\$2.00 A YEAR

ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEINESDAY, OCTOBER 9 1912.

ESTABLISHED 1844

BAPTISTS OF THE STATE WILL MEET IN ABBEVILLE

Four Hundred Delegates Expected-Committees Appointed-Interesting Session Is Expected-Matter of Establishing a Hospital to Come Up-An Opportunity for Abbeville.

Annual Sermon

ed Tuesday evening, December 3rd, by the Rev. P. J. McLean, D. D., of Aiken, or his alternate, the Rev. J. S.

Dill, D. D., of Gaffney. The Conven-

tion will assemble and organize Tues-

day afternoon, and the evening of that

day will be devoted to hearing the

sermon and receiving the reports of

The State Sanitarium

reaching matters which will come be-

fore the Baptist State Convention in

be that of establishing a hospital, or

sanitarium. The indications are that

the institution will be established

At the meeting of the Convention last year, the Rev. Louis Bristow, pas-

tor of the Abbeville church, introduc-

ed a resolution directing the presi-

dent to appoint a committee to en-

quire into and report to the Conven-

tion this year, the matter of such an

institution. The committee was nam-ed, with Mr. Bristow as its chairman.

Throughout the year he has been in

correspondence with men in all parts of the State, and he says that only

one man among the several hundreds from whom he has heard has ex-

pressed actual opposition to the hospital, while hundreds have unequivo-

Why Not Abbeville?

The Baptists of South Carolina number 140,000—as many as all oth-er denominations combined. They are

wealthy, and support with unstinted

hand their colleges, orphanages and other enterprises. The sanitarium

which they propose to establish will become the greatest hospital in the

State in a few years, and it will be the leading enterprise of the com-munity in which it will be established

While he is reticent to give out de-tailed information, Mr. Bristow says he has assurances that several towns

There is a golden opportunity for

our people in this proposed sanitar-

ium proposition. For a number of

Federal-W. A. Calvert, W. C. Shaw

DEATH OF MR. HENRY MOORE

was not unexpected. Deceased was

nearly 58 years of age at the time of his death. Besides his wife and one

Simmons, a nephew, both of Abbe-

assembled to pay the last tribute of

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Clinkscale's place, was bound over to

Court of Common Pleas in the sum of

\$200, bond for which was promptly

furnished. Pem is alleged to have shot

and wounded Dick Moragne, another

claims that "a woman was the cause

of it all." At the preliminary hearing,

the prosecution was represented by

Greene & Hill, and the defense by J.

FOR ODD FELLOWS INSTITUTION

Saturday, October 19th, 1912, has

Day," Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1912, has

been set apart as Orphan Home Work

Day and every Odd Fellow in the

State is urged to send his earnings

The money will be used for the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibert announce

the marriage of their daughter, Eliza-

beth Anne, to Mr. Walter R. Wilson.

Lebanon Church, on Wedensday Oct-

The ceremony will be solemnized at

ter Jas. H. Craig, Anderson, S. C.

ORPHAN HOME WORK DAY"

Frank Clinkscales.

ally endorsed the proposition.

forthwith.

One of the most important and far-

meeting here in December, will

The annual sermon will be preach-

The Baptist State Convention will | Mr. C. B. Bobo, a prominent merchant meet in Abbeville December 3rd to 6th inclusive, and the members of the E. Geer, formerly a professor in Fur-Baptist church here are making ar- man University, now a mill magnate rangements for the entertainment of of Greenville. the 400 ministers and laymen who will be in attendance. The Conference of Ministers will be held one day before the meeting of the Convention, which will be on Monday, December 2nd. The proceedings of the Convention usually reach an end on the morning of Friday, and the delegates leave that day.

The Baptist church last Sunday appointed an appropriate committee to take in hand the er tertainment of the Convention. That committee consists Convention. That committee consists of Dr. C. A. Milford, chairman; J. M. Lawton, R. B. Cheatham, J. S. Stark, A. B. Cheatham, W. D. Barksdale, A. H. Barnett, J. W. Nichols, W. H. Mc-Fall, R. C. Philson, J. A. King, T. A. Putnam, J. E. McDavid, W. P. Wham, E. C. Horton, Frank Jones, and Otto Bristow. This committee has been sub-divided into committees having a particular portion of the work to do. There will be a sub-committee to look out for homes for the delegates, a sub-committee on printing, one on transportation, one on arrangements of the church and grounds and the

Abbeville's Hospitality

The proverbial hospitality of the city of Abbeville will be put upon its mettle by the coming of these Bap-tist delegates to the town. From every county of the State will come a number of the leading men, for the Baptist Convention is largely composed of laymen, rather than preachers. To accompodate 400 men (no women are expected to be entertained), will tax the open homes of Abbeville, but we believe our people are generous enough to entertain delegates on such an occasion.

