

Stockholders Meeting. There will be a stockholders meeting of the Farmers Warehouse on Thursday, August 5, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Annual Meeting Bible Society. The annual meeting of the Abbeville District Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church this city Wednesday, July 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

John Stevenson must have hung up the 37 snakes that he killed last week. It is reported that a molasses boiler of 60-gallon capacity was filled to the brim with pure water on J. W. Rykard's place during a shower there last week.

Agent Wanted. D. W. Cochran, Laurens, S. C., wants a business man to write life insurance for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., the strongest and leading Life Insurance Company in the South.

GO-FLY. Go-Fly keeps flies off horses and cattle, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. Foster Hammond left yesterday for Spartanburg where he will attend the meeting of Superintendents of Schools and County Schools.

Miss Anna Evenson of Winder, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their little daughter Mary, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Sharon.

Miss Ada Mc Lane spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the pleasant guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Williams.

Mr. Ira Spruce of the city, is spending a few days in Colesburg with friends and relatives.

Mr. Walter Stephens left Monday night for Atlanta, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Charlotte, N. C., is the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Stubbs.

Miss Viola Irwin after a pleasant visit to her home in Greenville, returned to her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCord and little son William of Newberry have been in the city a few days the guests of Mrs. W. W. McCord.

Miss Louise Reid left yesterday for Ninety Six where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Misses Edna Wardlaw and Lucy Lyon of Troy spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Eakin.

Miss Kathryn Game Entertains. Little Miss Kathryn Game gave a most delightful party to several of her friends on last Saturday afternoon from five to seven o'clock.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The pretty little hostess wore a dainty pink dress with ribbon to match.

Misses Anna Evenson and Lella Link served ices and cakes and nuts to the thirty guests.

Miss Mary Shaw Gilliam handed each one a cute little souvenir of the happy occasion.

Those present were: Misses Lella Link, Anna Evenson, Mildred Huguette, Fannie Dupre, Sarah Thompson, Mary Lee, Dora, Mildred Dick, Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Hazler, Helen and Midge McCleskey, Lydia Owen, Marie Britt, Mary Smith, Edna Wardlaw, Virginia Coleman, Graydon Mary Shaw Gilliam, Nona Barksdale, Ruth Howie, Margaret Cothran, Virginia Coleman.

Abbeville Bible Society. The Executive Committee of the Auxiliary Abbeville Bible Society met July 12th, at the home of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the only two surviving members of the committee were present. Mr. Amos B. Morse, Treasurer, sat with them.

Sabbath evening, July 25th, was chosen as the time for the annual meeting in the Presbyterian church. Messrs. Hammond and Morse to canvass the community for renewal fees will canvass on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st inst.

It is hoped and earnestly desired that the annual meeting of the Abbeville Bible Society will be held at the same time and place as last year. Mr. Russell Sage offers a very liberal donation to the Abbeville Bible Society if they have a certain amount, and we are anxious to secure it.

American Bible Society is in the forefront in the Lord's work and it is very much in need of funds just now.

The State of South Carolina. ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court—Clara for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, L. M. and L. E. Banister has made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and Testate members of the Banister family of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Caroline C. Banister, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Wednesday, the 28th of July, 1909, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they have any claim against the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the 33rd year of American Independence.

Published on the 14th day of July, 1909, in the Press and Banner and in the Court House door for the time required by law. J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

University of South Carolina. Scholarship Examination.

The University of South Carolina offers Scholarships in the Department of Education to one young man from each County. Each Scholarship is worth \$100 in money and \$18 matriculation or "term" fee.

Examination will be held at County seat Friday, July 2. Examination for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to: S. C. Mitchell, Pres., Columbia, S. C.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than 17 years of age and must have completed the eighth grade by July 2, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they have no other claims governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$1000 per year tuition and books, and a stipend of \$100 per year. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

JUPITER PUPPIUS BUSY AT PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET.

Greenville Played the Gallant Host to the Pen Pushers of the State. August Kohn, President.

The Press meeting in Greenville last week was a most successful one. The local editors were especially attentive, while the Chairman of the President of all sorts of organizations, and the President of the Greenville Press. The police were instructed to sleep on post white we were there. The special speeches of welcome made us all feel like special honor had been paid to each of us.

A great number of the older brethren were there, and their meeting was pleasant indeed. If any brother had said anything to wound another's feelings, the act had given place to pleasantness and cordiality to all.

