

The Abbeville Press and Banner

BY W. W. & W. R. BRADLEY.

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NOT TO SUFFER MARTYRDOM

Missionaries to Leave Mexico.

The A. R. P. Church Recalls its Representatives Through Fear of Danger—Not the Kind of Whirlwind of which Mr. Dale Spoke in his Book.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSION COUNCILS WIRE MISSIONARIES TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES.

Charlotte Observer.

Interpreting the civil trouble in Mexico as being critical and unsafe for Americans in that republic, W. W. Boyce, general secretary of the Foreign Mission Councils of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of the South, has wired from this city to the missionaries laboring for this denomination there to return to this country at once. Mr. Boyce lives at Rock Hill, S. C., but came here from a conference with leaders of the denomination.

Some of the men and women who are in charge of missions in Mexico were sent to that field 25 years ago. Rev. Nell E. Presley, wife and son Rev. Henry Presley, are well known in this community. General Secretary Boyce himself has a son in that field, being the youngest missionary to be sent there by the board of foreign missions.

Mrs. J. S. A. Hunter, who is another missionary in that country, is step-mother to Mrs. J. C. Reid of this county.

Altogether there are about twelve or

thirteen missionaries sustained in Mexico by the A. R. P. Church, and the native members of this denomination there run up into the thousands.

Missionary work in Mexico was undertaken more than twenty-five years ago and has steadily developed. The chief missionary work of this denomination is carried on there. Until a few years ago, no other field was entered by the Presbyterians, but since then, India having only recently been invaded.

General Secretary Boyce was acting under advice received from Mexico and on the statement of President Taft himself that the missionaries were taking their lives in their own hands to remain in that country while such bitterness prevails against Americans on account of the efforts of this nation to stop the civil strife there.

Miss Lavinia Neel and Mrs. J. G. Dale, daughters of Dr. J. D. Neel of Troy, are also missionaries in Mexico, both of whom have served a number of years.

Fairfield.

Mrs. A. W. Young and daughter, Miss Myra, went to Greenwood last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Creswell dined with Mrs. Maggie Talbert and Mrs. Creswell on yesterday.

Mrs. John McCaslan has been sick for the past two weeks but is better today.

Misses Alma and Irene Young spent part of last week with Mrs. McCaslan.

Mrs. John Brown and little Emma Kate, and Mrs. Joe Puckett and little one, went to Donalds, last week to visit their brother, Mrs. W. S. Horn.

Mr. J. A. Young is having a new dwelling house built on the old home place.

Misses Willie and Mary Young and brothers, went to Abbeville one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Eva Robinson went to Due West last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford went to Salac Saturday to visit Mrs. Warren returning Sabbath.

Mrs. Arnel died last Saturday afternoon very suddenly and was buried at Long Cane cemetery Sabbath about 3 o'clock. Mr. J. T. Solomon of Troy, was the undertaker. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joe Young, Cowan Young, Charley Dansey, Andy Young, Walter Smith and Henry Beauford.

Be ye also ready for ye know not at what hour the Son of Man cometh but we hope all is well with her now.

Mr. Wylie Long and Mr. John Henry Young dined with us yesterday.

Mr. John McCaslan called to see us yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis worshiped at Long Cane Sabbath, there being no preaching in the A. R. P. church the pastor being absent. Miss Ruth Robinson was also there.

Mr. Jim McCaslan has been home for some time from the hospital at Greenwood, but is not improving very fast. He can not walk alone yet, has to have an assistant to help him, but we hope he will soon be well and restored to health again.

Mrs. Louise Bowen gave the young folks a play Friday night.

We will say again to the little folks I don't think that there is anything that is sweeter than good little folks and candy and here is the riddle for you again.

A big Negro and a little Negro sitting on a log fishing, the little Negro is the big Negro's son, but the big Negro is not the little Negro's Pa—what relation are they?

Remember the first gets the candy. Little James Brown won last week, the answer being a Kitten.

We received several answers last week, but the first is the one that will win.

DEFENSE OF J. BRUCE ISMAY

R. E. Hill of Abbeville Answers Senator Rayner's Criticisms of White Star Director

To the Editor of the State:

I have been disappointed in that I have not seen a word of disapproval or condemnation in The State of the unjustifiable and brutal attack by Senator Rayner of Maryland in the United States senate, upon Bruce Ismay, one of the directors of the White Star line, who was a passenger aboard the unfortunate steamer Titanic, a ship of that line, whose tragic end with such a fearful loss of life has caused such widespread sorrow throughout this and other countries.

That it may be known that there is at least one person in America who condemns the utterances of this doughty senator, I send you this communication with the request that you publish it.

I fall to see how any fair-minded person who will read the testimony of Mr. Ismay before the senate investigating committee, can find grounds for any adverse criticisms of his conduct on the occasion of the disaster to the Titanic, or as to the management of the unfortunate vessel immediately preceding that event; neither is there any ground for censuring him in the heartless manner in which Senator Rayner did, in reference to the failure to have that vessel equipped with the necessary life-saving apparatus.

In referring to the conduct of Mr. Ismay in getting into one of the lifeboats and thereby saving his own life (while several hundred other passengers went down with the sinking steamer, Senator Rayner exhausts his vocabulary in abuse and vituperation of Mr. Ismay; characterizing his conduct on that occasion as cowardly and deserving of the greatest punishment. Just here let me insert, lest I forget it—that I regard the conduct of Senator Rayner in making that speech, which he knew he could do with impunity, as bearing more of the marks of cowardice than does that of Mr. Ismay on the occasion in question. What does Mr. Ismay say as to his action on that eventful occasion? His testimony before the investigating committee was as follows:

"The boat was being filled; the officers called out to know if there were any more women to go; there were none, and there were no passengers on the deck, so as the boat was being lowered, I got into it.

Now, who, other than a fool or idiot, would have done otherwise? Not Senator Rayner, I'll venture.

Suppose Mr. Ismay had not gotten into that boat, it being the last one to leave the sinking ship, what would have been the difference? Nothing more than that there would have been one more name to be added to the list of the lost and one less to those saved. And, furthermore, it is barely possible that if Mr. Ismay had not gotten into the boat in which he did, all in it might have been lost, as it appears that he had to act as one of the oarsmen during the four hours from the time they left the sinking steamer until they were picked up by the Carpathia.

But the magnanimous senator says he doesn't believe Mr. Ismay's tale when he states that he took the last lifeboat, and if he did it was cowardly to take any lifeboat." Why was it any more cowardly or even as cowardly in Mr. Ismay to have gotten into this last boat to leave the steamer than was that of the numerous other men who escaped in the 15 or 20 other boats which left the vessel before the one in which Mr. Ismay embarked?

He was simply a passenger aboard the Titanic, and while he was a director of the White Star line and a part owner of the unfortunate vessel, he, as such, had nothing to do with the regulation of her speed or her management in any particular, these matters being left entirely, as is always done to the captain.

Mr. Ismay, not being a practical sailor, and therefore not capable of navigating a ship, if he, because of the fact that he was one of the directors of the White Star line, had assumed the conduct of that ship, instead of leaving that matter, as he did, to Captain Smith when it was discovered that they were in the vicinity of icebergs, and the accident had occurred as it did, the world would have held him responsible, and justly so, for the consequences; but because he did not so interfere, he is held up to the execration of all mankind by Senator Rayner.

As touching the matter of the equipment of the Titanic with adequate lifeboats and other necessary life saving apparatus, it is stated as a fact that the English laws in reference thereto were fully complied with; that the ship was thoroughly examined before she set sail by government officials and the fact that she was permitted to enter upon her voyage, is proof conclusive, that everything which the law requires in reference to life saving apparatus had been carried out.

In the face of all this, Senator Rayner had the hardihood to exclaim:

"I care not what the rules of the British admiralty are; here y—the spectacle of the head of the line failing to see that his ship was properly equipped with life saving apparatus, forsaking his vessel and permitting 1,500 of her passengers and crew to be swallowed by the sea. In this hour of our calamity we appeal to the majesty of the law to deal out retributory justice to this guilty company (especially to Mr. Ismay) to the last degree."

This is what I would call "speaking to the gallery" or what is generally designated in South Carolina as "buncombe."

When the senator gave vent to the foregoing bombastic utterance he knew as well as he knows anything that having complied with all the requirements of the British laws in reference to the equipment of the Titanic with life saving apparatus, there is nothing upon which that government can base a criminal action and of course this government can not for the want of jurisdiction in the matter.

R. E. Hill.
Abbeville, S. C. April 22.

Chester, S. C., April 24, 1912.
Mr. R. E. Hill,
Abbeville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just read your article in the State in connection with the recent sinking of the Titanic and I simply wish to commend you for the stand you take in the matter.

No one, save those immediately connected with the awful tragedy, could be more interested from every standpoint than I have been, yet I feel that whilst the result of the disaster will add much to safeguarding those who go down into the deep in ships, yet, so far as former knowledge and information went, practically everything was done to protect life and property that was thought sane and safe.

The howl against Mr. Ismay is entirely uncalculated, he couldn't have done anything if he would; nor wouldn't if he could. The captain is supreme on the high seas and only steps down when the Pilot takes charge. Furthermore it would be madness for anyone to interfere with the management of an ocean steamer, and certainly advice or directions coming from Mr. Ismay would have been unheard of folly. The tendency of the present age is for speed, more speed, greater speed. We find it with our horses, our automobiles, our trains, our steamers and from personal experience, I feel safe in stating that every man and woman on board the Titanic would have raised a cry of protest had she slackened up speed. They expected to break records, and practically demanded it, and looking at things from a present standpoint, they were justified in doing so.

As to the lifeboats, the White Star line conformed to rules in this as in other things, and whilst these rules will now be changed because they have been found inadequate, yet previous to the wreck of the Titanic they were believed to be sufficient.

Knowledge has always cost something and in this case it has cost blood.

I might say that the First Officer of the Titanic came from the same town in Scotland that my wife and I came from and was a school-mate of my wife.

Thanks for your letter.
Yours truly,
Wm. McKinnell.

Round Trip Excursion Rates to
MACON, Ga.,
... via ...

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

Account of Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans,
May 7-9, 1912.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway announces very low round trip excursion fares to Macon, Ga., and return. Tickets on sale May 5, 6, 7 and 8 and for trains scheduled to arrive Macon before noon May 9, 1912, good returning until May 15th, 1912. Extension of final limit may be had by depositing ticket and payment of fee of fifty cents, until June 5, 1912. Stop-overs permitted at many points and side-trip fares from Macon obtained. Round trip fares from a few stations in this territory as follows:

Abbeville.....	\$4 10	Edgefield.....	\$3 40
Aiken.....	3 10	Greenwood.....	4 10
Batesburg.....	3 75	Johnston.....	3 40
Donalds.....	4 50	Newberry.....	4 65

Proportionately reduced fares from other stations.

Special train will be operated from Spartanburg to Macon, May 6th, on the following schedule:

Lv. Spartanburg.....	10.45 a. m.
Lv. Greenville.....	11.45 a. m.
Ar. Central (Dinner).....	12.45 p. m.
Lv. Central.....	1.15 p. m.
Ar. Atlanta (C. T.).....	4.30 p. m.
Lv. Atlanta.....	4.45 p. m.
Ar. Macon.....	7.45 p. m.

Special coaches will leave Columbia 7.10 a. m., May 6th, and be attached to the special train, one at Spartanburg and one at Seneca.

For the accommodation of veterans and visitors from Columbia and Charleston and other points in the Southern parts of the state, extra coaches will be operated, leaving Columbia 8.30 a. m. and Charleston 8 a. m., May 6th, running through to Macon via Augusta and Georgia Railroad, arriving Macon 6 p. m. Extra coaches and sleeping cars will be operated on other trains as may be needed.

For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on nearest ticket agent, or

J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A.,
Atlanta, Ga.

A. H. Acker, T. P. A.,
Augusta, Ga.

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Tompleton.

WEST END

Mr. J. C. Thomson is at home after spending last week in Wigginsboro with Mrs. Thomson, who is there visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beattie.

Miss Lorena Beacham attended the Music Festival in Atlanta last week.

Mr. Lewis Levi of Manning, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Frank McGee and her little sons of Spartanburg, are in the city the guests of Mr. T. P. Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, of Oklahoma, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Power.

Miss Mary L. Robertson entertained the Ladies Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at a very enjoyable meeting.

Miss Sara J. Lee spent several days in Atlanta last week attending the Music Festival. Miss Lee stopped in Athens for a few days on her return.

Mr. Frank B. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia with his wife.

Mr. Roddy Devlin spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis is at home again after a delightful stay in Atlanta where she went to attend the Carnival of Music.

Miss Lenora Neville Long came down from Due West last week and spent a day and night here with Mrs. Ellis en route to Atlanta to attend the Music Festival.

Mrs. Fletcher Hodges has gone to Gaffney to attend the annual meeting of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Amos B. Morse and her pretty little daughter, Miss Emily Morse, leave Thursday for Savannah, Ga., where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Savage Clay for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Speed is at home again after a pleasant visit to friends in Spartanburg during the Music Festival.

Miss Lily Speer, of Monterey, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Katherine Klugh and Miss Mary Klugh came down from Due West Saturday and stayed until Monday with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cornish, Miss Sara, Gertrude and Falth Cornish, left Thursday for Saluda, N. C. where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. P. Horton and her little son are at home again after spending last week with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durst of Greenwood spent Sunday here with Mr. W. D. Barksdale.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas there is to be held in Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, from January 27th to February 8th, 1912, a great National Agriculture Exposition, under the auspices of the National Corn Association, and whereas at that time there will be visitors to South Carolina from all sections of the country, men and women who are concerned as to the adoption of advanced methods in agriculture and as to the general development of the country through all lines, and

Whereas it is the general desire of the people of South Carolina that those of our kindred and friends who have left this State to make their homes in other portions of the country should be invited and urged to return for a visit on the occasion of this great National Agriculture Exposition.

Therefore do I, mayor of the city of Abbeville, S. C. hereby call upon all our people to write their relatives and friends of South Carolina birth and parentage, now residing in other States, and direct their attention to this Home Coming event, and further do I by this proclamation rebuke that those of our people having relatives and friends of South Carolina birth and parentage living in other States do send the names and addresses of these relatives and friends to the National Corn Association, Columbia, S. C., in order that they may be kept duly informed as to the plans and scope of the said exposition and as to the railroad rates and other arrangements for that occasion.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 1912.

C. C. Gambrell,
Mayor.

IN OLD MEXICO

The row goes merrily on. There are several thousand souls down there who are anxious to see intervention from us and a good many are going to live to see it.

Since the departure of Diaz there is not a man in the republic big enough to manage the tatters and so the present conditions will continue until some nation intervenes. If the United States doesn't do it some other nation will and that we could not brook.

It is seriously, only a question of time until the United States will have to do something. She may as well prepare for the fray.

CATARRH GONE.

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HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose; mucus will not lodge in the throat; all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

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The best candy—Huylers—at Speed's drug store.

Bacon Shoes at D. Pollakoff's.

If you will inspect the houses around town painted with Devco paint you will have no trouble deciding what you will put on yours. It's the kind that lasts and looks well. For sale at Speed's.

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That Cincio cigar of Speed's is more popular than ever. It just can't be beat.

Shoes that are solid leather at D. Pollakoff's.

The place to get what you want—Speed's drug store.

Gaa.

Mrs. Bacon—"The man was here today, dear, looking for the gas leak."

Mr. Bacon—"And did he find it?"

"Yes, but they haven't found the man yet."—Statesman.

RETURNED WATER SWELTING RIVER

Pouring Back into Great Mississippi Through Red.

The State.

New Orleans, April 27.—With the waters from the Panther Forest and Dogtail creeks in the Mississippi levees pouring their combined flood back into the big stream through Red river tonight, State and government engineers are preparing to make the hardest fight they have ever been called upon to wage against flood in the lower Mississippi. All points south of Red river experienced rises of one-tenth of a foot or more, and at New Orleans the gauge at 7 o'clock to-night recorded 26.2, a rise of two-tenths of a foot since the same hour this morning.

