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Printing The Minutes.

When the A. R. P. Synod awarded the contract for printing the minutes, the printing was to be delivered at a specified time, and in case of failure to deliver the same on time, the printer was to forfeit three dollars a day for the delay. There was a delay of twenty-three days, and a forfeit of \$69 was exacted. Up to this time I have heard of no stipulation as to when the work was to be paid for. If any stipulation as to forfeit for delay in paying for the same was inserted in the contract I am not informed. With no penalty for non-payment, the settlement could be delayed indefinitely, or at pleasure. It was actually delayed for seventy-six days. By all the laws of equity and justice each party, the Synod and the printer, should have been equally bound, as to forfeits. The Synod at its own good pleasure postponed payment for seventy-six days. By all legal or moral right, the penalty for non-payment should have been equal between the Synod and the printer. I believe it to be a maxim of the law that those who seek equity must come into court with clean hands. The payment of the forfeit of \$69 insures the cleanness of the printer's hands. Does the refusal of the Synod to pay its forfeit prove the same thing for the Synod?

As I see it, the Synod has taken very good care of itself, from a money standpoint:

First—It saved \$60 in accepting the bid. Second—It took from the printer \$69. Third—It saved its own forfeit of \$3 for seventy-six days.

REBATED.

Gain in awarding contract..... \$60 00
Exact penalty, for 23 days delay in delivering the work..... 69 00
In refusing or delaying to pay the printer for the work, for seventy-six days, the like penalty as that which the printer paid for his delay..... 238 00
Saved and gained..... \$387 00

If I am correctly informed as to facts, do you think Christian preachers have in this instance been governed by principles as high as those which usually govern laymen? Any plea that the Synod needed the money, should not avail as an excuse, if wrong has been done. Hugh Wilson.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop. Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley's Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used and give the quickest permanent relief." McMurray Drug Co.

PREVENTION

White Diarrhoea Can be Prevented and Cured
After years of experiments we have discovered a sure cure—money back.
25c Package. 6 Packages, 1.00
Prevention is not a cure-all. It only prevents and cures White Diarrhoea in baby chicks and Cholera in older fowls. One ounce of prevention is worth tons of cure. In tablet form.

PREVENTION CO.
Box 1127 Atlantic City, N. J.
Agents Wanted

THIRTY YEARS OF BACKACHE STOPPED

Remarkable Experience of Mr. Barry With New Treatment Will Surely Interest All Sufferers.

"To every sufferer from backaches and kidney trouble," says Mr. Jno. W. Barry, 386 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne, Indiana, "I want to tell that I was a victim of backaches for thirty-five years and that like many of my fellow-sufferers, I tried hundreds of remedies without relief. I was so bad at times I could not remove my clothing. Someone recommended Root's Juice to me, just as I am recommending it to you and after taking it as directed I found a speedy cure. I certainly do not hesitate to commend this great medicine to any victim of these complaints for I know what it means to get relief."

The new Root Juice treatment promotes a fine appetite, makes digestion perfect so that pure nourishment enters the blood; it strengthens the kidneys and not only drives out rheumatic poison, but stops its accumulation. The results are surprisingly quick. One week's treatment will make a different person of you. Many have said they would not take five hundred dollars for what the juice treatment has done for them. The genuine Root Juice can be supplied by any good druggist but the public is warned against tricky dealers who offer worthless or inferior imitations upon which they make more profit.

INDIGESTION

Causes Bizziness, Nervousness, Biliousness, Sick Headaches and Sleeplessness.

You know that most of the ailments named above come from an out-of-order stomach.

When your food reaches the stomach it should digest and furnish nutritious matter to the blood.

If it doesn't digest, but lays heavily on your stomach, it has started to ferment.

When it ferments it sets loose in the stomach poisonous gases which irritate the great pneumogastric nerve that leads directly from the brain to the stomach.

That irritation causes heartburn, dizziness, night sweats, nervousness, and other ailments.
MI-O-NA is guaranteed to end all stomach misery, or money back. 50 cents at C. A. Milford & Co.'s and druggists everywhere.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley's Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." McMurray Drug Co.

Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Property Insured, \$2,100,000
February 1st, 1912.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned for information or to insure your property against destruction by fire, windstorm or lightning, and do so cheaper than any insurance company in existence. Dwellings covered with metal roofs are insured for 25 per cent. cheaper than other property. Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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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.
McMURRAY DRUG CO.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve in the World.
PINEULES for the Kidneys
30 DAY TRIAL FOR 50c.

