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Local Items

An Abbeville Architect.

James C. Hemphill has desk room in the P. Rosenberg Warehouse Co's. office, back of the Eureka Hotel and is ready to serve the people of Abbeville as an architect and engineer. Mr. Hemphill has been most successful in his chosen work, making the plans and superintending the building of Mayor Gambrell's handsome home, Mrs. Minshall's home, the Blake house in Greenwood and the handsome colonial home of Mr. W. W. Edwards in Due West.

Mr. Hemphill has artistic taste as a landscape gardener and has made plans for the Civic Club Triangle, which are gradually being carried out.

Mr. Hemphill has made several surveys around Abbeville and will be glad to be consulted about such work.

Ate Snake Strawberries.

Joe, the three year old son, and Anna, the five year old daughter, of Deputy Sheriff J. E. Jones, were desperately sick several days ago from eating snake strawberries. Jack and Hugh Bradley were sick for several days last week also from the same cause. The Bradley boys and our son Bill, went down in the rear of Foster Barnwell's lot and found a vine there. Son Bill only ate those with "fur" on them, as he says these without "fur" have been licked by the snakes and poisoned. Jack and Hugh ate both kinds and were poisoned while Bill escaped. Bill got his information from that great student of nature, Jim Coleman.

Effective Methods.

Last week there was much talk on our streets about the American hate to Germany, regarding the Lusitania affair, and every one was telling what he or she would do in case of war between the two countries. There were many belligerents ready to pull off their coats and clean up the Germans, by word of mouth, if it took them until July. One of our lady friends saw a possibility of losing her husband, and, in the greatest excitement, declared that before she would consent to him going she would "shoot him in both feet."

Such methods would surely be effective.

Leaving Us Disconsolate.

With the closing of school the teachers will leave Abbeville for the vacation and many hearts in the city will be disconsolate. Miss Pool, who is always attractive, will return to her home in Newberry, the Misses Sullivan will go to Honea Path, much to the regret of the tennis players and their many admirers, Misses Foster and Brown will go to Spartanburg and Laurens respectively. Both are popular and well beloved. Miss Epting, the sweetheart of more second grade boys than any teacher who has ever been in Abbeville will go to her home in Williamston for the summer, while Miss Britt will go to McCormick.

The Rosenberg Warehouse Co.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Press and Banner will be found an advertisement of the P. Rosenberg Warehouse Co. This company will sell the things necessary to make a farm a financial success and a comfortable place to live.

This week they advertise cement at fifty cents a sack and urge the farmers to use it around the barn as a sure means of keeping rats out of their grain.

The name of P. Rosenberg is firmly established in the confidence of our people and he asks for their patronage.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of the Newberry Lutheran College, came to Abbeville Monday and made the address to the graduating class of the High school Monday night.

This was Dr. Harms' first visit to our town and our people were charmed and delighted with him personally and with his address which was a literary gem, delivered in scholarly language and entertaining style.

While in Abbeville Dr. Harms was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer.

Taking a Pleasant Trip.

Miss Janie Morse, of Abbeville, will be one of the "sweet girl graduates" at the College for Women in Columbia next week. Misses Onie and Caro and Mamie Morse and Mr. A. B. Morse will all go down to Columbia and attend the commencement festivities.

The Misses Morse will be the guests of Miss Eliza Horton while in Columbia and from Columbia Misses Onie and Caro will go to Winnsboro for an extended visit to Mrs. J. B. Doty.

Pleased With the Preacher.

The members of the A. R. P. church were delighted with Rev. R. M. Plaxco last Sabbath. He preached his first sermon in the morning to a large and attentive congregation. Mr. Plaxco is a young man of pleasing appearance and his voice is agreeable to hear.

The subject matter of his sermon was good and he was listened to with attention and interest. The Secessers are pleased indeed, with their new preacher.

Hereafter Sabbath school will be held n the morning at ten o'clock and there will be a night service.

Carrying Off The Honors.

Leslie McMillan carried off the honors in the Carolina Literary Society of Clemson College last week, winning the medal for the best oration. Everyone in Abbeville is glad of his success and proud of the very excellent record he has made in college.

Robert Coleman won the prize of twenty-five dollars for the best Magazine story at the College of Charleston, which is an honor, indeed.

