The Abbeville Press and Banner

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The mere mixing of materials to obtain analysis requires no special knowledge. The value of a fertilizer lies in the source from which the plant food is obtained.

Each ingredient in Royster goods is selected with a view of supplying the plant from sprouting until harvest. The plant is not overfed at one time and starved at another. Twenty-five years experience goes with every bag.

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Sold by reliable dealers throughout the South.

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I expect to give my entire time my Insurance business in the future. Representing

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I can take care of your interest and will appreciate any business given me.

Office A. M. Hill & Sons' Store, or call on F. C. DuPre, Speed's Drug Store.

Phone 122. **Julius H. DuPre.**

Feb. 23, 1910.

House for Sale

I will sell my house and lot on Vienna Street, the house formerly owned by S. J. Link, on easy terms.

It contains five rooms and a hall, and is fully provided with water and lights. The lot is large and roomy.

For further particulars apply to W. W. Bradley.

W. N. Thompson.

There's a Tone About This Store That Makes Buying Here A Pleasure

You'll find our large and varied stock is an educator in good eatables.

Products from every clime and nation are gathered on our shelves and counters.

Swiss Cheese, Holland Herring, Russian Caviar, Scotch Marmalade, the best condiments of English and domestic makers, teas from China, and an unsurpassed line of coffees. One of our best-liked brands is the famous

Electa Coffee

a select quality, with the virile coffee flavor retained. There is as much difference between Electa and common coffee, as between morn and midnight. Perfected processes of cooking and curing make it superior.

The quality is always the same—always the highest, because all Electa Coffee is selected by experts and cup-tested.

Try a pound can.

L. T. Miller,

Abbeville, S. C.

It will soon be time to paint your house be sure to use the paint that goes the further and lasts the longest—DeVoe's. For sale only by Speed's Drug Store.

TROY.

Troy, S. C., March 14, 1910.

Rev. S. R. Bass of McCormick has accepted the call from the Baptist Church here and will preach each second and fourth Sabbath afternoons of each month. He is a capital preacher and all will hear him gladly.

Mrs. R. F. Bradley and Mrs. Alice Bradley attended the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sallie Bradley at Abbeville last Friday. No dearer or more lovable lady does this State afford than Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee, one of Due West's best citizens, was in town recently. He is looking well.

The alarm of fire was heard here Tuesday at noon, and was soon discovered. Rev. R. F. Bradley's house was fast burning from the top; but as someone remarked, you can't burn a building in Troy in daylight, so prompt and ready is the bucket brigade. It was soon extinguished with little damage. A flying spark was thought to be the cause.

Messrs. J. W. McKee and Willie Lyon came down from Abbeville in their big machine last week and made it pleasant for many of the Trojans.

John Moore, a substantial colored farmer a few miles from here, lost his barn, stables and feed stuffs, two mules and a cow from fire a few days ago. Tom Morton, his son-in-law, burglarized his dwelling only a few nights before and was caught in the house. He is now boarding in the Abbeville jail, as he was the one whom they thought fired the building.

This seems to be the day of dinings and tea-settings in Troy and adjoining vicinities. This adds greatly to the social feature and makes the time go pleasantly.

Mr. Harris Horton of Bellevue is back from several days' stay in Mt. Carmel.

Mr. P. H. McCaslan of Clear Spring was to see his sister Mrs. Barnwell for several days last week at Abbeville.

The recent fine weather is making the farmers and gardeners have a quickstep, and they are using the time with much progress in their work.

An epidemic of measles in a severe form is raging in Sandover. In some families every member is sick. The Clemson cadets brought them and they are not "our" measles, as some one has put it.

Mr. W. J. Creswell is suffering with a spell of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cuddy came down from Bellevue and spent Wednesday with Mr. J. M. Cuddy and family.

Mr. Eldred Price and Miss Mary Rosenwike will be married tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock. They are a happy young couple and have a bright future (so far as we can see). There are scores who extend best wishes with happy congratulations to them.

Miss Mollie Tittle is home from a visit with friends at McCormick.

CHANGE IN DONALDS BANK.

Mr. R. B. Cheatham Succeeds Mr. J. C. Booker as Cashier.

Donalds, Mar. 1 — At an election held by the directors of the Bank of Donalds, for cashier to succeed Mr. J. C. Booker, resigned, Prof. R. B. Cheatham, principal of the school here was elected.

Mr. Booker has held the position of cashier since the bank was founded in 1903, and it is with sincere regret that the bank and the citizens of Donalds give him up. He goes to the Merchants and Farmers National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

His successor, Mr. Cheatham, is a graduate of the Citadel and an excellent gentleman.

