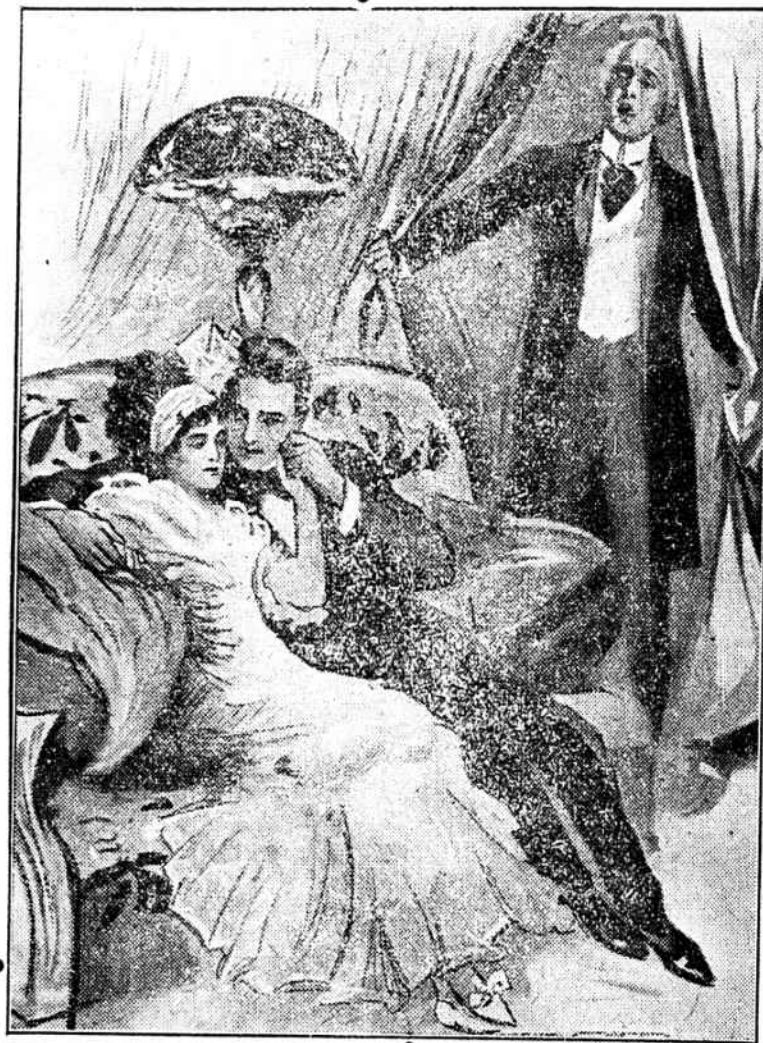


Grand Opera House, Abbeville, Thursday, October 27th



Sweeping Through the South Like a Whirlwind!

The SINS OF THE FATHER

BY

Thomas Dixon, Author of "The Clansman"

Endorsed by the Press, the Pulpit and the Public.

Dorothy Dix, the Famous Critic of The New York Journal, said: "The Sins of the Father" is more than a play—it is a sermon; a clarion call to maintain the purity of the white race that must thrill the heart of every man who listens to it, and fill with gratitude women who have only too often been patient and pitiful sufferers under a grievous wrong."

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Thomas Dixon's new play, 'The Sins of the Father,' scored a success."

Norfolk Landmark: "The Sins of the Father" pleases large audiences. As a drama it is faultless."

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: "Thomas Dixon's play proves a big success. 'The Sins of the Father' thrilled a great audience. Author is given an ovation."

Raleigh News and Observer: "The Sins of the Father" is a powerful drama—Dixon's masterpiece."

Raleigh Evening Times: "Dixon's latest play meets with great success. Far superior to 'The Clansman.'"

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Bryan, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., said: "It is a tremendous drama and points a good moral use that deserves the favor of an appreciative public."

NOTICE

On account of the enormous crowds surging to see this great play many theatregoers have been disappointed in their effort to secure seats. The management therefore requests that you place your order for tickets immediately with the manager of the theatre in your city.

DIRECTION OF THE SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT CO.

GEORGE H. BRENNAN, Manager.

PRICES: Lower Floor \$1.50, Balcony \$1 and 75c, Gallery 50c. Seats on sale Monday, October 24th

The Press and Banner.

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Wednesday, Oct 26, 1910.

Good Merchant Sick Abed.

Mr. A. B. Cheatham, one of our good merchants, has been sick in bed nearly ever since the first of the month. He is suffering from something like rheumatism.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the Troy Lumber Co. will be open at the office of the Abbeville Lumber Co. on Thursday, October 27th.