Britt-Alston.

Mrs. Mary C. Britt has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Joseph North Alston on Wednesday the 12th of May, at McCormick, S. C.

Both parties are well known in Abbeville and many good wishes are expressed for the future happiness of the young couple. After an extended wedding tour through the North they will make their home at the old Alston place in the Bordeaux section.

Thanking Our Friends.

Mr. R. S. Link has the thanks of the Civic Club for enough peas to plant the Triangle, which work will be done as soon as possible.

Mr. T. C. Beaudrot has been very kind to the girls of the Tomato Canning Club, having given two hundred plants to Miss Platt for the use of the young ladies whose plants died from the drouth.

A Trip to Greenwood.

Mr. Wilson Johnson with Miss Caroline Gary and Mr. Joe Little with Miss Antoinett Thomson, made up a pleasant party to Greenwood last week to take in the Firemen's Parade and races.

On to Richmond.

Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Gary leave this week for Richmond where they will take in the Confederate reunion. While in the city they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley.

Popular Visitor.

Miss Mamie Devlin came down from Due West last Saturday and visited Miss Maggie Brooks until Tuesday afternoon much to the delight of her many friends. She came to attend the commencement exercises of the High School, the class graduating having been under her instruction when she was a popular teacher in the school. She is as charming and as lovely as ever.

The Knights.

The Grand Lodge of the K. of P's. will meet in Orangeburg this week and a good time is promised the visitors. Mr. C. D. Brown is on the program for a speech "The Secret Work and How to Make It Interesting", and Rev. Louis J. Bristow will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

Back to the Old Home.

Prof. Mason DuPre has been in the city for several days visiting his sister, Miss Mary DuPre. The many friends who remember him as a boy are always glad to see him and to know of his success.

Gone to New York.

Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Davis Kerr, Jr., left Monday for New York, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Spillman. Mrs. Kerr has not been well for sometime and her friends hope that she will be well when she returns to us.

Home From School.

Mr. W. Joel Smith is at home from Atlanta, where he has been taking a business course in some of the colleges. The young people of the city are delighted to have him home.

Children's Day.

The Methodist church will observe Children's Day next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening, Rev. S. O. Cantey will preach a special sermon to the children.

The Book Club.

The Book Club will meet this morning at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ellis, at half past ten o'clock.

A friend of Jack Link, five years old, asked him to go over to Milford's and take a cool drink with him. Jack went home and told his father, Col. R. S. Link, of the occurrence. The Col. suggested to Jack that probably the gentleman wanted Jack for his little boy. Jack stated that he thought he did, but he intended to be his papa's boy, but added,—"Don't tell him though, just let him keep on giving me things."

Hon. W. N. Graydon, Hon. J. M. Nickles, Mess. D. H. Hill and Wm. P. Greene are in Columbia this week attending the Supreme Court sessions. The court is hearing cases from the Eighth Circuit. Among the cases to be argued are the following: Vermillion vs. Woman's College of Due West, Barksdale vs. Gibert, Powell vs. McDavid, London & Elder vs. Enoch Smith and J. W. Tucker vs. Bank of Calhoun Falls.

Mr. R. W. Smith, called "Dote" by some because the politicians dote on him so in election years, informs us that he has six hundred and forty hills of watermelons up and about an acre of cantaloupes. He plans to keep us supplied with both during the summer.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley has been over

Mr. Enoch Smith, of the Bethia section, was on our streets last Saturday on business.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS
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Prof. McDill at Home.

Prof. J. Delph McDill is at home for the vacation. He has been principal for the past two years of the High School at Luray, in Hampton County, and has the affection and respect of the pupils and the patrons of the school. His friends in Abbeville are glad to see him looking so well.

COTTON MARKET.

May 25th. Closed

January	9.95
March	10.24
July	9.85
October	9.72
December	9.94
Local spots	9.

LOST.

Wednesday, necklace, with pendant, that had three small diamonds and one ruby. Lost between H. H. DuPre's store and Mr. Lawrence Parker's residence. Five (5) dollars reward, if returned to Press and Banner.

Notice Income Taxpayers.

The date for making income tax returns to the State of South Carolina has been extended by the Comptroller General to July the 1st. If returns are not made by that date 50 per cent penalty will be added. Blanks for making returns will be sent on request.

