

AT THE THEATRE

"ITA" IS A PUZZLE

Many citizens of Abbeville have been mystified by the performances of "Ita," the girl mentalist who was the attraction at the theatre all last week. Whether or not the girl is possessed of some mysterious power has afforded a theme for discussion the entire week. Many theories have been advanced as solutions of the puzzle, but each night something has happened to upset every calculation and Ita is as great a mystery as ever to the people of Abbeville. Perhaps the cleverest piece of work done by the girl was the reading of an article in The Press and Banner which was selected by a prominent Abbeville lady in the audience. During this test the girl was blindfolded and covered with a canvas cloth, and yet without the slightest hesitancy she recited word for word the paragraph in the paper which had been selected by a member of the audience, the paper being retained in the possession of the person marking the paragraph.

Not only in the theatre but in one of Abbeville's business houses Ita is a remarkable insight, intuition or whatever you may please to call it. While purchasing a pair of shoes she told Mr. Sol. Rosenberg, who was waiting upon her, that the box which he was about to take from the shelf contained tan shoes, while the red shoes (the color she wanted) were in a box to the right. Upon investigation this proved to be correct.

"Ita" is said by her father, Rinaldo, to be thirteen years old. She was born in California, and her peculiarities were first discovered when she was nine years of age. She has been giving exhibitions for the past six years, during which time she has appeared in many large cities and before many famous persons. She is said to be of a very nervous disposition and retiring disposition.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

It is an almost entirely new Bohemian Girl that the Aborn Opera Company will present at the Opera House on November 14. Not new as regards to its music, as all of the sweet old melodies are of course retained, but in addition thereto, there are several airs included that were composed especially for the operatic festival of the French Second Empire. The latter were not sung in any American production of "The Bohemian Girl" previous to their introduction by the Aborns in their spectacular version last season, the same as that now being given. The claim to newness for their production, it is said, is based on the lavishness and completeness with which Milton and Sargent Aborn have put it on. To it, it is claimed, they have given a scenic adornment such as never before had been supplied to this opera, and one that takes rank with the famous productions of the Metropolitan Opera House, and in carrying out the details of the opera's six scenes, they have introduced a number of novel features, among which a score of horses figured prominently, particularly so in the scene of the Gypsy Chief at the finale of the 1st act, which shows him with the child Arline, that he is abducting in his arms, riding madly up the winding road of the mountain, and

WEST END

Personal Paragraphs and News Items

Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton

Miss Mary Lou Smith is at home after spending some time in Atlanta with Miss Meta Lythgoe.

Mrs. Thomas Dean Cooley, Miss Nellie Bowman and Mrs. Ellis Huckabee and Bryan Lomax, of Lowndesville, came down Friday and attended the fair. They made the trip in Miss Cooley's touring car.

Miss Lila T. Spear, of Monterey, spent Fair week in the city with friends.

Miss Emma Harris is spending a while with Mrs. Joe Link at her home near Bethia.

Mrs. James Charles, of Greenville, traveling with the U. M. C. company, was in the city several days last week.

Mr. A. B. Morse has returned from Columbia, where he spent several days last week attending the Synod of South Carolina.

Mrs. Guy Gilliland, of Monroe, N. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Loyal, Fair week.

Mrs. Thomas C. Spear, of Anderson, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Otis McMillan has returned to her home in Tennessee, Ga., after spending several days here last week.

Miss Lina Cobb and Miss Lill and Miss Hazel Cobb, of Ware Shoals, were in the city last week the guests of Miss Oia Thornton.

Miss Hannah Cochran and Miss Carrie Cochran are spending this week in Columbia attending the fair. They are the guests of Mrs. Silas B. Griffin, while in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Liddell were among the out-of-town visitors who attended the Fair here last week.

Miss Aileen Hammond, of Spartanburg, who is a student at Lander college, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Saidee Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moseley were down from Lowndesville Friday attending the Fair.

Mrs. A. E. Cornish and Miss Sarah Cornish and Miss Faith Cornish, who have been spending the summer months in Saluda, are at home again.

Mrs. J. H. Dudley, of Athens, Ga., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Thomas at Warrenton, was in the city Friday attending the Fair.

Mr. Garry Hall came over from Atlanta Saturday and stayed until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Miss Little Margaret Huguette, of Greenville, is here spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Greenville, spent Friday in Abbeville attending the Fair.

Mr. Charley Haigler, who is a student at Presbyterian college at Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haigler.

Miss Lidie Richbourg, of Columbia, was in the city several days last week, the guest of Mrs. Joe B. Loyal.

Miss Harris Givie Beautiful Party

Miss Frances Givie entertained Thursday morning at a heart-dice party in honor of Miss Jessie Speed, whose marriage Tuesday evening was the social event of the week. After the games a buffet luncheon was served.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer left Monday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend a week or ten days. Dr. Neuffer goes to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Seaboard Air Line.

