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Must Abbeville Stand Still?

Within ten years Abbeville has advanced at an even pace until her population is doubled and her property values have almost doubled.

But some may say that our cotton mill has gone through many vicissitudes of fortune since that time, it is true, but will be here for all time.

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Let the city take hold of it as one man. Let the right man or men push the movement and the cotton mill is assured.

One Negro Dead and Another in Jail. Major Smith, a colored youth in the neighborhood of Antreville and Henry Austin, an Anderson darkey, and the head of a family, with other negroes had a fish-ry on Little River Saturday night.

Flour, Flour! We are overstocked on Flour and are prepared to save you money on same. Be sure to see us before buying. S. J. Link.

Like a Thousand Brick. One day last week, an innocent vendor of apples or other goods was sitting in his wagon near the old walls of the burnt hotel, all unconsciously of danger when suddenly a part of the end of the brick wall pitched over toward him, and fell with a crash which was sufficient to jar the ground.

Thought He Had Been Sick. We were all glad to see Mr. J. L. Roche on the public square yesterday when suddenly he came as gay as a lark and as solid as a brick.

Hopeful. The newspapers that we see seem confident that Bryan will be elected, but we see little of the reasons which induce that belief.

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During this time, with true womanly instinct, Mrs. Keer had taken herself to the nearest closet and closed the door. When Mr. Keer entered the house again she came out from her retreat and ran to the phone.

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The San Jose Scale in South Carolina.

The San Jose (San Hozy) scale is the most pernicious insect pest of fruit and shade trees in South Carolina. In some sections the owners of trees are cutting them down owing to the presence of this insect.

The first show to be given in the Opera House was the Great Divide. The show was far above the average show that has been seen here.

One of the most charming entertainments of the season was the reception last Wednesday evening given by Mrs. J. F. Bradley to her guests.

Delightful punch was served to the guests as they entered by Misses Mary and Fannie Stark.

After an hour spent in pleasant conversation the guests were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served by Misses Katherine Klugh, Mary Klugh, Mary Bradley, and Margaret Bradley.

Some men refuse to rejoice over the completion of their elegant new court house. But up to this time we heard of none who refused "blood money" for their schools.



Does Your Hot Water Bottle Leak?

If so, come and see our new guaranteed line. Hot water bottles are apt to give all sorts of trouble unless they are good.

The McMurray Drug Company.

A FAMOUS BEAUTY SPECIALIST Gives Advice to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women are using toilet preparations unskillfully. Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexion.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County, on Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

A Joint Resolution Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote in favor of such amendment, and a majority of each branch of the General Assembly shall, after such election, and before another, ratify said amendment by yeas and nays, that Section 7, Article VIII, relating to bonded indebtedness, be amended by adding to the end thereof the following words: "Provided, That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5, of Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Gaffney, in the County of Cherokee, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, and maintenance of waterworks, electric light plants or sewerage system, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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There shall be an Adjutant General elected by the qualified electors of the State at the same time, and in the same manner, as other State officers, who shall rank as Brigadier General, and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. That the question of adopting the amendment proposed in the foregoing Section shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 4 of Article XIII, Yes"; and those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 4 of Article XIII, No."

Before the ballot fixed for opening the polls, Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION. The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County: Abbeville—F. W. R. Nance, Frank Henry, G. S. Klugh. Antreville—R. A. Keaton, W. R. Crowther, J. N. Knox. Willington—S. E. Cowan, W. H. McNaught, R. D. Morrish. Due West—W. B. Goings, Jas. Pruitt A. J. McAdams. Donalds—J. T. Baskin, G. W. McNaught, S. S. Bales. Central School House—T. N. Hannah, J. R. Winn, Brown Bowie. McCormick—W. H. Britt, J. K. Deason, G. E. Watkins. Keowee—J. Will Ashley, Andrew Stone, Robt. Pruitt. T. W. Ashby, R. Tarrant, T. W. Marshall, J. H. Ramey. Donalds—G. W. Johnson, J. P. Shanon, W. B. Acker. Magnolia—C. G. McAllister, J. M. Bell, H. H. Hester. Catoowah—X. Roads—J. H. Link, W. H. McKinney, C. H. Link. Bryan's X Roads—R. H. Armstrong, J. O. Pruitt, J. M. D. Ashby. Rock Spout—R. P. Jamison, M. L. Latimer, G. L. Burts. The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one

BARGAINS It is a pity that such a good word as BARGAINS should be so often misused, but you can be sure that when we use the word that we have them for you.

FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR Is the most satisfactory underwear made. Union Suits for ladies 50c to \$1.50. Union Suits for children 25c to 75c. Ladies' Vests 25c to \$1.50. Children's Vests 15c to \$1.50. Pants for ladies 25c to \$1.50. Pants for children 15c to \$1.50.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS! New and pretty patterns in Cloaks and English Walking Jackets in all of the best shades. Each and every one is new stock and made in the best styles, all colors from \$2.50 to \$25.

FURS, FURS! Beautiful new Fur Throws and Muffs to match to suit the purse of anybody. Also a line of children's fur sets from \$1.25 up.

Millinery. The ladies are very enthusiastic over the Satin Hat, and they look as if they have come to stay. We will have a new lot of Hats, Wings, Feathers, Pins and all necessary trimmings this week, including the extremely fashionable Georgette shape. Also a line of beautiful Fur Turbans to match your Fur Throw. You are invited to examine our stock before buying. Yours to please,

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Don't buy furniture until you have seen ours. S. J. Link. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Jas. T. Latimer, dec'd. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to William A. Latimer, Executor, Lowndesville, S. C.

Young Men's Clothes Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Makers YOU young fellows must depend on this store for your style ideas same as your books for a knowledge of history, or daily paper for the news. Marvelous how easy it comes with these Ederheimer-Stein suits, they're the product of specialists in the Young Men's field; more authentic and dependable on that account. We're showing the new Fall styles; the new shades; in all sizes for Young Men.

Perrin Clothing Co. Mr. S. J. Link: I am now wearing my second pair of your Waterproof Shoes and each pair lasted me twelve months' hard wear, and kept my feet perfectly dry. W. S. Wilson. Sept. 30, 1908. We could fill this newspaper with testimonials like this, but what's the use when everybody knows they are the best shoes that can be made of leather. We have reduced the price to \$3 to meet the low price of cotton S. J. Link. Had a Close Call. Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy had long and throat healer is widely known. Sold at Speed's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Niagara Cream Paste guaranteed not to scratch your silver.