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Dr. Babcock Vindicated.

To those who are personally acquainted with Dr. Babcock, who know him well, the Legislature's refusal to censure him must come as a welcome conclusion to an unwelcome agitation. Dr. Babcock has made many improvements at the Asylum for the insane but this fact was passed over without our attention being called to it.

Mayor May Fine Gamblers. Opinion by Judge Gary.

The circuit court has been reversed and the question as to whether a Mayor has jurisdiction in gambling cases settled. Not long since the Mayor of Anderson, Mr. Jesse Sherard, had occasion to impose a fine on several gamblers. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court on the grounds that the Mayor had no authority in the case.

A. G. Brice Called to Due West.

The presidency of the Due West College for Women has been filled. The man selected for this important position is Mr. A. G. Brice of Chester, Representative of Chester in the General Assembly.

Wireless Station.

Mr. R. L. Dargan has been setting out some trees in his front yard. In order to take time by the forelock he selected very tall trees. While setting them out Master Harry Orr passed by and on seeing the height of the trees, said to Mr. Dargan: "Say there, what are you putting up, a wireless station?"

No More Due West Female College.

The last Legislature passed an act changing the name of Due West Female College to the Due West College for Women. So there is no more D. W. F. C., but in the future it will be D. W. C. W.

New Firm.

Messrs Cason and McAllister are opening up a new stock of clothing, gents' furnishings and ladies, gentlemen and children's shoes, in the store recently occupied by Smith Dry Goods Company. Their stock is all new and well selected.

Sheriff Lyon Improving.

Sheriff Lyon who has been ill for several weeks is much better and hopes are entertained that he will soon be back at his accustomed place in the Court House.

Back From Tri-State Medical Association.

Dr. C. G. Gambrell has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been in attendance on the Tri-State Medical Association. This Association is made up of members of the profession from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and is a live aggressive body.

New Telephone Directory.

A new telephone directory has just been published. It is complete in every respect. Each and every subscriber has been supplied with one.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AS THEY RELATE TO ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

To authorize and require the county supervisor of Abbeville county to draw his warrants in favor of C. J. Lyon, sheriff of said county, for \$163.65 for services rendered as said sheriff.

SCHOOLS.

To appropriate \$60,000 to the public schools of South Carolina. To amend section 1208, volume 1, code of laws, 1902, by increasing levy of special school tax.

CORPORATION MATTERS.

To provide for introduction on trials of cases against common carriers of certain copies or originals of certain bills and receipts after notice. To regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to define concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to prohibit the adulteration of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to provide for the correct weighing and marketing, for making analysis and collecting samples of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs;

INSURANCE.

To regulate bond, investment, dividend, debenture, registry, guaranty, loan and fidelity, building and loan and other such companies. To provide for the organization and regulation of mutual protection associations.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Elsie Bowie entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Friday afternoon at a very pleasant meeting.

LOCAL LAWS.

To change the name and amend the charter of the Due West Female college of Due West.

CRIMINAL LAWS.

To regulate the sale and carrying of pistols. To require the clerk of court to open and publish sealed sentences.

SOME GENERAL LAWS.

To require the cancellation of all real estate and chattel mortgages and judgments in the different counties of the State to be entered upon the margin of the indexes thereof. To amend an act to amend section 1989 of Vol. 1, code of laws of South Carolina, 1902, relating to borrowing money by municipalities.

PROF. P. AND B. JOB-OFFICE.

The Abbeville Telephone Company have just gotten out a new Directory, printed from the job office of the Press and Banner. The book is very attractively compiled.

DEATH OF WILLIAM RICHIE.

"Uncle Bill Richie," as he was generally called, died at his home in this city last Tuesday night, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a good citizen, a faithful and honored colored man, a staunch Democrat, voting with, and standing in ranks by his white friends in the times that tried the courage of every good citizen.

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Cason & McAllister

On March 1st we will open a complete line of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

in the store room recently occupied by the Smith Dry Goods Company.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes will be a specialty in our stock.

We will have with us on March 14th and 15th an expert cutter from one of the leading tailoring houses. See his line of Spring Samples and have a suit made to measure.

CASON & McALLISTER

PHONE 180.

WEST END. Personal Paragraphs and News Items

Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton. Mr. "Skin" Allen of Lowndesville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. Allen was the guest of Mr. Clyde Morgan while in the city. Miss Mary E. Baskin is at home again after an extended visit to friends in Monterey and Lebanon.

Mr. Alex Orr is at home again after a six weeks stay in New York. Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham is home from College for Women, at Columbia, spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham.

Mr. Frank Shevard came home last Thursday from Arcadia, Fla., where he has been employed for the past three months. His many friends are glad to greet him with the firm of J. Allen Smith, Jr., and will be glad to have his friends call on him there.

Miss Sara White came home Saturday from Rock Hill where she had been attending the State Sunday School Convention. Miss White was the guest of Mrs. James Kinard who is so pleasantly remembered here as Miss Lee Wicker.

