

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass upon any of our lands. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works.

Due West Hotel for Sale.

If not sold privately before that date the Due West Hotel will be offered for sale at public auction in front of the Hotel Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 12 o'clock.

For Rent in City of Abbeville.

One nine room dwelling house, cook house, large barn, stables and other out-houses with one-horse farm. Known as the "Rock House" place. Apply to John T. Evans.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Abbeville, S. C., will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, in the Bank building.

For Sale.

We will sell at public auction, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock the entire stock of groceries of A. M. Hill & Sons.

Wanted.

A man with some experience to clerk in general merchandise store. Write, Box 57, Abbeville, S. C.

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All persons are positively forbidden to hunt or trespass upon any of our lands. No trespassing will be allowed whatsoever.

Removal.

Scott Hammond's shoe and harness shop is now at Hill's stables. All work prompt and guaranteed. Your patronage greatly appreciated.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Sharon church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. R. P. McNeill, on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th, commencing at 4 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Abbeville, S. C., will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, in the Bank building.

BEFORE ordering MAGAZINES get our big clubbing catalogue and special offers and save MONEY. Southern Subscription Agency, (A postal card will do.) Raleigh, N. C.

For Sale.

Buggy and harness for sale. A top buggy with harness and a little \$55.00 cash takes all. Can be seen at John Strickland on Major Parker's place, route 3.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association will be held at Abbeville, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, January 3rd, 1911.

Lost Strayed or Stolen.

From the Morrison place, five miles northeast of Abbeville, one small size cow with black and white spots. She was missed from the lot last Wednesday night, December 21st. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.

Services by Rev. Henry Stokes.

Rev. Henry Stokes will hold services at Sharon and Bethel at such hours as are usual, Sunday, January 1st, 1911.

Pleasant Visitors.

Mr. Percy Miller and Mr. Charlie Hugh McClung have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the R. L. Mabry Co. will be held at its place of business at Abbeville, S. C., on January 18th, 1911, at 10 a. m., at which meeting a resolution will be offered to increase the capital stock from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Change in Business.

Having formed a partnership with R. L. Mabry under the firm name of R. L. Mabry Co. I would announce that the above firm do a general merchandise business and speak in advance for a share of the patronage of our many friends.

Coming Theatra Attraction.

Friday night, December 30th, theatre goers are treated to one of the most enjoyable musical melodramas that has been put on the boards this season. The play is entitled "The Girl from U. S. A." and the scenes are laid in Paris, Constantinople and Fez.

Have you tried those new hot drinks at McCurray's? They jerk them for you on time. Watch him.

A full line of hand painted Christmas cards at McCurray's.

A genuine merschaum or briar root pipe will last a lifetime, and will be a continuing Christmas present. See McCurray's line before buying.

A Waterman or Parker fountain pen is almost a necessity. We have all kinds from 50c up. Milford's Book Store.

Something good to read these long nights—a big lot of standard novels in stock at 50c each. Speed's drug store.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Cat School

From Pittsburg and from Boston, From Springfield, too, as well, The cats came to the cats' school To learn to read and spell.

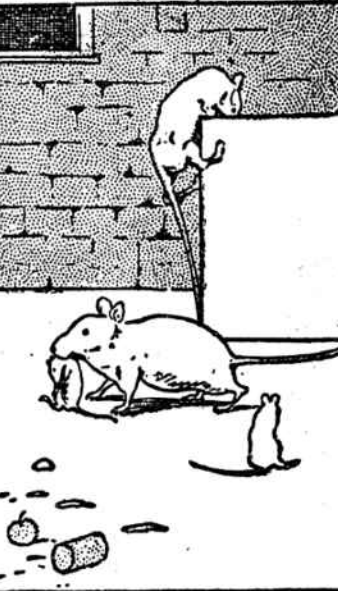


TO LEARN TO READ AND SPELL. Young Tab will be a soldier, A captain bold and true, And Jack will be a lawyer, And make a good judge too.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Mice Who Would Be Frogs

Mr. Bullfrog sat sunning himself on the bank of the pond and wiggling his throat to get it in good shape for the evening concert at Lily Pad Opera House.