For Sale.

Apple seed oats 75 cents. Blue Stem seed wheat \$1.50 per bushel. Guaranteed sound and pure. Jas. H. Cheatham.

The Farmers Union

will meet at the Court House the first Saturday in November. All locals will please send delegates.

For Sale.

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WAS FIRST BIG DAY AT ABBEVILLE FAIR.

More Than Twelve Hundred People Attracted by Races and Other Features of Exhibitions.

Special to The State. Abbeville, Oct. 26.—Today was the first big day of the Abbeville county fair. The weather was ideal and the race track was in fine condition. More than 1,200 people were on the grounds for the races and other attractions.

Summary of races: First race, road race by county owned horses, purse \$50.—First, Queen of Abbeville, owned by W. H. McFall; second, Jeff, owned by L. B. Dunn; third, Don, owned by H. L. Stockman. Time, 2:44 1/2.

Second race, 1.3 mile running, purse \$50.—First, Miss Imogen, owned by Jim Hester; second, May Bird, owned by A. A. Richardson; third, Mabel, owned by W. G. Brough.

Third race, trot or pace, purse \$100.—First, Lindy, owned by G. P. Luby; Laurens; second, Frank, owned by H. L. Stockman; third, Sunny Jim, owned by E. H. Holliday, Anderson. Time, 2:37 1/2.

Fourth race, South Carolina stallion, purse \$50.—First, King Binger, owned by C. F. Harris, Anderson; second, Night King, owned by G. W. Wade. Time, 2:39 1/2.

As was announced yesterday, the fair will continue through Saturday and the racing events tomorrow are better even than those of today.

The purses to-morrow amount to \$300 in money and prizes.

Abbeville, a city of churches, good name.

Mr. Dale Ferguson of Honea Path was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Williams is visiting her cousin Miss Adna McLain, this week.

The School Exhibits.

Contributed.

The exhibit of the city schools at the Abbeville Fair last week was an advance from the educational exhibits at the Abbeville Fair which was held several years ago, and the difference marked the evidence of distinct progress along the educational training of our boys and girls for the activities and duties of the better life.

The Superintendent of our schools, Mr. Bradley, is by nature eminently qualified for the work upon which he has entered. His study, his reading, and weeks spent at the Educational meeting at Knoxville last Summer all combine to prepare him and to inspire for achievement in the highest discharge of the important duties of his office. These facts together with the co-operation of an increased number of able and efficient teachers lead us to believe that this scholastic year will be the most successful in the history of Abbeville's educational interests. We have a new high school building for white children and a fine new school building for colored children. And now teachers have been added to support the demand of an increased school attendance.

At the other Fair the schools had an exhibit which was limited to compositions, examination papers, written spelling, etc. At the Fair last week, in addition to these things, the exhibit presented an industrial air which while bearing the highest evidence of the taste, the ability and the skill of the contesting artists was pleasing to look upon. It seems that teachers are beginning to encourage pupils to train their hands as well as their minds. They recognize the fact that both the mind and the hand must be trained together. One trained without the other is only half an education.

It is good to see that Abbeville's schools are abreast with the modern education movement, which movement is education for efficiency and useful activity.

No two children have the same talent. Some are satisfied to trudge along and study anything their teachers and parents may require of them while others have not the concentration necessary to training their minds and must be appealed to through a more concrete medium.

Children, like men, are inclined to do things and a child is just as proud of having accomplished something as is an older person at having brought to a satisfactory finish some onerous task on which he may have worked for days.

A mechanic who completes a splendid engine, a lawyer who untangles a difficult or perplexing legal question, a carpenter who builds a beautiful table, a doctor who makes a correct diagnosis and a successful cure, cannot feel prouder of his accomplishments than does a school boy or girl at having accomplished something definite and tangible; just as one succeeds in the life of a man in an earnest of others and later achievements, so it is in children. One accomplishment urges the child to another and a greater accomplishment.

This story is told of a little girl in another school who seemingly could not succeed. Her teacher had done everything that she could to encourage the child to effort, and yet the vitalizing spark in the little life had not been touched. Finally the teacher discovered that this particular little girl could sing. The

teacher organized a singing class in which the child excelled. The little girl immediately began to take an interest in all of her studies. She improved in her studies and soon stood at the head. She excelled. People are doing things all around us. Every where industries are in full blast. This is an industrial age and not an age of court couriers. Education in its correct sense means not only cramming the mind with dates and facts and Geometry and Physics and Latin and German, but Education today means the fitting of our boys and girls for citizenship, and the school that does this accomplishes its purpose. The school that does not do this falls short of its possibilities.

