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NORFOLK, VA.

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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.

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That's why you'll find here the best, and only the best. We carry the finest goods we can secure, because we know it pays. Our customers have learned they can depend on what we sell and on what we say. A reputation for reliability, coupled with prompt service and a square deal, has made our store the favorite trading place of the most particular people in town. One of our specialties that is continually making new friends for us, is coffee. We recommend especially

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**L. T. MILLER,**  
Abbeville, S. C.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. C. A. Millford & Co.

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Morning train leaves Due West at 10:30. Evening train leaves Due West at 4:45. 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.

If you want something to read go to Millard's Book Store.

## FOR CATARRH.

Medicine Free in Every Case Where it Fails to Relieve.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh, responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you to-day, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucuo-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy any body. Rexall Mucuo-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Abbeville only at our store, -The Rexall Store. C. A. Millford & Co.

## Speed's Lozels.

When you paint use DeVoe's, the kind that goes further, looks better and lasts longer. For sale only at Speed's Drug Store.

Russian corn cure "makes rough roads easy." A sure cure for corns. For sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Still the talk of the town-Speed's Clinco cigars, a favorite with all the boys. Speed's Drug Store.

It costs as much to put on cheap paint as it does the best, so use DeVoe's and be satisfied. Only a little difference in price. Speed's Drug Store.

Try one bottle of Russian Corn Cure and you will use no other. Only 10 cents a bottle. Speed's Drug Store.

You can always get a box of nice fresh candy at Speed's Drug Store.

Don't fool your money away for poor cigars when you can get Speed's Clinco at the same price. Speed's Drug Store.

**ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.**  
Mr. Winford Adams is his name, and he writes about it:—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as a conductor on the Lexington Ky. Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures Rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. C. A. Millford & Co.

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

Car of ash, blind and doors, just arrived. Acker Building and Repair Co.

## WILLINGTON.

No small surprise was created in Willington last Friday by the receipt of a message to the effect that Miss Ethel Hamilton, recently of Chester, had been married on Thursday night at Greenwood to Mr. Charles LeRoy, of this place. It was known that Miss Hamilton left Willington Thursday evening, but it was generally supposed that she was going to Atlanta, which she did, but on a bridal trip. A postal card was received here Friday bearing a laconic message to the effect that they had been married and that they would go to Atlanta on a wedding trip. While the family of the groom knew what was going on, the general community was utterly in the dark as to the plans of the young people. Mrs. LeRoy, the bride, came to Willington last September to take charge of the primary grades at the public school here, and boarded at the home of Mr. I. L. LeRoy. She is from Chester and has attended college at Due West and Gastonia, and is a young lady of many accomplishments. Mr. LeRoy is a son of Mr. I. L. LeRoy, and is a young man of solid worth and energy. The best wishes of the community go to these young people as they start out on their life together. It is understood here that Mrs. LeRoy will teach in the school to the end of the term in May.

A well has just been finished on the school grounds. It was dug by "Uncle Yarb" Madden from Abbeville, and is about forty feet deep and has about seven feet of water in it. It is being paid for in part by some of the prize money won by Willington school last year.

The town council is having the public well walled now and will put it in good shape.

Mr. J. L. Porter is improving steadily, and while he has been on the sick list for over eight weeks he is not yet a thin man. He is able to be up and about, though he has not yet fully regained the use of his limbs.

On April 1st the school children went to Mt. Carmel in a wagon. The list for baseball between Mt. Carmel and Willington. The children were packed like olives in a bottle, but seemed to enjoy the ride to Mt. Carmel. The teams representing the two schools played a game of baseball, the game resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Mt. Carmel. In the evening Mt. Carmel played McCormick, this game resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Mt. Carmel. The schools at Willington and Mt. Carmel gave holiday on April 1st.

"Dixie," the brag horse of Mr. W. O. Covert was slightly cut by a barbed wire fence a few days ago, and while a little crippled at present, will soon be in form again. Immense quantities of fertilizer are being shipped through Willington now, and on last Saturday the town was crowded with wagons from all parts of this county.

Mr. W. H. McNeill recently put in an order for a first-class soda fountain and will dispense all kinds of cold drinks during the summer months.

Mr. Albert Gilbert attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Lethe school last Friday.

Capt. S. S. McBride, postmaster, went to Mt. Carmel last Friday to attend a Masonic meeting.

## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Gratifying Increase at Abbeville.

Editor Press and Banner: Sir—I find by comparing the receipts of the year ending March 31, 1910, with those of the year ending March 31, 1909, that there has been an increase of \$738.51. This is a very substantial gain, considering the fact that no new industry has been started at Abbeville. With another cotton mill there would be a still greater gain. The receipts from the sale of stamps and stamped paper for the year ending March 31, 1910, amounted to \$8,211.87. This is sufficient to secure a second class office, and it is probable that it will be advanced from the second class to the first class in the near future. No account is taken of the money order business above. If the fees on money orders were added to the figures given, it would make a considerable increase. This is all I can give you just now in regard to the receipts, and the gain is very encouraging.

Yours truly,  
Thos. Tolbert, P. M.

## Saved from the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, asthmalic cough, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by P. B. Speed.

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.

We insure town or country property.

J. E. McDavid, Mgr.

## WATCH FOR THE COMET.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Kidney Remedy in the best and safest prevention and cure for group where the need is urgent and immediate relief a necessity. Contains 10 opiate-free barbituric drugs. Retains substitutes. C. A. Millford & Co.

## Carolina Cotton School.

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**WANTED MEN** to increase their earnings by learning the cotton business in our sample rooms. We teach grading, averaging, shipping, buying and selling cotton, American and Liverpool classification.

Great demand for men in the cotton belt, who understand the cotton business. We guarantee to learn any one with ordinary eyesight in 30 days. Our sample room in charge of an expert in the cotton business. Write for terms and endorsements from former students. Enter now and make your contract for next season.

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

## CONTRIBUTED.

### Church Extension or Church Strengthening.

(Continued.)

Then myself no man more thoroughly believes in the use of the Psalms in our public worship. The Psalmist prepared them with care and he no doubt in himself possessed as much natural ability as any recent tinkerer of his words could claim. And then the holy Scriptures would seem to forbid the butchering of any part of the Word. If we may change the words of the Psalmist, for musical reasons, may we not change other parts of the Bible for other reasons?

Let the preacher and the people read the Psalms together, preserving the words of the Psalmist in their purity.

Let the preacher read the commandments once in, say, five years. And then let the preacher in his regular Sunday morning address to the Lord, once in about twenty years ask the congregation to accompany him with pure heart and humble voice to the throne of grace, where the Lord's prayer may be said.

The ludicrousness of the act of excluding hymns from the service might be seen in a hypothetical case. Suppose, for instance, a congregation of Psalm singers and hymn writers should have a union service in which all the denominations of the town were invited, or expected, to attend service with the Psalm singers.

And then, suppose that there was not in the town a single man or woman, outside of the Psalm singing church, who did not love the hymns.

And then, instead of having a song service in which the guests could participate, the choir sang a Psalm in the best form of the art, and which Psalm was sung with eminent satisfaction—to the choir, at least,—while there was a notable silence in the audience.

Do you think such hypothetical service could be very inspiring?

Would not the finer sensibilities of cultured and refined people have been better expressed by singing a hymn or hymns, with which not only the Psalmists, but nearly every one else present was familiar and in the singing of which all would have joined?

If the hymn singers are unworthy of Christian fellowship, and if they are finally excluded from heaven, then our Saviour died for very little purpose.

As has been said by another. The victories of a nation result from the strength of its arms. The victories of our religion, of our Saviour come from love in our hearts. If, therefore, there is almost a universal love of hymns, how are those who are opposed to hymns, to win victory in the good fight of faith? Churches are established by the exercise of common sense in practical matters.

If the failures in the past do not indicate the necessity for sane and sensible methods, what do they teach?

To make Psalm singing an indispensable requisite for joining the A. R. P. Church is to cut itself off from the sympathy of Christians of every shade of belief, and is to make success impossible in a land where the whole religious sentiment of the people favors or loves the singing of hymns.