FATHER AND MOTHER PULLED HIM OUT. Practice, my dear young mice, makes perfect. See! I do this every day for ten hours.

"Whew!" gasped No. 3. "I don't think it's worth while. I'd rather be a frog out and swim around in the cool pond. It's so hot out here in the fields! How do you learn to swim? Is that just practice too?"

"Purely so," said Mr. Frog, drawing himself up proudly. "Purely so. Just jump in like this, then strike out like this, and then like this, and in a few months you will find that your hair will come off. Your feet will become webbed like mine, and your mouths will stretch, your tails will drop out as mine did, for I had a tail once, and you will become frogs. But, my dears, remember, it's practice, practice, practice. Practice will change anything into anything."

"Thank you," said they in chorus, "we will try it at once."

"Off they set to the barn, where the drinking trough stood.

"Here goes for a frog," said one, and, standing on the edge, he plunged in.

"Oh! Oh! Oh! Help, help!" he squealed piteously. "I'm drowning. I can't practice, 'cause I can't get my breath. Mother! Father! Help!"

Just then mother and father came by and pulled him out, dripping.

"Silly thing," scolded his mother, "to try to be what you can't."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He Knew Him. She-George says he feels for you. He-He always says that after he has made a touch.—Yonkers Herald.

Revall 93 Hair Tonic stops falling hair. Every bottle guaranteed by C. A. Milford & Co.

Rugs, all sizes, cheap. The L. W. White Co. See that fine line of Comb and Brush sets at C. A. Milford & Co's store.

AN INSATIATE RIVER.

HOW THE MISSISSIPPI SOMETIMES EATS UP REAL ESTATE.

Captain King of Greenville Tells How the Father of Waters Swallowed Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of His Property in One Night.

"No use talking, the Mississippi river is the most contrary thing on earth," remarked Captain S. H. King of Greenville, Miss. "During the civil war, it will be remembered, there was a double bend, much in the shape of the letter S, of the river at Vicksburg. General Grant, you know, wanted to change the course of the river by cutting a channel through De Soto peninsula, thus cutting off the upper bend and causing the river to flow straight across below Vicksburg and leaving the town high and dry. Grant could then have sent his gunboats by Vicksburg and escaped the shelling from the upper batteries of the Confederates north of the town. He put General McClernand and several thousand men to work at cutting this channel across the peninsula in front of the town, and they worked for some time, notwithstanding the harassment from the larger batteries of the enemy. But the contrary river wouldn't show the least desire of accepting such an artificial channel anyway. The plan was finally abandoned and Grant's gunboats had to make the run before both the upper and lower batteries. But in 1876 the Mississippi river, of its own accord, cut its way across De Soto peninsula below Vicksburg, but further up than Grant's artificial channel was started. De Soto peninsula is now De Soto island, and the body of water in front of Vicksburg is now known as Centennial lake, taking the name from the year the Centennial was held at Philadelphia. This is only one of many instances showing how the Mississippi refuses to submit to the dictation of civil engineers and how it follows its own stubborn course, winding and washing its way here and there at its own will.

"By the way, the Mississippi washed several thousand dollars out of my pocket in one night about 15 years ago. At that time I owned a row of houses which began almost three blocks away from the river in Greenville, Miss. One day the government engineer said to me, 'The river will some time wash away its bank here, and your buildings will tumble in.' 'Well, I laughed at him. The bank was 75 feet high, and besides, the river was quite low. One morning I awoke to learn that there had been a big cave in of the river bank the night before, and that a couple of my buildings had been carried away. I joined the crowd of people that rushed to the river bank to see this destruction, and, I tell you, I never appreciated the terrible power of the Father of Waters until I witnessed this scene. While I was standing there talking with friends another big slice of land, a block in width, crumbled away and fell into the river, carrying with it several more of my buildings. You can imagine how I felt, because I had been drawing an income of \$1,000 a month in rentals from my buildings. Now over half of them were a mass of debris floating down the river, and my real estate was only so much dirt in the bottom of the channel.