HIGH SCHOOL MONEY

BEING SENT OUT BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SWEARINGEN

\$60,000 APPROPRIATED

To the Various High Schools of the State for the 1912-13 Session. More Schools in Anderson Receive Aid Than Any Other County.

At the meeting of the State board of education April 12-13, the apportionment of high school funds was made for the current scholastic year. The high school appropriation is \$60,000, and this money is disbursed in two payments—one in December and one in April.

In the December payment \$26,159 were distributed. In the April payment \$31,536, making a total of \$57,695 for the year.

This aid was received by 130 schools in 40 counties. Jasper, Sumter, Kershaw and Beaufort alone are the counties not participating in the high school appropriation.

It is the custom of the board to pay the salary of high school instructors, although the law allows no school to receive more than \$700 in any one year. The regulations of the board provide that not more than \$500 shall go for salaries and the additional sum must be earned by the high school faculty as shown in the report of the high school inspector.

High schools making 14 standard units receive a bonus of \$200, while high schools making 12 standard units receive a bonus of \$100.

Restrictions

In every instance where the bonus is paid the highest class in the high school must enroll at least three pupils and next year this number will be raised to five. The schools making 14 units and receiving the \$200 bonus for the session 1911-12 are North Augusta, Bamberg, Allendale, St. Matthews, Dillon, Summerville, Johnston, Winnsboro, Fountain Inn, Ninety Six, Lancaster, Leesville, Mullins, Seneca, Central, Fairfield.

The schools making 12 standard units and receiving the \$100 bonus are: Due West, Barnwell, Blackville, Manning, Latta, Bishopville, McColl, Westminster, Hyatt Park, Jonesville, Sharon.

The customary high school diploma will be distributed to graduates of four-year high schools who have made 14 units in their course. The increase in the number of these graduates during the last two years is most gratifying and shows a growth of more than 200 per cent.

The following amounts were appropriated for the counties named:

Abbeville—Antreville	\$225;	Due West	\$600;
Lowndesville	\$340;	McCormick	\$450;
Mt. Carmel	\$300.	Anderson—Belton	\$385;
Honea Path	\$385;	Iva	\$350;
Lebanon	\$290;	Townville	\$150;
Walker McElmoye	\$275;	White Plains	\$250;
Williamston	\$375.	Greenville—Berea	\$300;
Fountain Inn	\$400;	Greer	\$500;
Locust	\$300;	Mauldin	\$260;
Simpsonville	\$400;	Taylors	\$280;
Travelers Rest	\$300.	Greenwood—Ninety Six	\$700.

MR. GRAYDON FOR THE HOUSE

He is Being Urged by His Numerous Friends to Enter the Race for the Legislature

Hon. W. N. Graydon, one of the best attorneys in Abbeville, or the State, for that matter, is being urged by people all over the county to make the race for the House in the coming campaign. Mr. Graydon has represented Abbeville County in the Senate with honor to himself and the State and it is sincerely hoped that he will consent to make the race this year. He wielded much influence during his stay in the Legislature, and he was always found on the side of the people. During his membership in the Legislature he was one of the leaders, and should be elected this year would be in a position to assume leadership owing to his experience and natural ability.

COTTON RAISED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Total Number of Bales of Cotton Ginned For the Crops of 1910 and 1911

County	1911	1910
The State	1,692,146	1,210,968
Abbeville	42,162	32,804
Chester	36,012	28,384
Greenville	54,442	37,369
Greenwood	45,546	29,744
Lancaster	31,137	24,556
Laurens	54,686	42,312
Oconee	22,824	15,196
Pickens	22,520	15,163

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in South Carolina, of the crop of 1910 and 1911, counting round bales as half and excluding linters. The report shows that Abbeville raised practically ten thousand more bales during 1911 than in 1910, Anderson county 17,000 more.

The report by counties named as follows:

MR. R. E. COX FOR THE HOUSE

Numerous Friends Urging Him to Make the Race for the Lower Branch of the Assembly

Now that the Democratic clubs have been organized all over the County politics will begin getting very active. There are one or more candidates announced for practically all of the offices to be filled but none, so far, for the House. Besides Hon. W. N. Graydon, the friends of Mr. R. E. Cox, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, are urging him to make the race. Mr. Cox has made a most wonderful success in the business world and his friends believe he would make just as much of a success in the political arena and believe that he would make an able representative from Abbeville county. There has been a disposition in some counties to get business men to stand for the House, and if Abbeville county wishes it they can get a first class business man in the person of Mr. Cox. He insists that he will not run, but if enough of his friends insist on it, it is believed he can be induced to make the sacrifice if "duty" demands it. His "hat is not in the ring" but his friends want him to put it there. If he will agree to make the race his friends insist there is no doubt but that he would be elected and if he was elected he would "pull for Abbeville" and for the best interest of a majority of the people.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroeder died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the funeral exercises were held at Midway Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Louis Bristow.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION INSPECTORS

The Southeastern Tariff Association has two inspectors Messrs. Cates and Holmes, inspecting the buildings of the city with a view to re-rating the buildings. They came here at the request of the City Council. When they have finished their work they will make a report to the Council of the defects in the buildings and will also establish a new basis of rates for the City.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a test tube of the medicine, to Dr. F. J. O'BENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Schedule for Due West Railway.

