

Local News

Personals

Ernest McCarter was in town Monday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales were among the busy shoppers in the city on Monday.

Roddy Devlin came up from Greenwood Sunday and spent the day with friends. He was a delegate to the A. R. P. Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds of Lockhart Junction, and children, arrived on Sunday to spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmunds.

Miss Gladys Wilson spent the week-end with homefolks at Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beaudrot and children spent Sunday in Greenwood with relatives.

Miss Essie Lee McCord spent the week-end in Clinton with Miss Mollie Davidson.

Geo. P. Cannon came down from Anderson Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Elgin and Joe V. Jr., went up to Anderson Sunday. Mrs. Elgin will remain with relatives there for a while.

Dr. E. B. Kennedy, of Due West, was one of the distinguished members of the Second Presbytery, who attended the meeting in Abbeville. He is making Erskine College maintain the record of its past achievements. Mr. Kennedy is a great favorite in Abbeville with all denominations and everybody was glad to see him.

Arthur Morrow came down from Anderson this week and was an interested attendant to the meeting of Presbytery Monday night. Arthur does not get away from his early training, even in a wicked city like Anderson.

EDGAR OWEN IS HOST TO A FEW FRIENDS

Edgar Owen delighted about a dozen of his friends on last Friday evening with a party at his home on Magazine street. During the first part of the evening rook and set back amused the crowd then a delicious salad course with hot chocolate was served. Dancing to the strains of the Victrola helped to make up a delightful evening. Those sharing in the pleasures of the occasion were: Misses Elizabeth Faulkner, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Graydon, Mary Hill Harris, Winona Barksdale, Lois Little, Sanford Howie, Willie Speed, Andrew Hill, Weber Wilson.

ABBEVILLE LIBRARY.

The Abbeville Library Association held its regular meeting at the Library, October 17, 1916, Mrs. J. F. Miller presiding.

As Miss Ione Smith, Secretary, was unavoidably detained, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Allen Long.

The reports of the Librarian and treasurer were duly considered. The Librarian's report showed an addition of over fifty (50) volumes to the Library during the past year; about thirty having been purchased from the Library's fund, the remainder contributed by friends of the Library, the Book Club and others.

The Treasurer reported a small balance in the Treasury and "No indebtedness whatever," which is considered encouraging; especially as most of the yearly membership subscriptions (of the Library) date from September or October, and the yearly canvass has not yet been made.

Mrs. Miller stated it would be entirely out of the question for her to retain longer her office as President. Those present, feeling she had served well and faithfully, reluctantly accepted her reasons for declining re-election. After some argument on Mrs. Cromer's part, in opposition to it, and discussion of their subject, she was prevailed upon to accept the Presidency, for the ensuing year.

The Librarian reported the following magazines on the library table for the year 1916:

Cosmopolitan, Pictorial Review, Munsey's Magazine, American Boy, Little Folks Magazine, as purchased by the Library, also Missionary Survey, The Diocese, Soul Winners Magazine, The Woman's Home Companion, The Ladies Home Journal, The Woman's National Magazine, complimentary or contributed by friends.

The Library is indebted for contributions of books or magazines to the following:

Mrs. C. C. Gambrell, Mrs. Gussie Corley, Mrs. H. W. Pratt, Mrs. Allen Long, Miss Helen Edwards, Mr. A. B. Morse, Mr. T. G. Perrin. To members of the Book Club and others. Also to Mr. W. M. Barnwell for continued use of the telephone for the past year, to Mr. Horton for the Medium, and to the council for the use of the rooms.

After more discussion of plans for the winter, the Cornegie Library, and others, the Association adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

Rev. Spencer Mills was the guest during the meeting of Presbytery of Mrs. J. G. Edwards. He is one of the oldest men in the Presbytery in point of years, but he takes a bright and lively view of life and is a pleasing and charming man.

Fraser, the young son of Hon. and Mrs. J. Fraser Lyon, of Columbia, has been in the city for the past week spending the time with the family of Mrs. J. Hayne McDill. The young man is about three years old and he has his mother's good looks and his father's fine head.

Our work in Abbeville under Pastor G. W. Swope, is greatly prosperous. He has, without outside help, been conducting a meeting that developed great power. From a news letter from him, which we will carry next week, we learn that 120 professed conversions, though it was found that many of these were already church members. But forty-eight have been received into the First Baptist church by baptism and many more by letter.—The Baptist Courier.