The President of the Convention, Hon. Walter H. Hunt, of Newberry, who is well and favorably known in Abbeville. Acting as Special Judge, ADDEVISION. ACCING AS Special Sudge,

Mr. Hunt presided over the last term
of Court ever held in the old Court
House of Abbeville, and his suave
manner, impartiality and his shility
were recognized and commented on
at the time Mr. Hunt has been presat the time. Mr. Hunt has been pres- and cities of the State expect to make ident of the Convention for two years, an effort to secure the location of the and "they say" he will continue to wield the gavel as long as he consents to serve his denomination.

tion are the Hon. Orlando Sheppard, of Edgefield, who is likewise well and favorably known in Abbeville; and Dr. F. P. Covington, a distinguished physician of Florence. The Secretaries are the Rev Chas A. Longs of Rep. are the Rev. Chas. A. Jones, of Bennettsville, and the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, of Columbia. The treasurer is one?

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN UNION MET WITH GREENVILLE CHURCH

Interesting Session Was Held September 28th and 29th. Much Interest Manifested

The annual meeting was held Sept. 28th and 29th in old Greenville Pres- the Court House. At these meetings byterian church in Abbeville county, managers for the general election will beautiful for situation, the joy of the be appointed and other arrangements community. For nearly a century and made for holding the general election a half this large brick church has in November. been the pride of a loyal people; and today, fresh inside with soft tints and ers: a new carpet, she bears the marks of renewed youth and activity. No wonder God has blessed this church that honors her pastors whose long years and J. W. Faulkner. of service are commemorated by three handsome tablets over the pulpit while another tablet is erected to the memory of the Scotch-Irish pioneers Mr. Henry Moore, a native of and founders of the church. Reports Abbeville, but for the past few years from eighteen missionary societies a resident of Macon, Ga., died in the from eighteen missionary societies were heard and discussed. Deep interest was manifest.

Miss Annie Blake, of Ninety Six, services at the Methodist Church terest was manifest.

Miss Annie Blake, of Ninety Six, was our delegate to Women's Confer- Saturday morning, was interred at ence at Montreat. She brought a full Long Cane Cemetery with Masonic report, which was greatly enjoyed. honors. Mr. Moore had been in bad The climax was reached on Sabbath, health for some time and his death when Rev. Eugene Bell, of Korea, spoke to the Sabbath school and again born May 18, 1855, and was therefore to a large congregation at 11 o'clock. The speaker on Home Missions being detained, the pastor, Rev. J. M. daughter, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. Dallas, was pressed into service on Moore is survived by his mother, Mrs.

short notice and gave a splendid ad- Elizabeth Moore, and Mr. Robert dress, full of facts and figures. Miss Long, the voice teacher of the vill. Mr. Moore aws highly esteemed

Woman's College, of Due West, was by the citizens of Abbeville and a present and delighted all with a solo, large concourse of sorrowing friends both morning and afternoon.

To our efficient president, Mrs. John respect to his memory. Lyon, of Ninety Six, is due appreciation for the most interesting prog.am. unbounded. On both days a sumpt-uous dinner was served under the oaks. May old Greenville long live son, colored, who lives on Mr. Jas. The hospitality of the people was

and prosper! S. Leona Blake, Sect. (The Press and Banner is in receipt of a copy of the address of Rev.

J. M. Dallas. Space forbids its publication in this issue, but we hope to be negro, on Sept. 3rd. The defense able to publish it in an early issue .-

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Last Friday, October 4th, was the day for the examination of teachers. Fifteen women and one man presented themselves and took the examination for certificates.

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 School Improvement Association 0 for that particular day to Grand Mas-

A meeting of all the Teachers of Abbeville County is requested at the Superintendent's office at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, October 12h. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing a County School Improvement Association and all teachers are urged to be Mattie Winn, County Organizer. 0 Lebanon Church, on Wedensday

-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 tober 16, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. Here's Your Chance to Help Democrats Win

Send One Dollar to Contributors' Wilson and Marshall League and Get Certificate For Framing. William .

The Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league has been organized with W. G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, as president, Charles R. Crane, vice chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic committee, as treasurer and Stuart G. Gibbony as secretary for the purpose of aiding in raising funds for the national campaign by popular subscription.

