

Potomine Poisoning.

At the home of Mrs. L. W. White, one day last week, quite a number were poisoned by eating something ptomaine.

Ice cream and salads were served. Which produced the poison is not known. All the family and a number of visitors were made sick. The home was turned into a hospital for several days. Even the servants were made ill. All have not yet recovered but are considered out of danger now.

First Cotton for Abbeville.

Mr. T. P. Quarles bought of Mr. R. Henry Taggart one bale of cotton, grade good middling, weight 602 lbs, price 12c.

Mr. J. C. Ellis bought of Mr. P. H. McCaslin one bale, grade good middling, weight, 458 lbs, price 12c.

Baton Rouge Minister Fills Presbyterian Pulpit.

Rev. John Marshall Hunter of Baton Rouge, La., filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday morning theme was, 'The Majesty of Christ.'

Mr. Hunter has a fine voice and a very pleasant address. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him were well pleased with him.

Daughters to Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Thomson, President. Mrs. L. T. Miller, Secretary.

Lumber Wanted.

Several thousand feet of rough lumber wanted at once. If you have any for sale, let us hear from you.

Acker Building and Repair Co., Abbeville, S. C.

At Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

Religious services will begin at Warrenton Presbyterian church on Saturday, Sept. 4th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Green, of Greenwood.

Buggy and Horse for Sale.

After September 1st, I will sell a new rubber tire buggy and the best driving mare in the county. Mare not afraid of automobiles, trains or anything.

J. R. Glenn.

For Sale or Lease.

Seven horse farm 5 miles north of Hodges. Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

T. R. Blackwell, Due West, S. C.

Agent Wanted.

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

Write him and it will mean money to you. Address D. W. Cochran, Manager, Laurens, S. C.

Automobile to Rent.

Automobile to rent at \$2.00 per hour. For further information apply to Sam E. Cooper.

Lost.

One small A. T. O. fraternity pin, set in pearls and emeralds. Finder will return same to postmaster and receive reward.

R. M. Haddon & Co.'s store is rapidly filling up with new Fall and Winter goods.

First shipment of Ladies' Suits are now open, and they are beauties. For school outfits, do your shopping with us. We have the goods.

Mr. N. B. Napier of McCormick, was in the city for a short time last week.

Mr. Frank Clinkscales went to Elberton on last Wednesday on a habeas corpus procedure.

Kills fleas, cures worst case of Mange. Biscuits Mange Cure. Not poisonous. Full list of Remedies for sale by the Murray Drug Co.

It is of interest to note the high standing of a Southern Institution. Statistics have been prepared that show that the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., is one of the strongest insurance companies in America and is stronger in proportion to its assets, surplus and insurance reports than any other company was at its age.

GO-FLY.

Go-fly keeps flies off horses and cattle. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Wanted.

A bookkeeper and cashier with experience. Lady preferred. Write Box 327, Abbeville, S. C.

Glenn's Locals.

Seed barley, rye and turnip seed at Glenn's. Grass blades, hay forks and cotton scales at Glenn's.

Cotton picking sacks and sheets, one-half price baskets at Glenn's.

Asphalt roofing and paint, the best and cheapest roofing on the market, at Glenn's. Flower and fern pots, all sizes, at Glenn's.

Stray Calf Impounded.

Taken up on my premises one cream colored heifer and one deep red colored bull calf. Owner may obtain same by paying 75c impoundage and costs.

Hamp White.

James Frank Clinkscales,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law. ABBEVILLE, S. C. Office—First floor City Hall.

Misses Annie Nelson and Miss Maggie Douglas spent a few days last week with Miss Addie Cason.

Mr. T. L. Douglas of Clinton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson a few days last week.

Miss Onie Lee Agnew of Greenwood spent last Wednesday night with her cousin's Misses Ira and Maggie Douglas.

Mr. E. A. Loden, of Toccoa Ga., is visiting relatives in this city.