Richard Sondley,
Auditor Abbeville County.

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All kinds bought and sold at The P. Rosenberg Warehouse Co.

Fraud Paint

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put-on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low-price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

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OPERA HOUSE
Thurs. June 3
Indian Opera
POWHATAN

Or Capture of John Smith by the Indians, and Thrilling Rescue by Pocahontas.

101 1/2 Home Talent Singers. Beautiful Costumes, Catchy Music, Funny Situations, Witty Dialog, Charming Dances, Grand Ensemble. See the Warriors, Indian Maids, Papooses, Arrow Girls, Feather Girls, Little Braves.

Auspices Daughters Confederacy
Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance"

Don't forget that you have an engagement to visit Marie Dressler when she comes to the Opera House Thursday, matinee and night, in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the six reel farce which has scored the biggest hit ever made by a motion picture. In New York the pictures vied with the star herself when the two were the attractions at different theatres at the same time. Miss Dressler is supported by that prince of comedians, Charles Chaplin, who has made more "movie fans" laugh than any other fun-maker in the business. Then there is Mabel Normand, the Atlanta girl whose wonderfully expressive eyes and bewitching little smile has won her a great following, Charles Murray, of Murray and Mack fame, and other well known people in the picture.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

Whereas, Butler McBride hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Whit McBride, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Whit McBride, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1915, 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 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the 19th year of American Independence.

Published on the 26th day of May, 1915, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

To Rent.
Nine room house, all conveniences. Main street. Apply to M. B. Reese.

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... G. A. HARRISON, Manager. ...

We have recently closed contract with the Texas Oil Company for the Exclusive Agency for all of their products.
Gasoline, Kerosene, Fine MOTOR OILS and Greases

TESTIMONIALS

FRED N. BREES.

Laramie, Wyo., March 1, 1915.
The Texas Company, Denver, Colo.:
Gentlemen—I have used Texaco Motor Oil "H" in my Studebaker 35 for the past two years and have never had one bit of trouble with carbon or bearing wear. What little carbon I found was of a sooty nature and very easily cleaned. In fact, it could be removed with a cloth. I run my car for one year and only ground the valves once and have just had them ground for the second time. They were in good shape considering the time they had run. I have run my car over 12,000 miles and have never taken up an engine bearing, which goes to show the perfect lubrication. I never have any spark plug trouble and have only cleaned my plugs two or three times and they did not need it then. I recommend Texaco Motor Oil for Studebaker cars.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Fred N. Brees.

CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

222 Travis St.,
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6, 1915.
Gentlemen—In the matter of Motor Oils I wish to state that I have been

THE ARMY CYCLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

130-32 Meeting St.,
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18, 1915.
The Texas Company, Atlanta, Ga.:
Gentlemen—Your letter of the 15th to hand regarding the satisfaction that the Texaco Motor Oil is giving in Buick cars. In reply wish to state that we are getting the best of satisfaction out of Texaco, having tried various other oils before deciding on same. We use the light grade during the winter and the heavy grade during the summer, and we get the best results from same.

Yours very truly,
The Army Cycle Mfg. Co.,
(Signed) J. H. Rast, Manager.

TEXAS PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5, 1915.
The Texas Company,
Dallas, Texas.
Dear Sirs—Replying to your inquiry as to whether we used your lubricating oils on the Packard car, would advise that Texaco Oil was used for several months, but it was afterward changed to an Eastern oil, but I am advised by my chauffeur that he thinks he is not getting as good results as he did with the Texaco and recommends that we return to your lubricant as soon as soon as the present stock we have is consumed.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) F. R. Bissell,
President.

THE ARMY CYCLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 6, 1915.
The Texas Company, Houston, Tex.:
Gentlemen—This is to certify that I am the owner of a Packard car, and have used in same exclusively, for the past four months, Texaco Motor Oil "H." Since using this cylinder oil I have had no occasion to clean the spark plugs, nor has there been any evidence of carbonizing.

I can heartily recommend Texaco Motor Oil "H" as a satisfactory lubricant to all owners of Packard cars.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. W. B. Sharp,
Per Floyd P. Boone.

These goods are purchased in CAR LOTS, and we are in a position to give our customers a LOW PRICE on all High Grade Motor and Engine Oils and Greases