In furtherance of this purpose lithographed certificates ' ave been prepared, suitable for framing, on which are engraved portraits of Governors Wilson and Marshall and their autographs and which certify that the holders have contributed to the national Democratic campaign. The denominations of these certificates are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. The league supplies these certificates to clubs in large numbers, so they may be issued when contributions are

made. It is believed the solicitation of funds will be greatly aided by this method. The name and address of each contributor should be forwarded to the Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league, room 1,368, Fifth Avenue building, New York city, where a complete record of all contributors will be

A facsimile of the artistic certificates issued by this league follows:



FLYING MACHINE FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

sire to have one. Why not secure this County Fair, which will be held on COMMISSIONERS MEET TOMORROW the 23rd, 24th and 25th of Octoberonly fifteen days from today. A great The commissioners of election for deal of interest is being manifested Abbeville County will meet Thursday, October 10th. The commissioners of the State election will meet in the ofreceived by the officers in reference fice of J. Frank Clinkscales, while the to the attractions, premiums, etc. The premium lists have been distributed make the flights in a sure en Federal commissioners will meet in all over the county and you can find

one at most any store in the county.

The Poultry Department will be considerably better this year than ev-The following are the commission-State-J. Frank Clinkscales, J. O. ment. Expert judges will be here to rewarded by attending the Fair. Cann and W. C. Morrison.

Everybody is preparing to attend award the prizes in this department and make an exhibit at the Abbeville and as there are a number of fine counties the competition will be great

world's most famous aviators has in the Fair by the people of Abbeville been secured to make two flights on county and many inquiries are being two days. He has been all over the world with his ship and has made

The exhibition of cattle, stock and er before and Messrs. J. F. Bradley hogs will be larger this year than at and D. A. Deway are very much grat- any previous Fair and those interested ified at the prospects for their depart- in these departments will be amply

bers of the executive committee and

the respective county chairmen do re-

quest the solicitor to prosecute the

"All of which is respectfully sub-

The committee investigated from

three sources: 1. The evidence fur-

nished by the contestants; 2. The in-

formation coming from the public

got from the records of the Democrat-

was transmitted by the public in the

shape of general charges and specific

instances which helped the committee

ly the results of the county commit-

the primary. The public taking the

A report from the census is sub-

mitted and comparisons made there-

instances of votes for state offices put

In comment g on Orangeburg

"We do not think it possible or

profitable, in view of the results ob-

ed from further connection with the

District, as declared by the commit-

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Long 1,402

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COTTON MARKET

(Quotations by J. C. Ellis)

was a system of

well-founded.

tees' work were satisfactory.

position that there

the managers.

same."

tee was as follows:

same in their respective counties.

mitted."

Asks for Party Convention Next

August to Revise Party Rules.

noon at about 4 o'clock Cole L. Blease ty chairmen refused to help. Generalwas declared the Democratic nominee for the governorship. The official figures are: Blease 72,043; Duncan, 2,-166; Jones, 66,548.

"We have no proof which in our judgment would reverse the face of fraudulent voting which would vitiate the returns as published and which the election, the report says "that this are now in the hands of the commit- suspicion seemed tee; and we understand the law to be until that presumption is overthrown derson there were many "repeaters" by proof," is the opinion of the sub- and one name appeared eight times. committee in its report which was In all there were 78 cases in this read to the executive committee this county. Other instances of irregulariafternoon by W. F. Stevenson, the ty are given. There were a good many

sion:

ecutive committee call a convention county the report states that it was of the state Democracy at large next necessary to send two of the commit-August when no political campaign is tee members here for an investigaon to construct a new constitution tion and a report on that is made. and rules which shall require such method of identification of the voter as shall render repeating or other tained, to pursue the investigation any fraudulent methods of voting impos- further, and ask that we be dischargsible, or at least difficult or danger-

egislature take action along the same line and provide severe punishment for anyone violating the statutes regulating the primaries, and give the executive committees of political parties power to investigate and call for papers and examine and swear witnesses and punish for contempt, and 0 thus give the party power to protect 0

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR.

Prominent Citizen of Calhoun Falls-Distinguished Mason Interment in Melrose

Friends in Abbeville were shocked Thornwell Adams, one of the to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Granville Beal, which occurred at Calhoun Falls, Thursday, October

> A large concourse of sorrowing friends, including many from points in other States, attended the burial.