"As I stood there watching my buildings and ground slip away into the river a citizen approached me and said, 'Captain, I'll give you \$1,500 for the remainder of your property.' 'No, I'll not take less than \$3,000,' said I. 'The words had no more than left my tongue when there was another cave in, and two more of my lots and buildings tumbled into the greedy river. The citizen then remarked to me, 'Captain, I'll give you \$1,000 for your property now.' 'I refused to entertain this proposition, which, of course, was a pure speculation, as no human agency could stop the cave in. Pretty soon another one of my lots and its building went into the river, and my speculative friend then offered me \$800 for the remainder of my property. By this time I had concluded to trust to luck and stand all losses, and I refused to sell at any price. I now had to get an agent to build for me. During the excitement an old colored woman came up and said to me: 'See here, cap'n, I've got me dem brick what's in dat cellar under yer house?'

"I told her she could have the brick. I had a pile of new brick in the cellar under my only remaining house. The old colored woman gave her husband 25 cents to hire a team and wagon to haul away the brick. Now, upon my word of honor, what I am going to say is true. While the old colored man was gone for a wagon another cave in occurred, and my last house and lot, brick and cellar and all, tumbled into the river. The cave in came so suddenly that the crowd of people standing on the bank had to flee for their lives. After the excitement had somewhat subsided the old colored woman exclaimed: 'Laws o' massy! Dere's my brick in de bottom o' de river, an' I done los' my quansah.'

"Of course, while the old woman was out 25 cents, I was out another \$1,000. During this series of cave ins that day efforts were being made to place a long frame stone building on rollers and move it to a place of safety. But before the building could be raised it began to tilt, and the men were compelled to desert it. Soon the stone building slid into the river and went kereching to the bottom of the channel, as completely out of sight as if it had been 'the only pebble on the beach.' "In my opinion the Mississippi river is all right—when it doesn't come my way. I built a nice residence in Greenville several years ago and had a beautiful flower bedded lawn between the house and the river, which was a block away. That lawn has long since been swallowed by the voracious maw of the Mississippi, and today my residence stands on the edge of a bank that is 75 feet high."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Medieval Lynch Laws in Bavaria. It is curious to note that in some parts of Bavaria a method of procedure which is called Haberfeld treiben still prevails and is practiced by the people in case of offenses which do not come within the pale of the ordinary law. Neither person nor property is injured. People assemble with black or masked faces in front of the offender's house and howl, fire rifles and beat pots and kettles. A mock sermon setting forth the offense of the person concerned is then recited in the hearing of the mistemeanant.—Notes and Queries.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about \$500,000,000 yearly, or nearly \$1,000 per minute, but every tick of the clock represents an inflow of a little over \$12 into the British treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about \$30,000,000.

A fresh lot of Huyler's candy just received at Speed's drug store.

Steere's candies are unsurpassed. We have a full line of these popular make—put up in handsome Christmas boxes. Nothing better for your sweetheart. At McCurray's.

The newest ideas in score cards at McCurray's.

Call and see our line of leather goods, hand bags, purses, bill books, wallets, lap tablets, writing portfolios with Drikerwood book. McCurray Drug Co.

An extra good drug store, suitable for Christmas gifts. McCurray's.

GRILLS THE VIVISECTIONISTS.

Advocates of Regulating Animal Experiments Ask Operators Some Pertinent Questions.