Quite a number of the press brethren had prepared written reports on the meeting. Several received lively cheering when being read, and when the time began to be short it was accepted on faith and the copy turned over to the Secretary for publication in the morning.

Another brother, who was the editor of the Chester Leader, had the duty of an editor to tell the people which of the candidates for whom to vote. This editor was also the editor of the Greenville Press. Suppose the editor of the Chester Leader had undertaken fifty years ago to write a little article on the candidates for whom to vote. At each election he would have increased the number of his enemies until he had no friends at all.

Another brother had something to say against the present press. He was among the first to adopt the cooperative plan, or plan of the press. It worked well for the first year, but it was not long before it broke up.

Long ago this writer used to go to Greenville quite often and we were acquainted with many of the good people who live there. Now, after the war, as now, there were then in the city some of the best young men and women of the State. They were all filled their hearts with his darts, and while he was at his work he had just this old bachelor's heart full of regrets as he called on the back of a perceptible. The worst part of it was that none of the old-fashioned good women would have let him go. He carried them around with him until they disappeared, leaving his heart as full of holes as a sand screen. The same thing has happened since.

The city has grown so much that we saw him enough to greet him. He is now in Greenville. It is a new city—a bustling city—a growing city—a city of big hearted people, and it is a city that is growing as fast as the Blue Ridge itself.

The Association has accepted an invitation to meet at the Springs hotel. As everybody knows, Glenn Springs is a mecca for health seekers and the "Queen of Summer" of alloted years.

The President, August Kohn, is one of the most reliable newspaper men of whom we have heard. He is a man who has long been in all his statements, and he is perfectly truthful. If Kohn says anything it is so. He is neither spiteful nor prejudiced, nor against anybody or anything.

A Memory Gem. It is just what we make it. Life's field will yield as we make it. A harvest of thorns or of flowers.

A large part of South Carolina and other States were drenched for days last week with heavy rains. In some places serious damage was done, but in this State no great calamity has been inflicted.

WEST END. Mr. R. C. Wilson and Miss Lois Wilson have moved to Greenville. Mr. Wilson is now in Greenville. Mr. Wilson who has a position at Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quarles have returned to Abbeville after ten days' stay in Spartanburg. The guest of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. McGee.

Mr. M. H. Henry, of Jackson, Miss., is in the city spending a few days with his home people.

Miss Helen Smith left last week for New York where she goes to take a special course at Columbia University.

Miss H. C. Perrin came down Saturday from Greenville to attend the funeral of Dr. J. L. Wilson.

Mr. Will Cleveland, of Greenville, came to Abbeville Friday in Dr. Cleveland's touring car. They were guests at the Europa while in the city.

Mr. Lowrie Blake went to Union Monday. Mr. Bob Cochran spent last week in Union. He was the guest of Mrs. B. J. Cochran.

Mr. J. M. Harden and her children are expected home from Savannah Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Templeton spent Monday here with his family. Mr. W. G. Templeton is in the city. Mr. DeBrah is not been well and came to Abbeville Saturday after a week's stay at Williamsburg.

Miss Edna Mabry has gone North for a two week's sightseeing trip. She will visit New York, Boston, and several of the watering places on the Atlantic.

Mr. Sam Rosenberg of Greenwood, is in the city on his way to Greenville. Mr. David Henry, of Clemson, is in the city spending a while with his home people.

Miss Carrie Harris, of Courtland, Ala., is expected in the city today. She will spend some time here with her sisters, Mrs. R. S. Link and Mrs. L. C. Parker.

Mr. J. H. DeBrah returned from Marion where she was the guest of Miss Edna Ederbe.

Miss May Robertson came home last Wednesday from Norfolk, N. C., where she was the guest of Miss Virginia Morgan.

Mr. W. H. Brown and Miss Charlotte Brown leave Thursday for Norfolk, Va. and Washington, D. C. They will be out of the city for a week.

Miss Lily Calhoun has gone to Glenn Springs for a week's party of young men went to Millwood Monday for a week's camp. Those who accompanied the party were Messrs. F. B. Jones, J. H. F. Brown, W. C. Morgan, H. W. Brown, Charles M. Parsons, Gen. Chairman of B. of L. E. Moore, N. C., attended the Union meeting at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kendall were here from Durham, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. P. D. Maree, of Cordesville, S. C., is here spending a while with her daughters, Miss Edna Mabry and Miss Edna Ederbe.