It is good to see boys and girls doing things. Not long since a young man, in the prime of life said something like this: "I attended the schools in my boyhood days. In a sort of aimless way, I was prepared for college according to the prescribed studies; I attended college, received a diploma, and returned home. When I arrived at home I had nothing but my hands with which to work, and I could do no more with them after I went to college than I could before. When I was graduated from college my hands were untrained. They needed education for efficiency. While my literary training is a treasure to me and is invaluable, yet I wish I had received additional training along lines of industry."

Among the school exhibits were baskets of rafia made by the children, paper cuttings, stenciled book satchels, baskets made of shucks, baskets made of pine needles, sand tables illustrating Indian life, ink drawings, maps in water colors, Abbeville District maps, County maps, State maps, picture frames of rafia.

The Mill School had an exhibit that was splendid. All the work was good. Especially that of the varnished thread, was a credit alike to the school and to the scholars.

In order to keep fully up with the times the teachers should be furnished with tools for wood work.

The modern schools are, as a rule, furnished with such tools and the manual training derived from such work is invaluable.

Colored State Fair Meets in Columbia November 7 to 12.

The Colored State Fair will be held in Columbia this year on the grounds of the White Fair Association, and will begin November 7 and continue to the 12th. The same reduced rates granted by the railroads to visitors to the white fair have been granted to visitors to the colored fair. The officers of the fair are:

Richard Carroll, President, W. D. Chappelle, Vice Pres. J. H. Goodwin, Supt. A. Robertson, Secretary. T. A. Williams, Treas.

Round Trip Excursion Rates to the State Fair, Columbia, S. C.

The Southern Railway announces very low rates to Columbia, S. C., account of the State Fair. Tickets on sale October 27th to November 4th inclusive with final limit returning November 6th, 1910. Individual round trip rates including one admission to the fair grounds from Abbeville will be \$3.65. Extra coaches will be provided on all trains during fair week. See display ad in another column in this paper for further information, or call on nearest ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

Come and get your school books before the rush! Milford's Book Store.

EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along Route No. 3.

Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 26, 1910. Mr. Bradley Reese is the happiest man between Abbeville and Oxford, Miss., for which place he left last Monday, accompanied by his friend and best man Mr. Albert Henry of this city. Mr. Reese will this Wednesday evening, October 26th, at 7:30 o'clock lead to Hymen's altar one of Mississippi's fairest and most cultured young ladies as his "bonny bride." Mr. Reese is one of Abbeville's progressive and prosperous merchants and altogether a young man of sterling worth, having the respect and highest esteem of every one. In manner he is affable, courteous and polite and moves in a large circle of friends, and now that he has taken the "wise step" he has the hearty congratulations of hosts of friends, all of whom will give to his charming bride a hearty and cordial welcome—whom we are glad to number now as an Abbevillean.

Magazine Hill on a "boom"! We understand from a most reliable source that Judge Gary positively refused a few days ago the snug sum of \$15,500 for his McGowan property on this historic hill, which goes to show the value of property on this side of the city.

If you please, picture to yourself fine residences lined up on both sides of Magazine street, which is now the prettiest in all the city, and it will surely be the Broadway of Abbeville, with its beautiful avenues of shade trees and lovely flower gardens, and with other attractions which bring to notice envious eyes from all around.

Abbeville has now quieted down after a week's lull of excitement and pleasure. The carnival has gone and the Abbeville fair is over, and we are glad to say everything passed off most pleasantly. We found in all this travel only "one word," but unfortunately it didn't go far enough to make it the grand success it should have been, for certainly all are, or should be interested in the advancement of our county and the interest of all the people, especially of the farmers.

In our humble opinion the managers did not advertise it properly—we mean so that all the people, everywhere, could understand it. Along a distance of 26 miles we found no one who knew anything about the rules, prizes, admission fees, or entries, and when asked we could not tell them. We found in all this travel only "one word," but unfortunately it didn't go far enough to make it the grand success it should have been, for certainly all are, or should be interested in the advancement of our county and the interest of all the people, especially of the farmers.

Our friend and neighbor, Mrs. F. J. Marshall, presented us with two ears of beautiful corn, a part from that bushel basket that carried off the blue ribbon, and we take pleasure in saying that some of Mr. F. C. DuPres' fine chickens were tied up with blue ribbon, all showing that Magazine Hill is not asleep, but is still among the wide-awake people of Abbeville.

Mrs. R. T. Fouché, of Rome, Georgia, is in the city visiting Mrs. Fannie J. Marshall and Miss Mamie Lou Smith.