Protesting against attempts to misrepresent the attitude of the Society for the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation, Mr. F. P. Bellamy, counsel for the society, denies that it ever proposed the prohibition of vivisection. The society stands, he says, upon precisely the platform where Herbert Spencer, the greatest of English scientists, stood when in 1895 he, with nearly 200 of the most prominent physicians in England and in this country, signed a statement in which he said:

"We believe, therefore, that the common interests of humanity and science demand that vivisection, like the study of human anatomy in the dissecting room, should be brought under the direct supervision and control of the state. The practice, whether in public or in private, should be restricted by law to certain definite objects and surrounded by every possible safeguard against license or abuse."

Mr. Bellamy insists that these questions call for a frank answer from those who oppose any such safeguards:

Queries For The Doctors. How can legitimate scientific work by competent men be injured by a law which will limit all vivisection to competent persons?

How can legitimate scientific work be injured by a law which will compel the use of anaesthetics in all cases where the success of the experiment does not make the use of anaesthetics impracticable?

If our proposed legislation does not fully protect legitimate scientific work, why do not our opponents who criticize it accept our often repeated invitation and suggest some amendment which will fully protect scientific research?

Why the secrecy with which vivisection is surrounded? Has the disemboweling of living animals, in order to experiment with their vital organs, or the amputation of limbs from one animal and attaching them to another become so painless that the public has no interest to know what effort is made to save unnecessary suffering?

Or is the brutality of the whole thing so hideous or so unnecessary that the operators do not dare to let in the light of investigation upon it?

We again challenge them to open the doors of their star chamber laboratories and let the truth be known. In no other way can they quiet the public apprehension or avert the legislation of which they have such dread.

PIONEER AMERICAN LINEN MILLS BRANCHING OUT.

Huge Plant Now Planned Made Necessary by One Year's Development of New Industry.

Impressive evidence of the progress of the pioneer American Linen mills established at North Brookfield, Mass., about a year ago is found in the plans just completed for extending the plant. Beginning with limited capacity in a mill that had to be adapted by degrees to the requirements of the Oxford Linen mills, the business has grown to such an extent that plans have been drawn for half a dozen new buildings, all larger than the present main mill.

The plans call for an addition double the size of the present main mill, a new stock, storage and shipping building, weave shed, "oxolin" factory, bleach house and fiber preparing house. The two latter buildings will be in the center of a quadrangle formed by the other buildings mentioned.

All the buildings will be of reinforced concrete. The new weave shed is to be a two story building, provided with overhead lighting by means of a saw tooth roof containing 375 sky lights. The power plant will be located well away from the mill building proper, all the machinery in which will be electrically operated. A stock issue of about \$165,000 made in connection with the beginning of these extensions was all taken within a week, largely by original shareholders in the mills.

The Oxford mill was the first establishment in the United States to undertake the manufacture of linen products from fiber prepared by the Mudge process. This accomplishes in a few hours the work that abroad requires many weeks. Judging from the extensions to be carried out by the Oxford mills, there seems to be no further reason to question the immense success of the undertaking.

Turbine Fans For American Dreadnoughts.

For the forced draft equipment of the United States battleships Delaware and North Dakota twenty-eight turbine fans, each with a capacity of 24,000 cubic feet a minute, have been built at the Troy works of the Sirocco Engineering company.

Although only twenty-seven inches in diameter, the fourteen Sirocco turbine fans to be installed on each of the United States Dreadnoughts supply 338,000 cubic feet of air every minute to keep the fires roaring under the boilers of these monster war vessels. It is an enormous output for their small size that has led to the adoption of this type of fan on all the principal transatlantic liners. In European navy and now by the United States naval authorities. The fans are built on the same principle as a steam turbine and consist of a "squirrel cage" drum surrounded by sixty or more narrow blades.

Smoke Speed's Cincio cigars and keep a good taste in your mouth. Ask for Speed's Cincio cigars and have no other; the kind Welton carried in his ballroom.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Illinois.

Nothing speculative in an Equitable life insurance policy. It is a...

Charleston and Western Carolina Ry Schedule in effect September 12, 1908.