BAD PRACTICES.

The Press and Banner, this week, says that during the progress of a certain case in court of general sessions there last week, in which much that was indecent had to be brought out, a number of boys in knee breeches were noted taking in every word and that a number were on the front seats all during the trial.

It surmises that a large number of fathers discussed the case in fullest detail before their little boys and their neighbors' little boys.

Parents make the greatest mistake of their lives in talking heedlessly before children and in a matter of this kind, such talk is criminal.

Of course, children are wiser far nowadays than their elders were and all that, but how much better some of our older ideas on such subjects were than those which obtain now. — Greenwood Index.

"We see by the papers," the Abbeville papers, that Hon. W. P. Greene, is a candidate for mayor over there. He would make that town one of the best mayors it has ever had and ought to be elected. Just to think, if he had stayed here, he might stand as good a chance of being mayor of Greenwood, so much higher honor. — Greenwoed Index.

Mouse in Her 'Rat' Upsets Dinner Table.

Tipton, Ind., Feb. 23.— A mouse in a womans "rat" cost one of Tiptons wealthy citizens a new set of china today when it appeared suddenly on the table after jumping out of his daughters hair. The farmer had put out poison and a mouse ate some of it and crawled into the "rat". He did not eat quite enough to kill him, but was paralyzed for the time.

This morninig when the young woman was awakened by the arrival of a girl friend, she dressed in a hurry and did not examine the "rat" closely before putting it on. It was noon and she was at the dinner table when the mouse recovered from the effects of the poison and jumped from the "rat".

The table was overturned in the excitement and every dish was broken.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by P. B. Speed

Schedule for Due West Railway.

Morning train leaves Due West at 10:30 Evening train leaves Due West at 4:40. These trains meet the morning and evening trains on the Southern at Donalds.

Passengers can go out from Due West on the evening freight train which leaves Due West at two o'clock.

A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. C. A. Milford & Co.

Orpington Eggs for Sale.

I am getting 15 eggs every day from 25 hens. What are your hens doing? I can furnish you a fresh setting of select Orpington eggs, laid the same day that you buy, for one dollar. Apply J. F. Bradley.

Hot chocolate and all the hot and cold drinks at Milford's drug store.

A "Night Letter Service" Will Soon Be Inaugurated at Low Rate.

The Western Union Telegraph company has decided to start a new service, known as "Night Letter Service" and will probably go into effect March 14th.

"Night Letters" must be written on special blanks furnished on application, and will be received up to closing hour at night for delivery the following morning, at destination.

They must be written in plain English, code or foreign languages is not permitted.

The charge for "Night Letters" will be standard rate for ten words, for transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of this rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. — Greenwood Index.

J. FULLER LYON APPOINTED.

Will Be Successor to Col. U. R. Brooks as Adjutant General, U. C. V.

J. Fuller Lyon of this city has been appointed adjutant general and chief of staff with the rank of brigadier general by Gen. C. Irvin Walker of Charleston, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia department of the United Confederate Veterans. This appointment is to take the place of Col. U. R. Brooks of Columbia who resigned on account of his duties as clerk of the supreme court preventing him from attending the general reunion.

Gen. Irvine Walker and Mr. Lyon were both wounded in the same fight.

Gen. Walker mentions this fact in a personal letter to Col. Brooks. — The State.

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Your Money Back if You are Not Satisfied with the Medicine we Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. As an active agent it possesses the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal tonics as well as being particularly pleasant and prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. They come in two sizes of packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents. Sold in Abbeville only at our store,—The Rexall Store. C. A. Milford & Co.

See the Acker Building and Repair Company's "ad."

The largest and best line of perfumery in Abbeville on display at Milford's drug store

WRONG VIEWS OF THE CENSUS.

No Harm Can Come To Any Person Who Answer The Questions.

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1810.

Letters from the census supervisors to the United States Ceneus Bureau show the erroneous apprehension of a considerable element of the population that their answers to the enumerators' questions in the next census, beginning April 15, this year, will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and propety.

In order to quiet such uefounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the accuracy of the census, the bureau has prepared an official statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose, and uses.

This statement should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

The bureau earnestly hope clergymen, priests, physicians, school-teachers, employers, and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people, will cooperate with the bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts and urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

The statement issued by the bureau explains that the Constitution requires a census of the population to be taken every ten years in order to reapportion state representation in the National House of Representatives. It is the means also to ascertain the increase in the population, agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation since the last census.

It is emphatically declared, by the statement, that the information sought from the people of the United States is used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise. The census, it goes on to say, is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or the collection of taxes, either national, state, or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, internal-revenue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions, quarantine regulations, or in any way to affect the life, liberty, or property of any person.