One trouble with us is that we, as individuals, have lost sight of our responsibility. We expect the State now to do it. The State never intended such a thing. The State does not say that the individual shall not help. It only provides to help the weak. To appreciate a thing one must pay for it. We do not appreciate our schools because we do not pay for them.

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Miss Mamie Cromer.

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AT SHARON.

Interesting Speeches by Wideawake Men.

The school rally held at Sharon on the 28th instant proved a success beyond the expectation of those who were most vitally interested. Sharon is making for itself an enviable reputation as a wideawake, pushing aggressive neighborhood. Whatever is going Sharon gets it. She is advancing herself to the limit and the fact is going to pay good dividends.

The school meeting held there last Friday was presided over by our Superintendent of Education, J. Foster Hammond. Mr. Hammond had an interesting program with players who knew their part.

B. M. Cheatham.

The meeting was opened by an address of welcome offered by F. W. D. Cheatham, principal of the Sharon School. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cheatham gave a history of the school, told of its ups and downs in an interesting manner. Among those prominently interested in the life of the school were mentioned Mr. A. Len McCarty, Mr. James Gilliam, Mr. Dave Gilliam, Mr. J. T. Cheatham and others. Sharon, he said, was the first district to vote a special school tax in the County outside of Abbeville city.

Many heretofore girls, the speaker added had gone off to college from this school and many more would go. He attributed the success of the Sharon School to the unanimity of purpose and cooperation on the part of the patrons of the school. They have pulled together, so to speak, and the result is one of the best schools in the County.

Dr. Johnson.

The next speaker was Dr. Johnson of Winthrop College. He had begun his life's work in Abbeville County as principal of the Abbeville Graded school, and was much interested in the success of the Abbeville County schools. He said that if people only realized the importance of schools from an economic standpoint they would have better schools, better school houses, would vote more local tax, and would make more honest returns of property for taxation.

The Doctor stated that the wealth producing power of a people depends directly upon their educational advantages. The Census Bureau statistics, make \$1000 per year or \$40,000 in a life time; the uneducated makes \$150 per year or \$1500 in a life time, leaving \$22,000 to the advantage of the educated man. This when figured out makes each day at school to the pupil worth \$10.00! The speaker said that it was better to put the labor of the land into the boy than to put the labor of the boy into land, as many men are doing today. He deplored the miserable condition of education in South Carolina and mentioned the fact that Governor Aycock thanked God for South Carolina because she kept North Carolina from being at the foot of the list in education. The heaviest burden that any country can carry is illiteracy. It costs to be ignorant, he stated, and proved it by statistics.

The fact that the people of South Carolina are a rural people makes it imperative that she have good rural schools. Society states that not more than three generations can live in the city before there must be a change back to the country.

The purpose of Education, the Doctor said, is to prepare one for life, not to prepare a student for law, medicine, or the ministry. Good schools come from good teachers. No school is better than the teacher at the head of it. It is better to have a good teacher for a short time than to have a poor teacher for a long time. The plan to get good teachers is to pay good salaries. Brick layers get \$3.00 per day. The dog catcher in Washington gets \$1500 per year, while the school teachers get \$500. He did not deny that some teachers get more than they are worth.

Dr. Johnson says that women ought to be educated because an educated woman will not rear an uneducated family if she can help it. The Doctors speech was full of pith and thought as were all the speeches made, and he was listened to with closest attention.

Prof. Rembert.

Professor Rembert prefaced his remarks by a review of the County had done for the cause of Education and mentioned in that connection two schools, Willington and Cokesbury. Prof. Rembert said that people should be awakened to an interest in the little things that he showed us, the beauty in nature, etc. He showed that the greatest interest rests in the children. To illustrate this point he spoke of a house being on fire. Inquiry was made as to whose house it was Mr. Smith's. Mr. Smith went to see about it. Again there was a cry of fire, and this time it was the Baptist Church. A the Baptist went in to see about it. Lastly there was a cry of fire from the school house and every body left their places of business and went to the school house, all were interested. As the home is the heart of the family the school house is the heart of the community. He judged a community by its school house and not by its churches.

Many men do not give to schools because they are afraid that their neighbors will be benefited thereby. Whatever helps a neighbor helps the individual.

There is an economic valuation to be placed on schools. The strongest asset that a community possesses is in its school.

There should be a community of interest in our efforts. Narrowness is our greatest check to progress. There should be a breadth of interest. We should do all we can to put ourselves in touch with the harmony of creation, and to do it we must broaden our knowledge and enlarge our sympathies.

The brain men go into business but the brains of women go into schools and homes. Educate the women and settle forever the question of compulsory education.

Licence and freedom are confused in the minds of many men. They think that they want freedom when they want licence.

The speaker urged that good books and good papers fall into the hands of the boys and girls. Unless good books and papers are given them the time will come when bad books and papers may reach them and the result will be disastrous. He mentioned as an instance of a boy whose whole life was changed by the reading of a book. The boy was induced to go to college through this instrumentality, and while he received no encouragement or help of any kind from home, but rather discouragement, yet he worked his way through and now is helping his brothers and sisters through who, otherwise, would never have had an education.

Hon. W. H. Nickleson.

Two of the most serious defects of our school system were discussed by Mr. Nickleson; the salaries paid teachers and length of terms. Men and women spend years and much money in preparing themselves to teach and then receive the pny salary of \$250 per year as wages. Men are not to be blamed for wishing to dodge teaching as a profession. While a few teachers are getting more than they are worth the great majority are being under paid for their services.

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Do you know to trade at our Store and get benefit of Great Opportunities

Discount Sale of 15 per cent. for Next 10 Days.

We are going to have a Discount Sale of 15 per cent. on everything in our Store for the next ten days, with exception of some values at a greater discount, and of course Groceries at same prices, which is less than the average buy at a greater discount.

Come to our store and see for yourself the great opportunities we offer. We have to unload our stock as we now have a buyer off for about two weeks for our benefit and also our customers. He is there to buy a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Millinery and a great many things we cannot mention, and especially a General Racket.

Always make our Store your headquarters and always be pleased. That's our guarantee—"Yours to please or money refunded."

Cash Bargain Store YELLOW FRONT. TRINITY STREET.

men paid \$40 per year tuition in the rural schools, now they grumble if they have to pay six or seven dollars per year.

Sharon ought to have a high school, she now has the four mill tax and with very little work could get a high school for the community. From this high school Sharon's boys and girls could go forth to enter any college in the state. He cited the fact that the Antreville High School had had on that community.

Our children are our greatest asset, nothing else can compare in value to them. Riches can and do take wings and fly away; but education once imparted stays forever, a well spring of satisfaction and a joy through the whole of life.

The speeches were listened to with closest attention. About 500 people were present and all, old and young enjoyed the day. There was a recess of one hour when one of the best dinners ever served in the county was served to the public. There be good cooks in Sharon.

LACONICS FROM TROY.

Interesting Items from a Wide Awake Correspondent.

Miss Joie Doris, who was been a pleasant boarder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, after two months returned to her home in Augusta, Saturday.

Miss Sallie Martin of Harrisburg, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Willie Harris of Abbeville, spent a day as pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. J. S. Harris and family last Thursday.

Miss Mable Bell, of Lowndesville, and quite a pretty young lady, is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales.

Mrs. M. W. Cuddy returned to her home at Bellevue, Saturday, after several days spent with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dora at Dorville.

Mr. George Steffe of Bradley, met with painful if not fatal accident there last Thursday. He was riding on a log with stock for the saw mill and in some way he fell off and in some way fell off and a heavy log falling on him, breaking one leg in two places and considerably bruising him. We hope he will soon be himself again. Dr. Fuller of McCormick and P. G. Nell of Greenwood also Dr. Storky of this place, were with him in the absence of Bradley's physicians.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, after several weeks here and there in Virginia and other places can now be found in the Bank.

Miss Lily Bradley of McCormick, was Miss Bradley's pleasant company last week.

The Baptists closed a series of meetings here Thursday evening with the ordinance of Baptism, singing, splendid singing and fine con gregations. Rev. McManis of Greenwood and Rev. S. E. Bass, of Mc Cormick did the preaching. We voice the sentiment of all in giving these brethren a happy welcome to Troy again.

Miss Lou, and Rosella Talbert, of Buffalo were the attractive guest of Mrs. Julia Little during the Baptist meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy entertained most pleasantly, Wednesday evening complimentary to the visiting young ladies, and "are the ladies begin to fall" Troy will give up with regret, one of her substantial daughters.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Louisa Solomons will open her music class at McCormick. This is her third term, which alone proves their appreciation of her work.

Mr. E. P. Wideman of the Charlotte Observer, is down to see his uncle Mr. W. P. Wideman and family on Long Cape.

Miss Sadie Palmer, in back from a pleasant visit with Mr. Warren Adams family near Greenwood.

The dust, and hot weather is almost intolerable. Mr. Joe Leard, will be glad to see you at his Tenebrical establishment, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, where he will give you a fine hair cut or shampoo.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Sallie C. Cade, as Executrix of the Estate of S. R. Cade, deceased, against J. B. Harmon et al.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in Sept. A. D. 1909, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (271) Acres, more or less, and bounded by Estate of J. A. Gilbert on North; East by S. E. Moragne; South by the Newby place, S. A. McIntosh and H. M. Bouchillon, and known as the Home Place.

Also, all that other tract or parcel of land in the County and State aforesaid, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR (144) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. E. T. Cade on the North; East by H. M. Bouchillon; South by Estate of J. A. Gilbert and West by the Visanaka place.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL, Master A. C., S. C.

Estate of S. W. Sutherland.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 20th day of Sept., 1909, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Administrator of the Estate of S. W. Sutherland, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

T. C. SUTHERLAND, Administrator.

We have just gotten in our third shipment this season of Lightning and Blizzard Ice Cream Freezers. There is a reason. The B. L. Dargan Co.

Seaboard Schedule. No. 23 due 12.51 p. m. Southbound vestibule No. 22 due 12.45 p. m. Northbound local. No. 23 due 3.18 p. m. Southbound local. No. 22 due 4.15 p. m. Northbound vestibule. No. 27 due 2.30 a. m. Southbound night train No. 26 due 2.45 a. m. Northbound night train

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Ten different courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S. College fees, room and light, \$66. Board \$12 per month. Tuition remitted in special cases.

Forty-two scholarships each worth \$100 in cash and free tuition. For catalogue address S. C. Mitchell, Pres. S. C. Columbia, S. C.

Clean your kid and canvas shoes with Art-Gum. 10 cents.

See me about a life insurance policy. Remember I represent the Equitable the strongest in the world. Robt. S. Link.

Texas are a mere bagatelle. Years ago

KEEP COOL BY USING AN ELECTRIC FAN! You can rent one and run it for only 1-2c an hour. ABBEVILLE WATER AND ELECTRIC PLANT

When Ginning Time Comes Remember that the best ginning is done by the Oil Mill Ginnyery. During the summer we have put our gins in excellent shape and we are now ready to give the farmer a good turn out in lint, a good sample and a well wrapped bale. Our ginnyery runs all the time, except when the cotton is very wet, and we will gin your last bale as well as your first. COTTON SEEDS When you have cotton seed to sell, bring them to us. We are always in the market for seed the year round. Our scales are accurate, being tested with U. S. standard weight. Abbeville Oil Mill Ginnyery.

It is Getting Full Late to Contract for Summer Coal.

We have some very attractive prices yet, and a good lot of the very best Coal, so give us a call before it is too late. We also handle Hard Coal and Coke.

Dry Pine Stove Wood We have a supply of good Dry Pine Wood split for stove at \$1 for a one horse load.

We have just received a big stock of Grates, all kinds and prices. Special prices on quantities if you are building and want to fit up your house.