Morning train leaves Due West at 10:30. Evening train leaves Due West at 6:45. These trains meet the morning and evening trains on the Southern at Donalds.

Passengers can go out from Due West on the evening train which leaves Due West at 6 o'clock.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk. Rexall Ordinaries are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, the apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Rexall Ordinaries are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant ills. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents, and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Abbeville only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. A. Milford & Co.

Varnish stains, wall finishes, brushes, &c., at Speed's drug store.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Abbeville Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Bring you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what an Abbeville citizen says: "Mrs. M. N. Thornton, Fort Pickens, Abbeville, S. C., says:

"I have always found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good kidney medicine and I consider them worthy of the highest praise. I had pains through my back and kidneys and was caused a great deal of annoyance by the kidney secretions. In a short time after I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained from P. E. Speed's Drug Store, I began to feel better and it was not long before the pains left. My kidneys are now in a normal condition and do not trouble me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

When you go for paint, say Devoe. You will never be disappointed in looks nor quality. For sale at Speed's.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Happenings of a Week In and About the Seven-Hilled City—Personals.

Messrs. Jas. Harden, John McCalla, Baker Boles, Robert and Julian Smith went to Iva Monday evening and heard the speech of Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor of South Carolina, with which, so far as heard from they were well pleased with the exception of a very few, the large crowd present was a very orderly one. A few were inclined to be a little noisy. It has been somewhat in keeping with S. C. political gatherings for some years that there should be a select few, present who wanted to show off and knew no better way of doing it. An empty wagon is always known by the noise it makes.

There was a long drawn out case in Magistrate J. G. Huckabee's court Tuesday. Mr. J. Howard Moore of the Abbeville Bar, was here in the interest of the defendant. The case being submitted to the decision of a jury, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Messrs. D. L. Barnes, D. K. Cooley and E. J. Huckabee went to Anderson Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Chandler went to Anderson Wednesday and has since been with friends in that place.

Mr. J. C. Lomax went Wednesday to Augusta, Ga., to spend a few days. On about day Mrs. J. C. Lomax went to Anderson to take charge of the boarding house of her sister, Mrs. Maud Simmons, while she spends some time in the mountains.

Mr. J. C. Lomax will in a few days join his wife at Anderson, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. T. B. Holcombe and family on the same day moved into the dwelling vacated by the above family.

Mr. J. Foster Hammond, Abbeville County School Commissioner was in this place for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Gibert, owner and manager of an auto, carried Messrs. E. F. Latimer, S. B. Cook and R. S. Garner to Abbeville Thursday.

Miss Minnie Fennel spent several days last week in Due West attendance upon the marriage of a friend.

A show came in Wednesday and had two performances evening and night. From the best information obtainable from children and grown ups it was a poor thing. The street parade (passing through) was not at all alluring, especially one or more of the mules were so poor that they could hardly walk; a good chance for Berge or some of his followers, to enforce their crusade against cruelty to animals.

The Methodist minister, the Rev. J. C. Chandler, as usual, held his weekly Wednesday night prayer meeting. Heretofore at times, shows or other entertainments have claimed or had the presence of the prayer meeting going folk, that they had to be passed by for the time being, but on the night given, an unusually large crowd was present. This was quite an encouraging sign and led to many expressions of hope for better times to come.

At a meeting of the Lowndesville Democratic club Saturday evening the former president, Hon. I. H. McCalla and Mr. R. H. Moseley, secretary, were continued in office and the following delegates to the County convention were elected: Messrs. E. W. Harper, J. C. Lomax, R. H. Moseley, D. L. Barnes, B. A. Wilson, J. F. Gibert.

At our home Friday night were gathered a goodly number of young people of the town and among them some of the older ones. At the proper time, about 9 p. m. all were beautifully served with refreshments. The substantial, meats, salads, bread, etc. to satisfy the most urgent demands

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural bodily waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

Know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. A. Milford & Co.

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