Hingham, Massachusetts, January 6, 1854. He moved to Georgetown, Fla., in 1875, to engage in the business of orange culture. While a resident of reau of statistics in its last condition that State he met and married Mrs. Elda B. Calhoun, the widow of John C. Calhoun, a nephew of the States-

In Florida he was made a Mason, and rose to the rank of Deputy Grand The contestants offered no testiand would undoubtedly have attained mony, says the report. Much evidence

cumstances that aroused suspicion of lina, joined Clinton Lodge A. F. M., 839 bales, or 19.8 per cent. of the fraud was the enormous vote cast in of Abbeville. He was one of the signatories to a petition to establish a Masonic Lodge to be known as Calrails, and at the time of his death he was a member of that Lodge, and at the same time a member of Stella Lodge F. and A. M. of Georgetzia Lodge F. and A. M., of Georgetown, that they are presumed to be correct from with the primary vote. In An- Fla. This dual membership was permitted him by a special Dispensation granted by Grand Master Michie, of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Mr. Beal took a prominent part in

> addition to the above, to Hesperian Royal Arch Chapter of Abbeville, S. on; a member of Omar Temple, Mys- follows: tic Shrine, of Charleston, S. C., and of

zen, ever working for the good of the community in which he lived. He was noted for his benevolence, and was much beloved by a host of friends in The vote for Congress in the Third | South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Mr. Beal had been in failing health for several months, but his most inimate friends and relatives had but little fear of the unfavorable termina-

> Mrs. Joseph Hicks, of Calhoun Falls, and Mrs. C. H. Wall, of Waltham,

CLOTH FROM ABBEVILLE ON CHINA'S ROYAL TOMB

Mr. F. LeJ. Parker Writes Interesting Letter From Celestial Empire Telling of His Encountering Abbeville's Product in Far-Away Land.

Mr. Ed.tor Press and Banner: Enclosed are two kodak prints that

may be of interest to Abbevillians and Abbeville Cotton Mills. The first shows one of a numerous

group of buildings constituting the royal tomb of the late Empress Dow-ager of China. These buildings are in a great park 75 miles north-east of Pekin, where the "Eastern Tombs"— the burial place of many Chinese rul-ers—are situated. They are all of more or less conventional Chinese exterior but are most beautifully and elaborately decorated with gilding, colors, etc. The handsomest of them all is the resting place of the late Em-

press, who, like the far-sighted old lady that she was, carefully saw to it that all was ready for her reception before she had to turn over the treasury to whoever might succeed her. To protect these costly decorations from the weather, the shades seen in the photograph are usually kept down and the columns are, in addition,



The Royal Toomb

wrapped in cotton cloth, which, in turn, is covered with transparent oiled silk. Of course, on state occasions, when the tombs are visited by royalty, these coverings are removed. On a recent trip inland, with two friends, we stopped a day at a town

Tientsin, China, Sept. 4, 1912. | near the tombs and secured permission from the official in charge to visit them. While examining the particularly handsome moldings on one especially to those connected with the of the columns, my attention was attracted to some lettering on the cloth



covering the adjacent column; and on looking closely at it, I was surprised to find in large blue letters, "Abbeville Cotton Mills" with three rabbits as a trade-mark.

it would seem that the old town cannot be accused of being slow in introducing her products into the out-ofthe-way places of China.

BUREAU REPORT ON COTTON CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 2.—The condi-tion of the growing cotton crop of the United States on September 25 was 69.6 per cent. of a normal, as estimated by the crop reporting board for the past ten years on September today and reckoned from the reports of correspondents and agents of the government located throughout the cotton belt. This compares with a condition of 74.8 per cent. of a normal on August 25; 71.1 per cent. on September 25 last year; 65.9 per cent. on September 25, 1910, and 67.5 per cent. cent., the average normal condition forth epast ten years on September

Comparison of condtions on Sep-

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S. Carolina	68	73	70	7
Coorgia	65	79	68	. 7

Georgia65 75 United States monthly for the past 10 | den death.

years is given below: May June July Aug. Sept. Years 25. 25. 25. 25. 1911. . . .87.8 88.2 89.1 73.2 71.1 1912. . ..78.3 80.4 76.5 74.8 69.6 1910. . . . 82.0 80.7 75.5 72.1 65.9 of the department of agriculture's bu-

Average 1902-11 . .81.5 80.7 80.6 73.6 67.5

3,015,088 Bales Ginned This Year Washington, Oct. 2.—The second cotton ginning report of the census the rank of Grand Master of that juris-diction, had he not, while holding the nounced that 3,015,033 bales of cotformer office, accepted the position of manager of the vast James Edward Calhoun estate, located in Magnolia date last year 3,676,594 bales, or 23.6 Mr. Beal left Florida in 1890, and per cent. of the entire crop. had been soon after his arrival in South Caro- ginned; in 1908, to that date, 2,590,cent. of the crop had been ginned.