The friends of Mr. J. C. Hill are delighted to know that she is better, and hope that she will soon be well again.

See Rosenberg for clothing.

BLIND TIGERS.

Much is being said about "blind tigers" in violation of law. The selling of liquor may be called a "tiger" with two sound eyes. Is it not reasonable to believe that a tiger that can see is more dangerous than one that cannot see?

A man would not be much afraid of a blind enemy, however eager to injure him? Now, many assume that where a dispensary is there are no blind tigers; and where there is no dispensary the community is overrun by the sightless beasts. Is the assumption thus correct? Hardly. Charleston has several dispensaries, and it is known that there are hundreds of blind tigers in the city. A very large percentage of these are licensed by the United States government, which in turn grants the privilege of selling liquor; but neither the State nor the city can grant such privilege; hence these are blind tigers, so far as the State is concerned. And there are scores, perhaps hundreds, of blind tigers in the city that pay no license to the general government. All these tigers, of both sorts, probably buy most if not of other supplies and supplies from the legalized dispensaries, thus becoming their patrons, adding to the business of the dispensaries. It is hardly to be expected that the friends of the dispensaries will try earnestly to interfere with their regular customers.

Now, what is said of Charleston is doubtless true of Columbia and Sumter and Orangeburg, only in a smaller way than in the case of Charleston. When we license at Abbeville, we may expect the same thing to be going on. How convenient for the tigers to get liquor from the dispensary! It can be had near home, with no express charges to be paid. What suit cases and large bags may be filled with bottles of liquor for negro picnics and even churches and for individuals who crave the exhilarating poison! Who does not know that this is being done every day from the legalized dispensary to Anderson and Hodges and Ware Shoals, Anderson and Greenwood, Calhoun, Falls and over the river into Georgia. How easy, yes, how convenient, to get it at the Abbeville dispensary! Thus the sales at the dispensary are greatly enlarged, thus the profit to the town increases. Surely there is no attempt to reduce the quantity sold of the crime-producing, the court-expensive, the ruinous liquor, as was said to be the original purpose of the dispensary law when enacted; the attempt now is to increase the quantity and swell the profits.

What matters it if women and children go without sufficient food and decent clothing? What matters it if vice and crime grow apace, if only a larger profit may come to the town and county? The blind tigers, buying liquor from the dispensary, will buy and expand the sales, thus adding much to what individuals buy for themselves and their friends.

Cast out the dispensaries from every county and the blind tigers will become fewer, and if the officers will do their duty the tigers will be long disappear altogether, as other harmful wild beasts are fast disappearing from South Carolina. Catch the blind tigers and put them on the chain gang, as is done in Anderson and Edgemoor, which accounts for the large number compelled to toil on their public roads. Then we shall have less liquor sold. Let not legalized dispensaries sell to individuals for their own use, nor to blind tigers for the use of others here and elsewhere.

But if as such or more liquor were sold for a time by blind tigers than the dispensary, it would nevertheless be right and proper to cast out the dispensary. Neither the State nor the county should license, as a beverage, such an enormous evil as intoxicating liquor. Was it not right and wise for God to prohibit and not license the evils named in the Ten Commandments? Who doubts it? Men should know that they are violating moral law when they indulge in these evils. The prohibitions in the Ten Commandments are more sacred, and to elevate them. Of course the Commandments are violated to some extent, but what would society be without their restraining influence? Who would have them annulled because men steal and lie and commit adultery and murder? Good laws, when only partially enforced, tend to educate the people when such laws obtain. Take an example: South Carolina allows no divorce, and the people of the State generally look upon marriage as more sacred, perhaps, than any other State.

Let all understand that selling liquor in any way, as a beverage, is a violation of law, and they will come to feel more and more that it is wrong. Prohibition, if only partially and imperfectly enforced, will leave the people to see more clearly the dreadful evil of liquor-selling at a liquor-drinking.

Let all men and women earnestly and actively oppose this greatest of all evils, in our State at the present time, and persevere in their aggressive opposition, and improvement will as surely follow as night follows day.

Signed. Opposed to Intoxicating Liquor.

FAIRFIELD. Mrs. Mary F. Creswell is sick. Mr. J. C. Bowen has been very sick for the last few weeks, but we are glad to report he is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Rehoboth were the pleasant guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaslan Saturday night.

Mrs. Fannie Still and children from Greenwood was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beauford Saturday night and called Sabbath at Mrs. John McCaslan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, July 9th, 1909, a son.