TIDINGS ON ROUTE 3.

Mr. S. E. Evans is the happiest man in the Lebanon section, the father of a fine daughter, which came as a beautiful bright sunbeam in the home to gladden the hearts of fond parents.

Mrs. V. C. Sheppard, of Iva, S. C., has been

visiting relatives on route 3 and in Abbeville also.

Miss Emma Penney spent several days of the past week in the city the guest of relatives.

Miss Estelle McNeill spent last week in the city and had a delightful time at the fair.

Misses Lillie and Bessie Link came to the city last Monday.

Mrs. McGaw of the city is the guest of relatives on route 3. Some of the farmers along route 3 are nearly through picking cotton and have begun sowing oats.

Mr. Walter B. Wilson has just baled and hauled in about 100 bales of fine pea vine hay. How many farmers along route 3 can say as much? Of course he has more, this is only from one field.

Mr. W. C. McNeill has also baled and hauled a fine lot of pea vine hay from a field of 10 acres.

Farmers generally are in better condition this year than in many years. They have plenty around them for man and beast and livestock, and are happy and contented at the prospects of the present price of cotton making up for the short crop.

IN MEMORIAM.

Richard Hill died at his home in this city last Monday morning about 9 o'clock, Oct. 24th instant. His death was unexpected, therefore was a great shock to his friends and family; he was in usual health and retired Sunday night feeling unusually well, having been out in the afternoon driving with his wife.

About 5 o'clock Monday morning he arose to go to his business, but fell upon the floor and seemed unconscious but unable to speak as though his throat with his right side was paralyzed, although with his left hand he helped to get himself back to his bed. Physicians were summoned as well as the family, and everything was done for his relief and comfort, but all to no avail. His work on earth was finished and nothing could stay the hand of the "Reaper." How true! "In the midst of life we are in death," for we know not the day, nor the hour when the summons may come to us, therefore it behooves us to be "robed and ready" for the coming of the Bridegroom, then all will be well with us.

Death is always sad, but O! to be cut down suddenly and without warning in the prime of life, 'tis indeed hard to bear, but God who gave, can also take away and will if we trust Him bring about best results for our good. He is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind. Oh! that our faith at such times may be enlarged and increased that we may be able to see His hand in all His dealings with us. The deceased was the head, as well as the oldest member of the firm of A. M. Hill & Sons; the responsibility of the large sales and feed staples resting solely upon him, especially since the recent death of his brother, Mr. Henry Hill.

The deceased was widely and most favorably known throughout Abbeville county and had hosts of friends in a business point of view as well as socially. He was himself very socially inclined, with a kind heart and pleasing manner; that won for him friends everywhere. He was truthful and honest, and 'twas said "his word was his bond." His life was before this people, all of whom had for him the highest respect and esteem. He has now gone to join that great army beyond the river, that no one can number and we trust he is happy with loved ones gone before.

His remains were taken from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and carried to Sharon church where the funeral services were conducted by Revs. Stokes and Pratt in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives, after which his remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors, he being a member of Clinton Lodge A. F. M. No. 3 of this city. Beautiful flowers covered the newly made grave where his mortal remains now rest in peace, in the quiet city of the dead, awaiting the resurrection morn.

The bereaved ones have the profound sympathy of this entire community in this hour of great grief.

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Nov. 3d to 5th

Remember the Date.

Follow the Crowd to the

Colored

County Fair

Abbeville, S. C.

The Fair opens Thursday, Nov. 3rd, on the beautiful Fair Grounds owned by the white County Fair Association of Abbeville, S. C.

Every colored man or woman, boy or girl has equal rights to exhibit. So if you have anything along the line of stock, farm products, home made furniture, home-made garments, bed clothing or pantry supplies, don't fail to exhibit them.

A liberal amount has been set aside for premiums. Full premium list will be sent on application.

Every progressive colored farmer in the county should come to this Fair and bring some of his best stalks of cotton, ears of corn, etc.

Those who wish to exhibit should get them to Abbeville by Nov. 3rd.

If you want to see the progress that the Abbeville colored farmers have made, you must come to this Fair.

Good first-class lodging can be secured for 25 cents per night.

For further information write at once to

RALPH CHILES, President.

L. M. FAIR, Secretary.

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

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Estate of Samuel D. Robinson, Deceased.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1910, I will render a final account of my affairs and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Samuel D. Robinson, 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 of C. T. A. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late John C. Hodges, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment to me, as agent of said Estate, at the earliest practical moment.

O. M. Agnew, Agt. Est. J. C. Hodges, dec'd.

Oct. 8, 1910.

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