"BABY MINE" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The announcement of the first local presentation of the success of two continents, "Baby Mine," at the Opera House tonight should be the means of packing the house to the limit. No one who has watched the fortunes of "Baby Mine" will deny that it is one big unmissable hit. It ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and is now meeting with enormous success at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre, London. It will also shortly be produced in Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Australia. As a play producer "Baby Mine" need acknowledge no peers and it is said to be an unbroken delirium of laughter. It is no easy trick to write a genuinely funny comedy, but Margaret Mayo has so admirably constructed "Baby Mine" that it is said to fairly bristle with ideas that are ingenious and clever and its incidents follow each other on a galling gun plan. The advance sale is the largest of the season.

"DIVINE SARAH" BERNHARDT TO APPEAR IN ABBEVILLE

Manager A. B. Cheatham has just returned from Atlanta, where he completed arrangements for one of the greatest motion picture shows ever exhibited since the beginning of this form of amusement. This picture shows Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, in an historical play entitled "Queen Elizabeth," depicting incidents in the life of England's great woman ruler. This picture will be shown at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon in order that everybody may have an opportunity to witness this great photo play in which the world's greatest actress will interpret the leading role.

The picture will represent in detail many of the chief incidents in the stirring life of Queen Elizabeth, and aside from the fact that Madame Bernhardt will appear the picture will have a strong historical value by reason of its fidelity in depicting scenes of this memorable period in England's history.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I want to state that I am still in the monument business. I have been sick and not able to travel for about nine months, but I am now at home and will be glad to have you call to see me before you buy. I will make it to your interest and you will be helping a sick man to provide for his needy ones.

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State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

PROBATE COURT.

G. C. Young, as Administrator of the estate of W. B. Young, deceased, plaintiff, against

Lula Young, Prue Young, Clide Young, Ruth Young, Saile Young and Samuel Young, defendants.

Complaints to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court for the County and State aforesaid, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House on Wednesday, November 14, 1912, next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of W. B. Young, deceased, situate in said State and County, to-wit: that tract or parcel of land known as the Barrow Place, containing One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Samuel Shaw, J. A. Crother, Enoch Smith, Mary Jane Robinson and others.

TERMS—One-half Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. MILLER, Judge Probate Court.

10-16-12

Sheriff's Sale.

MAJOR DUBOSE et al against PORTER DUBOSE Execution

By virtue of an execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville on Monday the 4th day of November A. D. 1912, all the right, title and interest of Porter Dubose in the following described property, to-wit: 60 Acres of land bounded by lands of Wm. and Major Dubose, J. Allen Smith, T. G. Baker et al being a part of the DuBose place. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Porter Dubose to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

C. J. LYON, Sheriff Abbeville County.

DELINQUENT LAND SALES

By virtue of sundry Tax executions to me directed by the Treasurer of Abbeville County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville on Monday the 4th day of November, 1912, all the right, title and interest of the following mentioned persons, in and to all the following property, for the purpose of satisfying tax executions, to-wit:

1 Acre, bounded by lands of Wash Jordan, Mary Frazier and Primus Litman.

1 Acre, cut off of Jackson place, and bounded by the Jackson place, Young Kennedy and Five Notch road, Levied on and sold as the property of Kate Frazier.

15 Acres, cut off of Jackson place, and bounded by Wash Jordan, Primus Litman and the Five Notch road, levied on and sold as the property of Mary Frazier.

Lot and building, bounded by lands of W. DuPre, Abbeville Ice, Fuel and Laundry Co., and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Levied on and sold as the property of Mrs. J. J. Blanchett.

Lot and 2 buildings, located near the Seaboard Railroad and fronting on Main street, and bounded by lands of T. A. Putnam and Carrie Burman and fronting on Cedar Springs road, Levied on and sold as the property of J. J. Blanchett.

Lot and building, bounded by lands of W. F. Perrin, Tom Washington and Will Ellison, Levied on and sold as the property of Lettie Clinkscales.

Two lots and two buildings bounded by lands of Allen Smith, J. R. M. Haddon and located near Harrison college. Levied on and sold as the property of Robert Davis.

Lot and building, city of Abbeville, sold to L. A. Gillebeau by J. Allen Smith, Sr., and fronting on street west of and parallel with Wardlaw street being the next street thereto. Levied on and sold as the property of L. A. Gillebeau.

1 Lot bounded by Sarah Morris, Charles Jenkins and others in the city of Abbeville, Levied on and sold as the property of Elizabeth Jenkins.

4 Lots, bounded by lands of Tucker and Berfoot and others in town of Calhoun Falls, levied on and sold as the property of R. D. Henderson.

1 Lot, town of Calhoun Falls, Levied on and sold as the property of Sol Moore.

Lot and buildings bounded as follows, North by Pine street, East by Gold street, West by J. N. Whitte and South by Allen, town of McCormick, levied on and sold as the property of J. W. Talbert.

C. J. LYON, Sheriff.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1913

A person liable to pay taxes on property in Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for the year 1912, from Monday, October 14th, until Tuesday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—

A penalty of seven per cent, on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1913.