Several of Mr. Young's friends and relatives called yesterday to see this bright little boy.

Mrs. Sallie Brown is not well at all at this writing.

Mrs. Peggie McBride has been very sick for several days.

Yes, we heard the joke on the young man that received the beautiful bouquet of jasmoms. He thinks all flowers are sweet, but these were the sweetest he ever saw. We only wonder where they came from. Yes, Miss L. sent them.

Farmers are very busy sowing peas since the rain.

Crops are looking flourishing. Mrs. John McCaslan and little Furman and Miss Belle Creswell called to see us Saturday. They also went to see Mr. J. C. Bowen.

Mr. J. M. Spence called to see Mr. John Langley yesterday.

If people with symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder if the early symptoms. C. A. Milford & Co.

TRAGEDY AT ABBEVILLE MILLS.

MRS. JOHN W. SIGN, A MUCH BELOVED WOMAN, GOES TO HER REWARD.

Great Company of Living Friends Attend Funeral at the Home—Long Line of Carriages Follow Hearse to the Grave.

On Saturday morning, July 10th, 1909, at 6 o'clock in the early morning the morning when all was quiet, peaceful and calm, the spirit of this good woman soared into the great beyond.

Mrs. Sign had been in declining health for many months, but only confined to her bed for the past two weeks. Although she was prostrated and was expected by all to have been entertained as long as there was life, so that her death was a shock not only to her family and friends, but the community as well.

The deceased was a woman of kindly heart, and a gentle manner, and was always thoughtful and attentive to, and for the pleasure, comfort and happiness of others; even on her death bed she heard of the death of a colored person whom she had known many years, and at once asked one of her daughters to get some flowers and make life's wreath and send to the colored friend from herself. This was a kindly act, that will not be forgotten.

Her only life was not for self, but for others, therefore she was filled with many noble acts of self-denial and good deeds. Yes, she had sutured the lives of flowers along her pathway through life that will bloom brighter for her in the great beyond. She was a noble and unselfish mother, a true and faithful wife.

A husband, four daughters and two sons and a large family of grandchildren were gathered around her death bed, and she died peacefully and happily, and she was buried in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Henry Stokes, where great numbers of friends had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the memory of their departed friend.

Interment was at Upper Long Cone cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

Beautiful flowers that she loved so much while on earth, were placed by loving hands upon the newly made grave. The grief-stricken family will be the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D. On the 8th of July, 1909, about 8 o'clock in the evening, just as the day was closing, passed to rest the gentle spirit of this sainted man took its everlasting flight into the great beyond.

The deceased had been in declining health for some time and in his last illness great pain and suffering was expressed as to his recovery. When the end came it was a little child falling asleep; even like a ripened apple he fell from the tree. His death was a noble example of a Christian life before this people and is worthy of emulation by all.

Not only in his private life, but in his social circles, in the streets, and everywhere, his Godly will and conversation boldly manifested itself. He was a man of noble lineage which will go on (though he sleeps) till time shall be no more.

There is perhaps very few pastors, if any, who have held the love and esteem of their congregation for so long a time. He has been bold in denouncing sin and evil, and in his noble example of a Christian life before this people and is worthy of emulation by all.

Dr. Wilson was cultured and refined, and possessed a kind heart and gentle persuasive manner that had a magnetic power of drawing friends around him at all times and in all places. His life was a noble example of a man who lived for God and his fellow men, and his life's work was ended on earth, he now rests in peace, and his friends who shall have no end, in his death this people have lost a friend, a counselor and a divine blessing.

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A simple method of testing whether milk has been watered is to take a well polished knitting needle and dip it into a deep vessel of milk and withdraw it immediately. If the milk is unwatered some of the fluid will adhere to the needle; but if it has been watered in the least degree, the needle will come out quite dry.

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Medicos From All Over the State to be Here to Discuss the Disease.

The next regular meeting of the county physicians the new disease Pelagra will be the subject of discussion.

Dr. Babcock, of Columbia, who have recently been in Italy studying the disease, will make a talk on the subject. Dr. Robert Wilson, of Charleston, is also expected to be present at the conference, together with Doctors W. S. Lavender and J. J. Watson of Columbia.

The conference will be attended by all the county physicians. The doctors are making a systematic study of the disease. There will be cases of pelagra before the conference for examination.

Don't fail to look over the new lot of stand and novels just received at Speed's drug store. They have some special this week. Read their ad.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm