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The Plague and the Hog.

To the Editor of The State:

The progrssive thought of the day is interested in the subject of pellagra, its cause, treatment and cure. Dr. Chelius S. Pixley of Winnsboro has in my judgment evolved the cause of this disease and a method of cure in the first and second stages and which has given to the patient in the late stage great relief.

Dr. Pixley attributes it to the use as articles of diet of hog meat, fats and their extracts that become rancid before, or afte;, being taken into the stomach.

This is as much as I have been able to gather from him in a general conversation al way. He will read a paper at the pellagra conference to be held during the week of the State fair at Columbia, and I venture to say that his hearers, however educated or critical, will be entertained, and the discussion following will benefit all concerned.

I shall watch the development and tests of his therory in the future with great interest. W. W. Dixon.

Winnsboro, Sept. 18. 1909.

The State.

People believe just about what they want to believe and nothing more. We have taken the corn bread theory *cum grano salis* from the start, and now when fat back is proposed as the source of pelagra we fall in line immediately. Fat back is sufficient unto itself to initiate and propogate any disease from pelagra to pimples. Single handed and alone fat back has slain its thousands.

The good Book put the ban on fat back four thousand years ago, but man is a herd animal to convince. They are all from Missouri and have to be shown things. It is a great pity that we cannot learn some lessons without being shown. The good Book says that it won't do for a warm climate and it looks like we might at least investigate.

We do not know what Dr. Pixley has to say on the subject or how far he has pushed his investigatiods, but we like the trail he is barking on better than the corn field trail of the other medicos.

When it comes to a choice between fat back and corn bread we chose the latter and whoop for Pixley. Fat back is only fit to grease a cross cut saw with any way, and then it will rust the saw teeth.

There are plenty of things that will take the place of fat back in cooking, in fact almost anything will take the place of it with us. In tropical countries where the cocoanut grows, cocoanut oil is the substituoe. We can find a substitute for it here if we search diligently.

Fat back is common and unclean. furthermore, no orthodox Jew ever suffered from Pelagra.

All the little folk, and some who are older are looking for the circus next Friday.

Judge Ernest Gary was in town for a day last week.

Peary's glory will be "Cooked" if he does not look sharp.

Editor Hugh Wilson.

Although Mr. Hugh Wilson announced some time ago that he had retired from the editorship of the Abbeville Press and Banner, he is still contributing to the columns of that paper every week. His mind has not lost any of its vigor, and his articles are as clear cut and as full of kindly humor as ever. We always enjoy reading anything that Mr. Wilson writes, whether we agree with it or not. In fact we think we will not read the Press and Banner any more after Mr. Wilson quits writing for it. The new editors, Messrs. Bradley are all right, but the old paper will never be the same without the old editor.—Anderson Mail.

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Somehow we feel much the same way. The Messrs. Bradley are fine fellows. We know them both. They are capable. But since we have known the Press and Banner it has always been one of the papers we missed when it failed to come. We hope Mr. Wilson will continue to write for it. We did not always agree with him, but we always enjoyed reading what he wrote. Newberry News and Herald.

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After a newspaper ackuaintance with Mr Hugh Wilson, the veteran ex-editor ot the Abbeville Press and Banner, (but who is still "in evidence" on the same paper,) for a period of fifty-six years, we can most heartily subscribe to all our younger brethren of the stylus have said above.—Lawrenceville Herald.

Strange.

A family in a neighboring county was recently afflicted by sickness. When the child died the incidental kindness of the neighbors was so much out of the ordinary that the father and mother of the dead child felt called upon to make public declaration of the fact.

People in Abbeville are always kind to the afflicted, and no such notices or declarations in the newspapers are necessary here. We don't know however, what sort of people live in some other communities and can only judge by what we see.

No More If You Please.

We are in receipt of two communications this week in reference to the management of the Lethe School which we cannot publish. The subject having been thrashed over to a frazzle our friends will please consider the incident closed, as far as we are concerned.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure headache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes, C. A. Milford & Co.

Back From Texas.

Mr. Thompson, who has been in Texas for a long time is back again in the town of his nativity.

He says that the land is rich and plentiful in Texas.

People must haul water for domestic use, for cattle and other stock. Gins in Texas are run by water that has been hauled in barrels. When asked why they didn't dig wells, he said, because the wells in many instances are salty.

Mr. Thompson carries a good avoirdupois and looks the picture of health.

Many friends welcome Mr. Thompson home and we believe that all wish that he may stay with us.

Family Trees.

Some people in the world are anxious to show us the records of their family tree for ages and ages, but some of us want the history to run so far back as to show when our distinguished ancestors were monkeys. We have no record as to when the ancestors of any distinguished family was thrown out of the great family of monkeys and when they were disowned by their parents. It is not desirable to remind some people when their great-great great grandmothers were honorable and distinguished monkeys with candel appendages of unusual length.

The Rosenburg Merchantile Co. extend a cordinal invitation to our people to visit their store to inspect their shoes.

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Miss Jessie Hill returned yesterday from Asheville to which place she went several weeks ago. She is improved in health and greatly pleased with her trip.