Table with columns for routes (Lv Augusta, Lv Greenville, etc.) and times (Daily, Ex. Sun., etc.).

solid through trains between Greenville and Charleston via Laurens and Columbia. Tri-weekly Palace Car Line between Augusta and Asheville, Trains Nos. 1 and 2, leave Augusta Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave Asheville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

HUNT'S Lightning Oil

is the one unfailing scientific dressing which instantly relieves and permanently cures all hurts, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains and wounds of every kind. Pain leaves at once because the air is excluded, and the oil covering acts as artificial skin. The quickest, fastest healing oil known—Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25 cents and 50 cents bottles.

All Druggists Always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. For sale by McMurray Drug Co., Abbeville, S. C.

When you take an insurance policy in The Equitable you are not speculating—as the beneficiary is sure to get the insurance—Robt. S. Link



WAKE UP! Shake off that tired feeling due to sluggish liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Cleanse and purify your system with the greatest of tonics, OXIDINE—a bottle proves.

The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and all diseases due to disorders of liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys. 50c. At Your Druggists. For sale by Mt. Carmel Bargain House, Mt. Carmel, S. C.

JAMES CHALMERS INSURANCE LIFE FIRE

You can't afford to speculate in life insurance—you want to feel sure that the insurance will be paid. Such is the feeling of the Equitable policy holders. Robt. S. Link.

Don't fail to see our line of Christmas goods. Steere's Christmas candles, fancy stationery, safety razors, attractive leather novelties, books, Christmas perfumes, mirrors, brushes, fountain pens, Christmas cards, pipes, cigars. You will enjoy making your selection at this store—its such a splendid lot of Christmas novelties. The McMurray Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You. They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. C. A. MILFORD & CO.

For any and everything in the drug line we will save time. A prescription man on duty all the time to us and receive them at once. Milford & Co.

FARMING WITH DYNAMITE. At Antreville, S. C. On Dec. 31st, 1910 P. M. THE DU PONT POWDER COMPANY will give a DEMONSTRATION of "PLOUGHING WITH DYNAMITE" (Subsoil Blasting) on the farm of S. J. WAKEFIELD who has kindly granted permission to make this demonstration on his property. Every Farmer and all others interested are invited to attend. Wakefield Merc. Co., Antreville; Sullivan Hdw. Co., Anderson.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making their Tax Returns, I will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule. ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY returned at its market value. Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1911, and February 20th, 1911, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

May Appointments are as follows: Mt. Carmel, Tuesday, January 10th. Calhoun Falls, Wednesday, January 11th. Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 12th and 13th. McCormick, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th and 18th. Bordeaux, Thursday, January 19th. Willington, Friday, January 20th. Donalds, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24th and 25th. Due West, Thursday and Friday, January 26th and 27th. Parties in Due West and Diamond Hill townships wishing to make returns will see Mr. John T. Bryant for Due West and Mr. R. O. McAdams for Diamond Hill. These gentlemen have been authorized to take returns in these respective townships. Richard Sondley, County Auditor. Medium and McCormick Messenger please copy.

Good Things to Eat! WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Some of our Specialties are: Ritters Canned Goods, Apple Butter, Fine Cream Cheese and Dove Brand Macaroni. Also we have just filled our store room with a complete stock of Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and with a line of Up-to-Date DRY GOODS. We always carry what you need in Field Seeds, Hardware and Tinware. Give us a trial and we are sure to please you.

Amos B. Morse Company

Estate of Mrs. Sallie McNeil. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. Take notice that on the 5th day of January, 1911, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie McNeil, 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.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Clamp, Deceased. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to.

Blue Ridge Railway Co.

Table with columns for Stations (Lv Abbeville, Lv Seneca, etc.) and times (A. M., P. M., etc.).

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. Take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1911, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the Estate of Charles Loafer, 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 Executor.

The finest insurance policy written is The Equitable Life Income. You can provide, at a small cost, a monthly income for your wife, daughter or loved one. Come and talk it over with me. Robt. S. Link. A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons before that day, break up your colds for all coughs and colds. C. A. Milford & Co.