville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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For Supervisor. I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Abbeville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Abbeville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Speer as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce T. Lorton Robertson as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville county, subject to the primary election.

FOR SALE LOTS and BUILDINGS.

One house on Barnwell street, five rooms, near hydrant, large yard and servant's house on yard.

One house same street, three rooms, good yard. One vacant lot same street.

For particulars see MRS. R. A. RICHEY.

ICE! ICE!

To the Public! The Abbeville ice plant is now in full operation, and is producing the very best quality of ice.

2000 pound book containing twenty 100 pound coupons at 35c per 100 pounds, or \$7.00 for book.

1000 pound book containing forty 25 pound coupons at 40c per 100 pounds, or \$4.00 for book.

500 pound book containing twenty 25 pound coupons at 40c per 100 pounds, or \$2.00 for book.

200 pound book containing twenty 10 pound coupons at 40c per 100 pounds, or 80 cents for book.

100 pound book containing ten 10 pound coupons at 40c per 100 pounds, or 40 cents for book.

Give your orders for coupon books to the wagon, or telephone No. 68 for them.

All ice sold for cash will be at the rate of fifty cents per 100 pounds.

Ice wagons will cover the entire city each day and make deliveries of lots of ten pounds and upwards.

Consumers using less than ten pounds at a time can get same from our ice house on Main street, where small tickets will be sold at fifty cents per 100 pounds, or it can be bought for cash.

Abbeville Ice, Laundry and Fuel Company.

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