Amos B. Morse Co.

FLAW FOUND IN THE LAW.

How Much Whiskey Does It Take To Intoxicate? One Section Of Recent Act May Cause Trouble if it is Ever Tested in the Courts.

Columbia, June 28.—There is one section of the act passed at the last session of the general assembly in reference to the sale of whiskey, the section which shall be held in the counties of the state on the third Tuesday in August, which is likely to give some trouble.

Many are wondering if the following part of the act can be enforced, and whether it is possible to have prohibition in this state, if the letter of the act is followed out. The following is the section: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association within this state to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, receive, except, give away to induce trade, deliver, store, keep in possession in this state, furnish for sale, or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors and compound or mixture thereof, which contain alcohol and is used as a beverage and which, if drunk to excess, will produce intoxication, except as hereinafter provided, and which is troubling many, is the phrase 'and which, if drunk to excess, will produce intoxication.' There are those who say under this act it will be possible for any drug store, soda fountain or other place, to sell gin, beer, or any other beverage, and the whole matter seems to hinge on the question of how much alcohol or liquor will take to intoxicate a man, and how long it will take to get into a state of intoxication, and how long it will take to get out of it. One gentleman prominent in South Carolina says: 'The law is a very weak one, and I don't see how it is going to be enforced. There are many others of this same opinion. The act will take effect on the first Tuesday in August, and the election will be held on the third Tuesday in the counties having dispensaries. Following is the act: Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina that all alcoholic liquors and beverages, either manufactured in this state or elsewhere, or imported from any other state or foreign country, which if drunk to excess will produce intoxication are hereby declared detrimental and their use and consumption to be against the morals, good health and safety of the state, and prohibited. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association within this state to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, receive, give away to induce trade, deliver, store away to induce trade, deliver, store, keep in possession in this state, furnish at public places or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors and beverages, or any compound or mixture thereof, which contain alcohol and is used as a beverage, and which if drunk to excess will produce intoxication, except as hereinafter provided. The act further provides in part that whole sale druggists may lawfully sell in wholesale quantities to retail druggists and to public or charitable hospitals, or medical or pharmaceutical colleges and in no other way, pure alcohol for medicinal purposes only that any retail druggist whose place of business is located in any of the incorporated towns or cities of the state may lawfully sell alcohol in quantities not greater than (3) gallons to be used in the article of medicine, and for no other purpose, it shall be unlawful to sell wine for sacramental purposes except to a minister, pastor or regularly constituted officers of a

List your property with us. We can find a buyer for you. If we do not, it will cost you nothing. Abbeville Ins. and Trust Co. J. S. Stark, Pres.; J. E. McDavid, Sec. Phone 118

And I Wish I Was a 'Skeeter. (By Hank in N. Y. Journal.)

I wish I was a 'skeeter, A winging, Stinging, Young 'Monkeeter.'

And if I was a 'skeeter I'd make some trips To cherry lips To capture spiders; I'd be a well splitter;

I wish I was a 'skeeter, For then, I wis, I'd steal that kiss Which a sweet Miss Witholds, tho' I entreat her.

And if I was a 'skeeter And she, perhaps, Gave me a slap, I'd die, old chap, But death in any form at her dear hands would be most exquisite bliss— (Cut it out. The sun's made you dippy.—Editor.)

Always Looking to Your Interests. Call and see me at once, as I have two neat cottages near public square to dispose of at a sacrifice. Three sales of dwellings have recently been made in the city to new comers, and the supply is running short. Can sell you a number of vacant lots, but unless you apply early cannot fill your bill for improved property. Not a vacant dwelling in the city, and the supply is not equal to demands, so you had best look after the two cottages mentioned. M. E. Hollingsworth.

List your real estate with me. Costs you nothing unless a sale is made. Robt. L. Link

First lot of Zach McGee's "Dark Corner" sold out. Second lot just arrived. Read by all means. Only one dollar, at Speed's Drug Store.