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Damage Done Bridges During the Recent Highwater.

On Rocky River between Anteville and Iva there was a 100 foot covered span bridge. This bridge is somewhere between Anderson County and Augusta, Ga.

About Floods.

Was the recent flood just an accident? Is there a reason for the flood of 1905 being a greater flood than that of 1887?

For years the waste has been going on with increasing intensity, and now nature is unable to restrain the elements and devastation he holds upon the waters and lowlands is the result.

General Hemphill.

Gen. R. Hemphill, who has been very active in the past month or so, in a fair way to get well and to be himself again, and a man among the people among whom he has been an honored figure for many years.

Death of Infant.

Amos Davis Kerr, infant son of Mr. J. D. Kerr, died at Hendersonville, N. C., Wednesday, August 26, 1908, aged seven months.

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Funeral of Mr. Ewart.

The Yorkville Equiner gave a most readable account of the interesting funeral exercises before the burial of Rev. W. C. Ewart, of Yorkville. It will be remembered that Mr. Ewart was for a year pastor of the Abbeville Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, a position which he resigned to accept the call of the Yorkville A. R. P. congregation.

Gen. Hemphill is a lover of Napoleon and the history of the Confederate war. And no man in the State is, perhaps, as familiar with the history of the great Napoleon, and no man knows more of our own war than does Gen. Hemphill.

Rations Scarce.

The railroads being incapacitated has caused a slightly squeeze in groceries. The wholesale men, Messrs. Haswell and Bowie, have sold out all heavy groceries.

Due West Prospering.

The little city of Due West keeps pace with the rest of the country. In addition to the railroad which was put through last year, a new residence and stores have been built and are now in the course of erection.

Mr. Fed Edmunds Returns from Augusta.

At least one man has come to report of conditions in Augusta. Mr. Fed Edmunds, of McCormick who was caught there during the flood returned last week and from his description the half of the town has been destroyed.

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D. Poliakoff.

Mr. D. Poliakoff has returned from the north where he has been to purchase goods for the coming season. He has bought a full line and a handsome stock of clothing. Fall goods are beginning to come in. Call and see his stock.

RHETT ASKED TO SERVE

WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES FOR BRYAN.

Mr. Rhett Will Serve the National Democratic Committee, at Mr. Bryan's Special Request.

Charleston, Aug. 27.—The following correspondence, which has just been had with the general interest of the Democratic National Committee, Office of the Secretary, Chicago, Aug. 22, 1908.

Cotton Mill Closes.

The Abbeville cotton mill has closed for a short time. Authority states that the mill is only closed for one week.

Jury September Term Court.

Table listing names and terms for the Jury September Term Court, including J. T. Davis, R. S. Moore, J. S. Campbell, etc.

Card.

To the Democratic voters of the State: I take this means to express to the Democratic voters of the State my appreciation of the support given to me for re-election as Railroad Commissioner and to say that I shall be grateful for your votes in the second primary.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on next Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Sallie Case.

Well buckets, chains, rope and pulleys, at Glenn's.

If you are in need of a watch; if you want a good reliable clock for the home; if you wish to purchase a safe; if you want good goods for small cost go to J. W. Rykard, the watch and clock man. New goods coming in every week.

Chattahoochee Rose Fifteen Feet.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 27.—The Chattahoochee river rose 15 feet at the Columbus wharf as the result of the heavy rain which fell in Georgia, but tonight is slowly subsiding.

Deaths at Augusta Will Probably Reach Twenty-five.

5,000 mill and factory folk are out of employment in Augusta, Ga. The government is assisting the stricken city. The Grammar School tower was undermined by the water and is in ruins. The monetary damage will reach into millions.

Cloud Burst in New Mexico.

The city of Folsom, New Mexico, was visited by a terrible cloud burst on last Friday. As a result many houses are gone in the flood and lives have been lost.

DONALDS.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and their daughter of Walden have been in town for a few days on their way to the States. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Carlisle and two other daughters of Union are here on a visit to their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn.

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Personal Paragraphs and News Items

Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton. Miss Male Robertson leaves Wednesday for Monroe, N. C. There she will be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Hicks for some time.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Speed's drug store. 25c.

Second Race CANDIDATES.

House of Representatives. We are authorized to announce Melvin J. Ashley as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Supervisor.

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

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BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Abbeville People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Abbeville. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands.

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President, - Columbia, S. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF Garden Hose!

Bought at a discount and will be sold at a price to suit you. If you need it buy now. All kinds of pipe fitting at reasonable prices.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE." G. A. HARRISON.

Due West Female College,

DUE WEST, S. C.

With the best modern conveniences and equipment, and high standards of teaching and living, this is an ideal place for preparation for the great responsibilities of womanhood.

Summer Excursion Rates

Southern Railway.

Round trip Summer Excursion Tickets to Seashore and Mountain resort points are now on sale via Southern Railway at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1908.

FARMERS' BANK OF ABBEVILLE State, County and City Depository.

President: F. E. HARRISON. Vice-President: F. B. SPEED. Cashier: J. H. DUFRÉ.

T. EDGAR ARCHER, ANDERSON, S. C. ROOFING AND METAL WORKERS.

A HOT TIME IS COMING! See about an Electric Fan and keep cool.

W. N. THOMSON.