It points out that replies to the enumerators are and must be held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All the bureau officials, supervisors clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a $1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

LEARNING THE SECRETS OF THE SKY.

"The upper air observation at Mount Weather, Monday showed above the surface winds, a stratum of westerly winds and high temperature, extending upwardly to 10,800 feet, at which altitude the temperature 24 degrees. This conditiou indicates a continuance of unsettled weather in the Eastern States through a period of forty-eight hours or longer."

This bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau on Washingtons Birthday, is a sample of a number which the Government sends out at frequent intervals.

Mount Weather, from which these bulletines emanate, is a plant established by the Department of Agriculture, on the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountain, some fifty miles from Washington, where is located a plant especially adapted to the investigation of the phisical condition of the atmosphere of great elevations above the surface of the earth.

Since 1905 the station has been carrying on this new and promising work of aerial research, and co-operating with European institutions in sending up, on prearranged days, kites or captive balloons. These kites may be raised in winds varying from 10 miles per hour to 35 or 40 miles at the surface. With winds of less than 10 miles per hour it is necessary to employ captive balloons. To attain great heights small rubber balloons of 2 or 3 cubic yards capacity, called pilot balloons are employed The instruments carried by the kites and balloons vary in weight from 1 1-2 to 3 or 4 pounds and record variations in the temperature, the pressure, the humidity of the air, and the wind velocity.

These small pilot balloons carry up their instruments to heights of many miles, where the prevailing temperatures are at all times very low sometimes exceeding 100 degrees Farenheit below zero and so regulated as to burst at prearranged heights.

It has been shown that the observations obtained in this manner at various elevations, when campared with the records made at the same time at the surface of the earth thrown much new light upon mechanism of storms, cold waves, etc., and give the meteorologists a better understanding of the general circulation of the atmosphere.— Greenville News.

Catarrh Will Go

Relief in Two Minutes, Complete Cure Soon.

Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning; it's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary.

If after breathing Hyomei, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back.

No stomach dosing—Just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomei. Breathe it according to directions. In two minutes it will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh.

Get an outfit today; it only costs $1.00; it's worth $1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by C. A. Milford & Co. who guarantees it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomei liquid if needed costs but 50c. The little hard rubber pocket inhaler you get with outfit will last a lifetime.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at Speed's drug store.

Grand Jury Presentment.

At February Term of Court for the Year 1910.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of General Sessions.

To his Honor, Chas. G. Dantzler, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury for Abbeville County, at this the February term of Court for the year 1910, beg to make the following presentment:

We have carefully considered all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor and have made such endorsement thereon, respectively, as in our opinion the testimony submitted to us warranted.

Agreeing fully with your Honor, that one of the most important duties devolving upon the Grand Jury is that of investigating the official conduct of our County officers, to see whether they discharge the duties enjoined by law upon them, we determined to give that matter special attention during our term of service, but realizing that such a thing could not be done in addition to our other duties, in a satisfactory manner during the present term of the Court, we concluded to delegate that work to a committee of our number, who should be charged with making such investigation between this time and the June term of Court, the result of such investigation to be incorporated in our presentment at said term of Court; that said committee should have the right, if deemed advisable, to engage the services of an expert, provided such expert could be had for the limited compensation allowed by law, viz: $20.

We visited that institution where are maintained those unfortunates who are the wards of our County—the Poor House—as also the County Jail.

We have no fault to find with the management of either of these institutions.

So far as we were able to see and learn everything is being conducted in a satisfactory manner.

We would suggest to the Supervisor that he have the dwelling house of the overseer at the poor farm repainted as soon as practicable.

Our attention was called to the untidy condition of the water closets in the basement of the Court House.

When spoken to about this matter the Supervisor said that the present condition was largely due to the fact that some of the water pipes had burst during the recent freezes and that he had been unable to have the same repaired but hoped to do so soon.

While this may in part account for the unsatisfactory condition existing down there, we are of opinion that if the janitor were instructed to report to the town marshal parties who are in the habit of resorting there for the purpose of drinking whiskey, especially in wet weather with their feet covered with mud it would doubtless have a wholesome effect.

We have seen the Supervisor's report for the fiscal year 1909, which contains a good deal of information of a public nature, from which it would seem that he entered upon his official duties considerably handicapped by debts contracted by his predecessor.

He omitted however, to state the financial condition of the County. What the public desires to know is the present indebtedness of the County. This information we hope to be able to furnish in our next presentment, through the efforts of our special committee which we shall appoint.