The number of bales of Sea Island

cotton included was 3,026 bales, compared with 11,807 bales last year, 13,832 bales in 1909, and 11,457 several secret societies, belonging, in bales in 1908. Ginnings prior to September 25,

by states, with comparisons for last C.; The Columbia Commandery year and other big crop years, with Knights Templar, of Columbia, S. C.; year and other big crop years, with was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mas- ginned to that date in previous years, GEORGIA

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The San River

About a week later, during which time our party had traveled some 90 miles by donkey through the hills, we vere descending the San River in one of the boats shown in the second pic-ture. Our native boatmen had rigged up a temporary shelter for us from sun and rain by stretching some cloth and matting over a pole as shown. One of my companions jocularly suggested, "it was time for me to claim that the cloth over the boat also came from my native town;" so we made an inspection and developed once more the letters, "Abbeville Cotton Mills" and the three cotton-tails.

Unless-there is another mill of the same name as the one in Abbeville,

My sincere regards, F. LeJ. Parker.

MR. MARCUS AMMENS DIED IN GREENWOOD

Had Recently Removed From Abbeville. WAS TOPOGRAPHICAL ARTIST IN WAR

> An Artist of Note and a Teacher of His Protession-Some Notable Canvases.

News was received in Abbeville of Mr. Marcus Ammen, for some years a resident of Abbeville, but who removed to Greenwood something more than a week ago with the family of his son-in-law, Mr. John R. Blake. Mr. Blake was in Abbeville when the sad news was received and he hastened to Greenwood on the afternoon train.

Modest and retiring by nature, but 72 possessed of a warm heart, Mr. Ammen was beloved by all with whom he came in contact during his resi-For the purpose of comparison, the dence in Abbeville, and many friends condition of the cotton crop in the were shocked at the news of his suddence in Abbeville, and many friends

Mr. Ammen was an artist of rare ability and the fidelity of his repro-25. | ductions from-life made him excel particularly in portrait work. His last work, a portrait of Dr. Boyce, late president of the Female College at Due West, was regarded by those who enjoyed Dr. Boyce's acquaintance and who had seen the portrait, as a mas-tures of that goodly man.

Perhaps the most ambitious work ever undertaken by Mr. Ammen was his "Elaine," "The lily maid of Astolat, who pines and dies for love of Lancelot," was, depicted by him in a manner which showed a conceptive genius of a high order and a skill in execution which makes this work take high rank in the world of art. This canvas has received much favorable comment from capable critics.

Another notable picture by Mr. Ammen was the portrayal of a scene of domestic felicity in the home of an Italian peasant, which was noted for the same fidelity to detail which characterized all of Mr. Ammen's pictures. It is a portrayal of peace and happiness and tranquility that impresses itself immediately upon the beholder and no tone or shade of color or of expression lends the least discordant note, but everything bears just the correct relation to the air of complete repose and contentment which pervades the entire canvas. Mr. Ammens was 82 years of age at

the time of his death. He was a native of Fincastle, Va., and served in the Confederate army throughout the War Between the States, being severely wounded on two occasions. He was a topographical artist in the war and served on the staffs of Gens. Beauregard, Johnston and Lee, receiving high praise for his accuracy in detailed drawings of the topography of the country in which the army operated. Mr. Ammens received his education

in art in the city of Baltimore, afterwards teaching art in Washington 13.0 and Lee University, in Williamston 7.0 Female College and later in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Upon the marriage of his daughter

and Mr. John R. Blake, Mr. Ammens removed to Abbeville and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Blake, renoving with them to Greenwood about en davs ago.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Blake, the deceased is survived by a son, 25.5 whose home is in Greensboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITEE the statutes now in effect the members of the executive committee and

Cole L. Blease Received Nomination for Governor

The report further says in conclu- in county boxes and being counted by

"We recommend that the state ex-

"And we also recommend that the

make the flights in a sure enough flying machine and to see this exhibition alone will be worth more than the price of admission.

DECLARED PRIMARY

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGE.

Columbia, Oct. 1.-This after- in its work. While some of the coun-

3rd, 1912,

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at Calhoun Falls and the body 'was brought to Abbeville and interred in Melrose cemetery with Masonic honors, the exercises being conducted by Dr. F. E. Harrison, Past Grand Master of Masons, of the Grand Lodge of South

The following is a sketch of Mr.

Beal's life: Mr. Beal was born in the town of

generally; and 3. The evidence to be man, John C. Calhoun. Township, Abbeville County, S. C.

> the Lodge of Elks, of Elberton, Geor-Mr. Beal was a public spirited citi-

> tion of his complaint at so early a period. His death was sudden and ab-

> solutely without warning. Mr. Beal leaves a widow, who is well provided for, and two sisters,