A penalty of seven per cent, on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1913.

Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax	5 1/2
County Tax	2 1/2
Special County Tax	4
Constitutional School	3
Total	15 1/2

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville School	4 mills
Abbeville Special	2 1/2
Abbeville High School	2 1/2
Antreville	2
Donnell	2
Due West	2
Keowee	2
Lebanon	2
Nashort	2
Bethel	2
Lowndesville	2
St. Charles	2
Williamston	2
M. Cormick	2
Bath	2
Wentworth	2
Brantwood	2
Long Branch	2
Park Creek	2
Central	2
Long Pine	2
Lone Forest	2
Pinewille	2
Long Gate	2
Sanctum	2
Sunny Slope	2
Young's School House	2

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C. J. LYON, Sheriff Abbeville County.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville County

PROBATE COURT—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate:

WHEREAS, Joseph Hicks hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo the Estate and effects of Granville Beal, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Granville Beal deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H. on Wednesday the 23rd of October, 1912, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and in the 137th year of American Independence. Published in The Abbeville Medium Friday, Oct. 18, and The Abbeville Press and Banner October 23, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

Master's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville

COURT COMMON PLEAS.

PORTER DUBOSE, Plaintiff against

Major DuBose, Janie DuBose, Mack DuBose, Jake DuBose, Elizabeth Tate, Frank DuBose, Janie Tate, Boyken Tate and R. F. Morris, Defendants

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in November, A. D. 1912, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Ninety-Five (95) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of T. G. Baker, Est. J. H. Watson, Est. J. E. Calhoun and Brown Estate—being ninety-five acres of the tract of land conveyed to William DuBose by Samuel McGowan on January 5, 1884.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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MISS WHITE ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen White entertained at a luncheon Saturday morning in honor of Miss Speed and Miss Long. The brides-to-be were given linen trivet cases as souvenirs of this pretty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliam are here from Union to attend the Speed-Marchant wedding. Mrs. Gilliam is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Hunter Young.

For Thornwell Orphanage

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will canvass the town asking for contributions of canned fruits for vegetables, for the Thornwell Orphanage. Several months ago the shelves in the pantry at the orphanage gave way and all their winter supply of canned goods were broken. Any contribution may be left with Mr. Joel S. Morse, Mrs. Lucy C. Thomson and Miss Rebecca Cates who make the canvass.

MISS BROWN ENTERTAINS

Monday evening Miss Louise Brown entertained Miss Jessie Speed's bridal party after the rehearsal, at an elaborate three course supper. The bride's table was placed in the center of the rooms, to be seen from all the smaller tables grouped about the room. The table was lovely in its appointment, cut glass, silver and pink roses in slender crystal vases were skillfully arranged. From the chandelier long streamers of pink tulle were brought down and tied to comports holding pink and white mints. Dainty hand-painted placecards were laid for each guest. This was one of the most attractive affairs given in honor of Miss Speed.

Mr. Alfa Lomax, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city for a few days.

SARAH COWAN INJURED

Little Sarah, 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cowan, happened to an accident last week which threatened to deprive her of two fingers. The child was injured while playing with a rake. Dr. Hill attended the little girl and hopes to be able to save the fingers.

A LOG ON THE TRACK

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesselheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They give pure blood, strengthen, good digestion. Only 50 cents at P. B. Speed's and The McMurray Drug Co. (Advertisement).

FAIRFIELD NEWS

Mr. C. J. Lyon, of Abbeville, and Mr. Jim Mack passed through here Saturday en route to McCormick.

Miss Jennie Creswell opened her school at Prosperity last Monday.

We made a call to see Mrs. John McCaslan yesterday afternoon. She seems to improve very slowly.

Miss Jessie Culbertson, from Georgia, is to open the Bethia school today.

The Fairfield school opened last Monday by Miss Humphreys with a nice little number of scholars—twenty in number. She also opened her music class Saturday. Only one scholar before noon, though he did not take on the piano—we wont tell Miss Juliette—and seven in the afternoon. We wish her much success with both classes.

Ben Harley is very ill at this writing. Has a trained nurse with him. Born to Mrs. Bob Lee Dowtin, of Troy, last week a daughter.

Jones Jones, colored, was shot by his step-son last Friday morning and died in a short while after the shooting took place. He lived near Puckett town. The boy is in jail at Greenwood.

We had a little rise in the cotton market last week at Troy. It was selling at more than 11 cents. Hope it will still be better soon.

Miss Janie Creswell has been sick for the past week, but is better today.

Little May Bell is sick to-day.

Several of the neighbors went to the Fair last week. They report a fine time.

We received several answers to the riddle we asked last, but Irene Young was first. Solomon's Temple was in the side of his forehead.

I want to tell the folks about something I read in the State last week it was about an old lady 80 years old. She is going to a night school and likes it fine and is in the class with her daughter and granddaughter. What do you think of her?