

SEES MANY CHANGES IN CITY OF ABBEVILLE

Abbeville has made many substantial improvements within the past few years. Her commodious and well constructed court house and opera house and law office buildings are up-to-date.

She has a first-class hotel constructed on modern plans that would be a credit to any town.

The new post office, under the able management of Mrs. Rachel Minshall, is a pretty building and is kept in perfect condition—everything being neat and orderly.

Abbeville has an up-to-date cotton mill with a well satisfied set of operatives.

We notice many pecan trees here, especially in the lower part of the town. This year the limbs are bending down with pecans. One man here, Mr. Wilson, I am told, who has quite a number of trees on his place, has one tree which annually yields more than enough pecans to pay his taxes.

We have noticed but few cigarette fiends since we came here two weeks ago.

Abbeville has a well-attended high school and graded school with a splendid corps of teachers.

She has six churches: Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, and Catholic.

The streets here are well lighted. A Confederate monument stands in the center of the park, just opposite the court house.

Through the combined efforts of the civic league and the city and county officials, the grounds around all public buildings have been beautified with lawns and flowers, besides the yards of many residences are literally covered with shrubbery, roses and other flowers.

N. O. Pyles.

MRS. HAGERMAN ENTERTAINS FOR MISS IONE SMITH

At the home of Mrs. John A. Harris, on last Friday morning, Mrs. Henry Hagerman was hostess at a Rook and Bridge party in compliment to Miss Ione Smith, a bride-elect. The tasteful decorations were quantities of roses and chrysanthemums of different shades, artistically arranged in the rooms. At the conclusion of the games a most tempting menu was served. The out-of-town guests present, who are visiting at Mrs. Harris' home were: Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Miss Frances Robinson of Spartanburg, Mrs. John A. Harris, Mrs. Henry Hagerman of Greenville, Miss Mary Smith, and Miss Smith and Mr. Hill.

HAVE YOU A HOME ORCHARD?

If Not, Plant One This Fall.

Clemson College, S. C., Oct. 23.—Every farmer in South Carolina needs, and should have a good home orchard to furnish fruit and berries for home use. One acre devoted to such an orchard will give all the fresh fruit that a family can use throughout the whole summer, and a surplus for canning and preserving for winter use.

Each county agent in the state has been furnished with a plan of a model home orchard. By going to him and referring to this plan you see just how the orchard should be planted and which varieties ripen in succession so as to keep fresh fruit coming on all the time during the fruit season.

1-year peach and 2-year apple trees of the varieties desired, enough of them to set out the whole acre, can be purchased for about \$18.00. Your county agent can supply you with lists of fruits and varieties and the names of reliable nurseries, so it will be easy for you to get just what you want in the way of fruit trees. The orchard is a great thing. Plant one this fall.

KIND REMARKS.

The October term of the civil court convened Monday morning. Hon. W. P. Greene, of the Abbeville bar, is presiding, having been appointed by Governor Manning to sit at Edgefield as special judge. Judge Greene is one of the leading lawyers of the Piedmont section and has a large clientele. Notwithstanding his large law practice, he finds time to edit the Abbeville Press and Banner, of which very estimable journal he is the editor and owner. Judge Greene by his able, fair and impartial decisions, has made a favorable impression upon both the legal profession and the laity since he donned the ermine for the first time in Edgefield.—Edgefield Advertiser.

IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE.

Mrs. T. M. Marchant gave a delightful tea party last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed, in honor of Miss Ione Smith and Mr. Hill, who were married last night. A delightful tea was served and the guests were, Miss Frances Robinson of Easley, Mrs. Rhett of Spartanburg, Mrs. John A. Harris, Mrs. Henry Hagerman of Greenville, Miss Mary Smith, and Miss Smith and Mr. Hill.

KIND WORDS OF THE EDITOR.

Monday morning the Court of Common Pleas convened, with Hon. W. P. Greene, of Abbeville, presiding as special judge. This is Judge Greene's first appearance here as a judicial officer, and it is but the simple truth to say that personally and officially all are delighted with him. He is not only possesses of splendid native ability, but is pre-eminently learned in the law, and an on looker would suppose from the way in which he conducts business and administers justice that he had adorned the bench for a long period.—The Edgefield Chronicle.

GOING HOME.

Mrs. Alice Covert, who has been in Abbeville for the past six weeks on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. S. Stark, left on Sunday for her home in California. Mrs. Covert leaves many friends behind, for by her gracious manner and charming conversation, she has endeared herself to our people.

THE NEW CARPET.

The new carpet for the Associate Reformed church has arrived and is being put down. It is a beautiful pattern and of substantial texture and will be an addition to the church.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The D. A. R.'s will meet the first Wednesday in November at 4 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Mrs. Richard Hill, Sec.

The weather this fall has been lovely and has been taken advantage of by the brisk gardeners of the city. It is the proper time to plant cabbage, onions, carrots, lettuce, spinach, beets and endive.

Pride often gives truth a severe jolt.

A promising young man often breaks his promise.

Two men may live together in peace and harmony, but no women can do it.

Filth and prosperity seldom go hand in hand. Farms should always be kept clean.

Put your farm machinery in the shed, and protect it from the fall and winter weather. It will last twice as long.

Dixie Powerlight

DAYLIGHT'S ONLY COMPETITOR

Wonderful Dixie Powerlight Exhibit at the Fair Next Week

AN EXPERT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT DURING FAIR WEEK, and will gladly demonstrate these wonderful lamps and lanterns as well as many other models not illustrated on this page. The Dixie Powerlight is especially adapted for lighting churches and lodge rooms. SEE THEM!



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Perfect Substitute for Electricity

Eight times more light than the Best Oil Lamp at One-Fourth of the Cost. Height of Lamp 19 inches. Net Weight 5 lbs. Gross Weight 10 lbs. Diameter of base 6 1-2 ins. Fount capacity 12 hours.

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DESIGN is neat and symmetrical. Its Artistic Lines, Rich Finish and splendid construction, satisfies the most exacting taste. The lamp itself is made of the very best material, highly nickel plated. It is attractive in every way and an ornament in any home.

SIMPLICITY. It is just as simple as it is safe. There is no wick to bother with or chimney to clean. It uses two indestructible shadowless inverted mantles of exceptional durability.

It lights in about 30 seconds, no torch being required. The generator is removable without the aid of tools and without disturbing either the shade or mantles.

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The only Winner of Gold Medal at the International Exposition and American Museum of Safety. Received the Highest endorsement by Insurance companies, fire departments, leading physicians, oculists eye specialists and experts all over the world.

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350 Candle Power for One Cent a Night.

A Dependable Lantern for all times and places.

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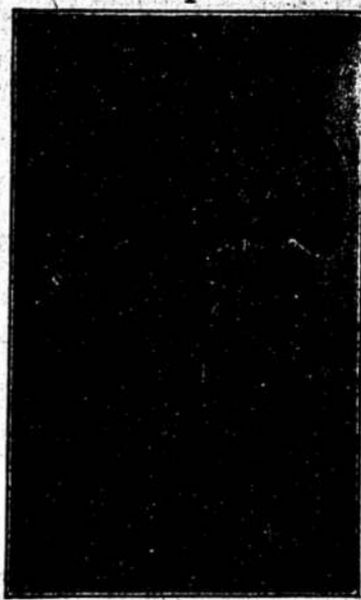
No Wicks to Trim

No Smoke No Smell

No Danger even if upset

Impossible to explode

Impossible to Spill the fuel



Makes Its Own Gas From Kerosene or Gasoline Lamps\$7 to \$25

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