There is another matter to which we desire to call attention and that is the fact that scarcely more than one-half of the tax-payers make their returns to the County Auditor within the time prescribed by law, especially does this apply to the colored tax-payers. The result is that the Auditor is kept busy during the time of the collection of taxes, to the exclusion of other important duties, in making out supplemental returns or assessing such tax-payers whose names do not appear on the tax duplicates for the reason that they had failed to make their returns when the books were made up. While this applies more generally to the colored people, as before stated, there are a great many of the white who are also derelict in that particular.

The law prescribes that when a tax-payer fails to make his return at the proper time, the Auditor shall make the same from the best information obtainable, or shall copy the return of the preceding year and add 50 per cent. thereto as a penalty.

We recommend that this provision of the law be rigidly carried out by the Auditor, as we are satisfied that if the same be done, in a little while we would hear of no more complaint on that score.

In conclusion, we desire to thank your Honor, the Solicitor, and other officers of the Court for courtesies shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BELL,

March 3, 1910. Foreman.

It Does Not Pay to Take Chances on Fertilizer.

GET THE BEST.

Get a fertilizer that you know gives satisfactory results. There were no better crops grown in this up country last year than those grown where our fertilizer was used. Every man who took a prize in last year's corn contest in this county used our fertilizer. They are ammoniated with high grade blood, high grade tankage, high grade fish scrap, cottonseed meal and nitrate of soda.

We had cheap makeshift ammoniates, derived from leather, hoof-meal and other such stuff, offered us, that would reduce the cost of our fertilizer at least one dollar a ton, but we have not bought any nor or we going to buy any, as ammoniates derived from leather and hoof-meal are not plant food. What we want in our fertilizer is plant food and plenty of it.

The nitrate of soda feeds the young sprout and helps it up and helps to get a stand. You all like to get a good stand at the start. Getting a stand at the first planting this year may be a very important point as seed may be very scarce. Seed brought fancy prices this last season and nearly everyone has sold up closely.

Get the best Fertilizer. We don't make the cheapest; we make the best. We don't make any low grade goods; ours are all standard and high grade. Now, if you get a fertilizer $1.00 per ton cheaper than ours, it doesn't amount to anything. Say you use 500 pounds to the acre. One ton will go over four acres. You are saving, or think you are saving, twenty-five cents an acre on fertilizer, when you are really losing several dollars an acre on your crop by not getting a first-class high grade goods. It takes the same hauling, distributing guano, and work in cultivating a crop fertilized with inferior goods as it does on a crop fertilized with our handsome high grade goods and all you hope is to save twenty-five cents an acre on your fertilizer, when you are really losing several dollars an acre on your crop by not using our goods. You are risking your year's work and your year's expense in making your crop trying to save twenty-five cents an acre on fertilizer. Just fair and square, do you think it is good business to do that, when you can get our goods? You make no mistake, run no risk in buying our goods. You are getting the best made. There is nothing better than ours. Get the best; get Anderson Fertilizer. We are trying to see how good we can make our goods; not how cheap, but how good. There is nothing better than our handsome high grade goods. They are home made and made right. Last year's crop proved it.

Just to show you how our goods stand up on analysis, we give you the following analysis of our goods for the season of 1909-1910:

		A. P. Acid.	Ammo.	Pot.
Anderson Blood and Bone Guano	Guaranteed	10.00	2.00	2.
	Found	10.76	2.23	2.
Anderson Cotton Fertilizer	Guaranteed	8.75	2.00	2.
	Found	10.00	2.31	2.
Anderson Special Fertilizer	Guaranteed	8.00	3.00	3.
	Found	8.34	3.39	3.
Anderson Special Potash Mixture	Guaranteed	10.00		4.
	Found	10.92		4.
Anderson Superphosphate	Guaranteed	16.00		
	Found	17.18		
Anderson Special Acid Phosphate	Guaranteed	14.00		
	Found	14.66		
Anderson Acid Phosphate	Guaranteed	13.00		
	Found	13.98		
Anderson Kainit	Guaranteed			12.
	Found			13.
Anderson Acid Phosphate with Potash	Guaranteed	10.00		2.
	Found	10.63		2.
Anderson Special Cotton Formula	Guaranteed	9.00	3.00	3.
	Found	9.77	3.42	4.

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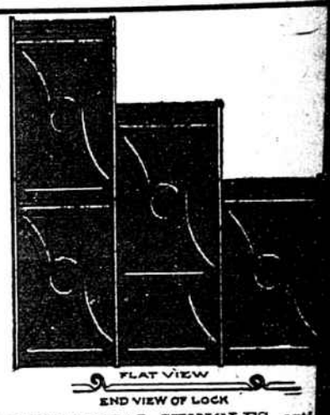

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