The levee situation in the vicinity of New Orleans is without material change. Engineers are kept busy investigating rumors of trouble in the river banks, both above and below the city, but all of these have been found to be without foundation. A stretch of 2,000 feet of the levee two miles below Buras is reported to be the worst section of the embankment south of this city. A large force of workmen has been rushed to the threatened stretch, and those in charge of the work express the belief that it would be in condition to hold by the time the crest reached here.

Conditions in the flooded area of northern Louisiana are little changed. Some of the inundated towns and villages report the water slowly receding and others in the lower Tenes basin are now experiencing the full force of the flood on its way back to the Mississippi just above Torras. The water from the Arkansas crevasse continues to spread over the country around Holly Ridge, Girard and Crow Lake. Advice from Bayville late this afternoon stated that water completely surrounds that town.



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AUGUSTA, GA.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Licensed Pictures Taking Well

The Grand Opera House is a lively scene these nights. The licensed picture service inaugurated by Manager Cheatham seems to please the public well.

The pictures are all expurgated of any questionable matter and nothing is shown except chaste and clean films.

On Friday afternoon at 4:30 there will be a matinee especially for children. There will be shown "What Three tots saw in the Land of Nod," and "The Prince and the Pauper." Three Tots saw in the Land of Nod, adapted for children and will be shown on children's day, Friday.

Tonight the pictures are expected to be especially interesting, judging from the subjects which are: A Message from the Moon, Priscilla's Capture and the Corsican Brothers and but not the least, the slides of the great Titanic Disaster. Prices as usual, 5 and 10c.

Paint or Not

Is a horse worth more or less after feed? Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow? That's the how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they are still waiting. Thousands of them are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job creeps up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVCO
P. B. Speed sells it.

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS

The Pills That Do Cure.

William Jennings Bryan, who has been elected as a delegate to the Baltimore convention and instructed to vote for Clark first with Harmon as second choice is down in Florida stumping the State for Woodrow.

And anti-Wilsons are wondering how he has the right to do it.

The National Bank of Abbeville.

Report of the Condition of
The National Bank of Abbeville,
at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina,
at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$242,878 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,155 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,000 00
Other real estate owned.....	2,900 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	10,467 12
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks.....	2,706 28
Due from approved reserve agents.....	13,884 23
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,740 00
Legal Money Reserve in Bank vis: Special deposits.....	\$1,177 00
Legal-tender notes.....	7,185 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent. of circulation).....	937 50
Total.....	\$318,797 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund.....	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,524 00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	15,750 44
Individual deposits subject to check.....	121,952 13
Demand certificates of deposit.....	19,584 02
Total.....	\$318,797 58

State of South Carolina, I, J. R. Glenn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. GLENN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1912.

W. H. White,
Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:
J. R. GLENN,
A. M. B. MORSE,
W. M. N. GRAYDON,
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Near thriving North Carolina village, only 12 miles to railroad, on turnpike road; 300 apple trees, good varieties; bottom lands fine for corn, vegetables, etc.; great chance for truck, poultry, hogs; pretty cottage, neatly painted; never-falling spring water; 37 acres, only \$2,400, part cash. For further details and traveling directions to see this and other farms in North Carolina, Virginia and other Southern states, one of 100 acres for \$500 with log house and stables. See page 52, "Strout's Southern Farm Catalogue 85," just out, copy free. We pay buyer's R. F. rates. Station 24, E. A. Strout, 517 Lithia Street, Greensboro, N. C.

8,000,000 Sweet Potato Draws.

Ready from April 1st to July 1st, \$1.75 per 1,000. No discount. Varieties: Nancy Hall, Triumph, and Providence. Place your orders now, as supply will not last long.

Tomato Plants: Livinston's Beauty, New Globe, and Earliana, \$2 per 1,000. Pepper Plants: \$2 per 1,000. Address all orders to H. Lightfoot, Starke, Fla.

Mar. 6, 2m

We specialize on \$10 suits. D. Pollakoff Why suffer with corns when Russian corn cure only costs 10c per bottle at Speed's?