## DOWN TOWN AGAIN.

**Aged Citizen Grieves Old Friends and Neighbors.**

Mr. H. T. Tusten, octogenarian, who has been on the borderline between life and death for a month, suffering with grip, drove down town last Monday and was on the square for a short time. Mr. Tusten is in his eighty-second year, and he is by several years the oldest citizen of the town. We have with us several men who have passed the three score and ten mark, but only one who has passed his fourscore years. When a man has reached his sixtieth year he may still be useful along special lines, but he is then an old man, scarcely able to engage in the battles and activities of life. When he is seventy he is more or less of a stranger among his younger and more active neighbors. He knows little of the thoughts, the aims and the ambitions of those about him, and he has almost ceased to be part of the community. He is a child again. The other children grow and he is lonely indeed. We do not speak as by authority, but when he is eighty he is so far on the outskirts of Time that he is only a stranger and a sojourner in the land of his birth.

## THERE ARE FOUR ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF

## Life Insurance

a person should consider before placing his business:

- First. Reliability of company.
- Second. Cost.
- Third. Guaranteed values.
- Fourth. Dividends.

We are the local representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the Southern Life and Trust Company.

In considering these companies you will find by investigation that there are none more sound.

Second. We agree to discount the cost in annual premiums, of any Life Insurance Company doing business in the county.

Third. The contract of these companies will guarantee as large or larger values than any company operating in the county.

Fourth. In point of dividends we run far ahead of the great majority of companies.

We would be pleased to quote you rates on the different policies issued.

**ABBEVILLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.**  
J. E. McDavid, Sec.

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

## STATEMENT

of the condition of

### The Peoples Savings Bank

located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business March 24, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$143,018 04
Overdrafts	1,257 83
Banking House	2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,982 42
Due from Banks and Bankers	20,284 51
Currency	6,855 00
Gold	1,320 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,855 20
Checks and Cash Items	622 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,005 50</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$21,800 00
Surplus Fund	14,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,317 02
Individual deposits subject to check	106,838 48
Savings Deposits	25,000 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,005 50</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. ss. Before me came R. E. Cox, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. R. E. Cox.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1910.

Albert H. Fry,  
Notary Public S. C.

Correct—Attest:  
G. A. Neuffer, } Directors.  
S. G. Thomson, }

## STATEMENT

of the condition of

### The Bank of Mt. Carmel,

located at Mt. Carmel, S. C., at the close of business March 24th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$22,983 06
Overdrafts	849 12
Furniture and Fixtures	1,572 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,838 50
Currency	1,682 00
Gold	165 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,380 31
Checks and Cash Items	337 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,983 14</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	500 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,217 07
Individual Deposits subject to check	17,988 59
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,075 85
Cashier's Checks	151 53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,983 14</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. ss. Before me came J. W. Boyd, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. J. W. Boyd.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March, 1910.

W. T. Miller,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
T. M. Knox, } Directors.  
A. F. Morrison, }  
R. F. Morris, }

## STATEMENT

of the condition of

### The Lowndesville Banking Co.,

located at Lowndesville, S. C., at the close of business March 24th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$53,998 10
Overdrafts	5,717 23
Banking house	1,350 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,015 28
Currency	1,328 00
Gold	483 50
Silver and other Minor Coin	157 48
Checks and Cash Items	300 59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,780 18</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500 00
Surplus fund	3,125 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,683 05
Due to Banks and Bankers	108 50
Individual deposits subject to check	21,928 58
Demand certificates of deposit	2 48
Time certificates of deposit	20,282 51
Cashier's checks	644 85
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	7,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,780 18</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. ss. Before me came R. H. Mosley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. R. H. Mosley, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of April, 1910.

J. G. Huckabee,  
Magistrate Abbeville Co.

Correct—Attest:  
Thos. D. Cooley, } Directors.  
D. L. Barnes, }  
E. W. Harper, }

## STATEMENT

of the condition of

### The Bank of Calhoun Falls,

located at Calhoun Falls, S. C., at the close of business March 24, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$22,775 44
Overdrafts	39 96
Banking house	1,275 15
Furniture and fixtures	900 19
Due from Banks and Bankers	5,960 19
Currency	807 00
Gold	135 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	602 85
Checks and Cash Items	96 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,678 88</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	662 04
Individual deposits subject to check	19,022 18
Savings deposits	2,439 49
Cashier's checks	55 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,678 88</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. ss. Before me came W. J. Tucker, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. W. J. Tucker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of March, 1910.

E. M. Lander,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
B. E. Gossett, } Directors.  
H. V. Gossett, }  
Chris Suber, }

**Worse than Ballets.**  
Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the ezerna L. W. Harrington, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c. at Speed's drug store.

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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 are we going to buy any, as ammoniates derived from leather and hoof-meal