Mr. Alex Dick is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His many friends are glad to know he is resting comfortably and every hope is entertained for a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Bowie entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Friday afternoon at a very pleasant meeting.

Mr. Julius DuPre has been in Atlanta for the past week, and is now at home for a few days. He will return to Atlanta this week.

Mr. R. C. Philson is in New York buying the Spring and Summer goods for the firm of Philson & Henry.

Miss A. B. Cheatham and her pretty little sister, Miss Marie, are again after a short stay in Greenwood with Mrs. J. K. Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lanier of Monterey, were in the city Friday. Mrs. Lanier came to see her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherard who are here visiting their son, Mr. W. C. Sherard.

Mrs. Fannie J. Haddon was called to Due West Saturday on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Ruth Robinson.

Mr. M. T. Coleman leaves Wednesday for St. Louis where he goes to get his new line of Hamilton Brown Shoes.

Mr. Frank Jones went to Columbia Tuesday to spend a while with his home people Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Miss M. B. Ross is at home again after a short stay in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Evans came home last Monday from Bolton where she spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Lucy Evans who teaches in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hall and Master Garry Hall came home Thursday from Charlotte where they have been with Mr. Hall during his stay at the Sanatorium.

His friends are glad to know he is able to be up and is gaining his strength rapidly.

Mr. W. H. White and Mr. W. D. Wilson are in New York buying their Spring and Summer goods.

Mrs. W. B. Bartlett has returned to her home in Winstonsboro after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Calvert Thomson.

Mr. John Calhoun of New York was in the city last week to see after the affairs of the Abbeville Telephone Company.

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Mr. Fred Cason is at home again after a business trip to New York to buy the goods for the firm of Cason & McAllister.

Miss Marion Fraser, Miss Rosa Lee Turner, Miss Annie McGee students at Chicora College are guests of Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham.

Miss Cheatham entertained these charming young ladies at a beautiful Martha Washington tea party Tuesday evening.

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Each page are advertisements. With the City and Rural subscribers it now takes 316 books to supply every one connected with the exchange of the rule to call by numbers will be strictly enforced every thing will be done to give prompt and accurate service.

Mr. Thomas McNeill is now convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Schools white and colored are in a flourishing condition and generally well attended.

Many citizens in country cities and towns rejoice over the improved condition of Senator R. E. Tillman and wish for him a speedy and sure recovery.

The farmers are now in a bad condition, made so by heavy hauling of lumber guano engines etc. and especially by the recent heavy rains. If any of the carriers "should come up missing" they can be found anywhere along their routes in a mudhole, that is if they are not lost tonight.

Our public roads are not what they ought to be according to the money spent upon them, nor never will be until we have a different system of road working, as shown by many years of sad experience. This the same work and expenditure of funds year after year, over and over, and still no good solid road beds. Let our people, especially farmers, get the "good road" business into their minds. Give it good practical study and see if more lasting, and better results cannot be obtained along this line, if so the value of their lands, and the great prosperity of the people at large would be increased.

The farmers now stand side by side with the city folk as they enjoy the daily papers and the telephone, and all needed to make their advantage complete is good roads. Last Friday we had the heaviest rain that has fallen in several years. The carriers all made their regular rounds except one or two.

Most of the patrons along the rural routes are catching on to Uncle Sam's orders, in regard to the penny postage, which says that pennies put in rural boxes for postage must be wrapped in a small bit of paper, placed in an envelope or small box. Any letter posted with loose pennies in box will not be taken out by carriers, so if your mail is left blank only yourself.

The R. L. Dargan Co. 5 and 10c Store.

Remember our Big 20 Cents on the Dollar Sale Closes Monday, February 28th.

It will be a big saving to you to visit us before that date. We are closing out Hosiery, Soaps, Laces, Embroideries, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Notions, etc., and big bargains await you. 80c buys \$1.00 worth of goods.

After March 1st The Dargan-King Co. will buy this business and add a full and complete line of Hardware.

STORE TO CLOSE

In order to take stock we will be closed for three days—March 1st, 2nd and 3rd—and the new concern will open again March 4th.

THE R. L. DARGAN CO. 5 AND 10c STORE

Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Property Insured, \$1,850,000. February 1st, 1910. WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned, or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance. We insure your property against destruction by FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING, and do so cheaper than any insurance Company in existence.

Blue Ridge Railway Co. Effective November 14, 1909. Stations—A. M. P. M. A. M. Lv Abbeville 8:20 8:37 4:30

Foley's Kidney Pills. Place your fire insurance with Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co. If the fire comes they give you prompt and satisfactory settlement. We represent fifteen of the largest companies.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNG WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

James Frank Glinkscales, Attorney and Counselor at Law. ABBEVILLE, S. C. Office—First floor City Hall.

Money to loan on city or county real estate. Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co. J. E. McDavid, Mgr.

Abbeville Company Breaks Record. From time to time there have appeared in the columns of the Journal financial statements of incorporated agencies, and the profits shown in these statements have been large, so large in some instances that we hardly expected the record to be broken.

Ernest Williams, G. P. Agt., Augusta, Ga. R. A. Brand, Traffic Manager.