Misses Willie and Annie Clark, returned to their home in this city, after spending aome times in Atlanta Ga. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Will Crawford and little son James, from near Antreaille spent one day last week with Mrs M. M. Dansby of this city.

Don't fail to look over the new lot of standard novels just received at Speed's Drug store.

Holy Rollers Disappointed.

On last Saturday 300 or more Holy Rollers gathered at their bethel in West Duxbury, Massechusetts, to await Judgement day which they thought would come sometime Saturday.

People of the faith from all over the land were in attendance at this watch meeting. When the Judgement day did not come at 10 o'clock as they expected one of the preachers saw in a vision that it would come sometime within the next 24 hours following 10 o'clock Saturday,

Great numbers have sold all their lands, disposed of their property and otherwise prepared themselves for the event. It is understood, though, that the leaders take up a collection at each meeting. Just why they do this is not known, when they are confidently expecting the world to come to an end right away.

During the lifetime of Saint Paul he was called upon to disabuse the minds of certain christians who were confident that the world would come to an end in their day and generation, so much were these early christians imbued with this idea they ceased work and proceeded to wait just as the Holy Rollers are doing today.

There are many who think that the millenium is near at hand and not without some reason, but the teaching of the Bible seems to be to live your life, look after your business, your family, and your religion, be prepared to meet the Judgement when it comes and then let Judgement day take care of itself.

Periodically there springs up some sect who knew just when the Judgement is coming, who proceed to settle up their estates and prepare for the wait. Of course all have been disapointed as were these good people of Duckbury, on last Saturday

It seems that people can be made to believe anything. Any leader who starts out to promulgate some new doetrine will find some followers. When it comes to religion the best of us lay aside our common sense in the interpretation of the Bible and prefer to follow some one else than to blaze our own way with the lights before us.

Every month sees the birth of a new denomination. The christian ehnrch is splitting up into new sects and creeds day by day. There is a reason for this and it is the duty of the church to find out the cause and stop it if possible. It means disintegration. What the churches should do is to get nearer together instead of further apart.

Jno. R. Lomax Returns.

Mr. Jno, R. Lomax returned from Atlanta last Thorsday, after having undergone a serious surgical operation, in St. Josephs Hosyital. It seems that he had a complication of troubles, floating; kidney and appendicitis, either of which is usually sufficient cause for a man to pass in his checks. But Mr. Lomax hauled through and is here in Abbaville to tell the tale.

A strange feature of this dangerous operation is that Mr. Lomax is one of the best men in the whole country, esteemed by every body for his gentlemanly bearing and all around good qualities, and yet he survives, Good men usually die under the knife; but not so in this case.

Mr, Lomax is at the home of Mrs. McAlister, of this city where he will remain for several weeks. He is rapidly recovering.

The Circus.

John Robinson's circus will be here Friday, October 1. This circus is one of the largest that comes to cities the size of Abbeville. It requires 36 cars to handle it and is one among the largest in the country.

The show is making its way into the peanut country of Virginia. It is a little early to show in the cotton belt as yet, but the peanut crop is on. It comes earlier than the cotton crop.

The circuses go into the country when conditions are most favorable in that country for them. They go out west when the grain is just harvested; they go to California in the midst of the fruit season; they come south in the fall. During other seasons of the year they make the large cities and manufacturing centers where crops do not affect the attendance on circuses.

Robinson's circur is not playing in the south at present but just passing through on its way to get its share of the peanut crop.

Al G. Field's Minstrel.

This company showed to what was probably the largest house ever gathered in Abbeville. The Clansman was greeted by a full house, but standing room was not sold then.

The play met the expectations of all who witnessed it. There was very little of the old style middle man and coon on the corner colloquies, but what there was of it was new and interesting—nothing stale.

Probably the most pleasing feature of show was the scenery and stage effects. The show carries its own curtains and the scenery alone is worth seeing.

Mr. Field himself is a jovial, social critter. One reason of the great popularity of his show is the popularity of the man. When he comes to a town instead of locking himself up in a hotel he gets out and meets and mingles with men.

He expressed himself as much pleased with Abbeville—thought that the town was firstclass in every respect, but that we had made a grievous mistake in voting out the dispensary.

Paul DeLane, a splendid singer with the play, is sidetracked In Atlanta suffering from blood poisoning. Blood poison was contracted by wearing a new sock, the foot becoming infected from the dye. DeLane was the bass singer.

Quite a number of people came over from Greenwood, Due West, Donalds and Anderson to witness the play. If the manager, Mr. Cheatham, continues to give the public such plays his success is assured.

The next play, It is understood, will be one of Shakespeare's plays. The play and date will be announced later.

Cotton.

Cotton is beginnig to come to market, and the prices have ranged from 12 and 13 cents for most of the time, though a few bales brought a fraction over 13 cents.

Of the bales brought to market 155 have been stored this season, against 538 up to the same time last year.

The total receipts this season up to yestsrday afternoon were 1,409 bales sold, the cotton mill taking about one-third.

The best cotton brought 12 11-16cents yesterday—one bale only brought 12 3-4 cents.

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R. F. STONE,
Executor.

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