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Fire at Miller's Hotel.

Last Wednesday afternoon March 10, about four o'clock, the fire bell, whose home is now on top of the opera house, observed the shining roof of the old Miller hotel to be on fire and immediately by its long tongue began to give the alarm.

For more than an hour the devouring element contended with the watery element for the mastery over the Miller hotel. For a time it was thought that the fire had the best of the fire company, but by the fire company's persistent effort, it came off victorious, and the remains of the hotel may still be seen from the street.

The Miller hotel has been a landmark in this town for many years. The main part of it—the L—and the store room, was built before the war, where, we believe its builder, Wm. Hughes, retained liquors of a fiery nature to guests at his hotel, and to others, when called upon to relieve the demands of the situation.

The Miller hotel has been, for a greater or less time, abandoned as a hotel, and more recently rooms have been rented in it for various purposes.

Beauty on Horseback. For a time some of the prettiest girls in town have been giving exhibitions of the most graceful horseback riding that we have ever had in Abbeville.

Births. On last Thursday, March 11, the stork visited the home of Mr. Lewis Ramey of this city, presenting him with a fine boy.

A Mighty Good Woman Making an Investment.

Mrs. W. P. Greene, not so long ago, advertised in the Banner that she was willing to take charge of a young calf or two. She has had, perhaps, scores of orphan calves offered to her for her calf asylum which asylum is located in Fort Pickens, where burr clover in winter and bermuda grass in summer are presumed to make glad the eye of infant bovines.

Mrs. Greene is young in the cattle raising industry, and if she had conferred with this editor, and if she had profited by his experience, the probability is that her asylum for orphan cattle would never have been opened.

Next spring, with the cane and the bushes all killed, and grass nowhere to be found, we became a little discouraged. One fifth of the cattle had died. We sold the rest. On going to the oil mill to settle the bill for bulls and meal, we felt as though we would gladly have given every hoof on the place to settle that account.

Our friend, Mr. W. O. Sturkey, who, we believe, has a sort of leaning toward prohibition in this County has an interesting little communication in the McCormick Messenger, which we copy.

Old Printers. Last week Mr. J. A. Milwee, as good a man and as faithful a printer as you could wish to see came to town, where his old friends were glad to see him.

We are overstocked on heavy groceries bought before the rise. Give us a call. S. J. Link.

At Church and at Postoffice.

Table with 4 columns: Church, Mar. 14, Mar. 15, Feb. 28, Feb. 21. Rows include A. R. P. Church, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Total.

Mr. Chapman says that there was a misconception as to the number at the Methodist church on the 7th instant. He says there were 25 more than was reported.

Attendance at church no doubt reduced the number of callers at the postoffice between eleven and ten o'clock and between eleven and twelve o'clock.

McCormick's Mutual Admiration Society.

We learn that an anti-Abbeville meeting was held one night last week at McCormick. The announced subject of the meeting was anti-dispensary, but it developed that the speakers had more to say against Abbeville and the dispensary than against the drunkenness and tipping habit.

It was also said by some one that Abbeville would later on tear down her new public buildings to build finer ones, if the dispensary was not closed.

Next came the organization of the Baptist church, with Rev. R. N. Pratt as the promoter and organizer. Jacob Miller and Mrs. Quarles were pillars of the church at its organization.

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration. By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate.

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