REV. Mc. TODD ELLIS.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Second Presbytery at Abbeville this week was, Rev. Mc. Todd Ellis, a brother of Mr. R. S. Ellis of this city. He is an Abbeville county boy, a son of the late W. T. Ellis, of the Groggy Springs section, and he stands well in the councils of the church. For some years he has been serving the congregation at Doraville, Ga., as pastor, and he is generally beloved by the people of his church.

REV. BLACKFORD HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL

Rev. Ambler M. Blackford, who was recently called by the Episcopal congregations of Greenwood and Abbeville has accepted the call and will hold services in Greenwood one Sunday and in Abbeville the next. The first services in Abbeville will be held on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Blackford comes to us from Columbia, Va., highly recommended as a splendid speaker.

SOUTHERN FARMING SERIOUSLY UNDER-CAPITALIZED

As we are pointing out on page 1 this week, the South, compared with the North and central West, has relatively little of its total area in farms improved. Our most intensively developed states have 50 per cent or less of their farms improved, while states like Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa have between 80 and 90 per cent.

The heavy burden that these unimproved lands impose upon the owners unquestionably has done much toward retarding our agricultural prosperity. The farm of eighty acres, only 40 of which is improved and yielding returns to the owner, is seriously handicapped, because the idle forty acres, instead of paying their way, are burdening the improved acres with charges for interest and taxes. Many a farmer who wonders why his net income is not larger will find the real trouble right here—too many acres that loaf instead of work.

These conditions prevail in most sections simply because of a lack of working capital; Southern lands have been and are comparatively cheap, and this fact has been a great temptation to overload on land, leaving too little capital for development and equipment. However, with the generally high interest rates prevailing and the difficulty in securing long-time loans at any rate, the average farmer has felt it unwise to attempt to borrow money for improving these idle lands. Likewise, this same inability to secure working capital at a reasonable interest rate has kept hundreds of thousands of farmers from investing in better livestock, better implements, and better buildings.

If the new rural credits law proves the boon that we hope and believe it will, it will in a large measure supply our present embarrassing deficiency in working capital. With this deficiency supplied, with money at 4 to 6 per cent and five to forty years in which to repay the loan, there should come to the South an era of continued prosperity.—Progressive Farmer

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, Court of Common Pleas.

LILA V. AGNEW, et al, Plaintiff, against

CLARA E. AGNEW, et al, 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 Salesday in December, A. D., 1916, 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 Fifty-Eight (58) Acres, more or less, and bounded by Donalds and Due West public road, tracts No's. one and three of the Estate of William Agnew, and Mrs. Walker and known as tract No. 2 of the William Agnew Estate.

Also that house and lot in town of Donalds, S. C., containing one and 97-100 (1 97-100) Acres, bounded by lot of Estate of Wm. Agnew, lot of Wm. Latimer and street, also one lot in town of Due West, S. C., fronting 130 feet on College street, and being 200 feet deep according to map of record in the Clerk's office for Abbeville County, in Book 27, page 636 and 637.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. This 58 tract of land will be sold in two tracts. Plats of same will be exhibited in day of sale.

R. E. HILL, Master. A. C., S. C.

3-15-11.

FORGET IT.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd,

A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,

And you know of a tale, whose mere telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away

In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day

In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden display,

Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it

If you know of a thing that would darken the joy

Of a man or woman, a girl or a boy,

That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

OUR SHIPYARDS AFTER THE WAR

(News and Courier.)

An extremely optimistic view of the future of American shipbuilding is presented by the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce. Some observers have been inclined to the opinion that shipbuilding in this country was reaching its limit, but this view is warmly combated by others, who contend that if the European war goes on much longer, say a year, the American industry will be upon a sound and permanent basis.

It is true that shipbuilding in this country has not in the months of the immediate past gone ahead of the industry in Great Britain as rapidly as it appeared to be doing at one time. There are two good reasons why this is true. In the first place, for a good while after the war began Britain's shipyards were chiefly occupied with meeting England's naval requirements. The other reason is that since the battle of Jutland British shipbuilding has increased with a leap, the British interpreting the Jutland battle as proof that they have little to fear from the German navy.

At the present time, it is stated, shipbuilding in this country is practically on a parity with the industry in Great Britain. Conditions at present however, are altogether abnormal owing to the greatly increased prices of tonnage which have resulted from war demands. It will not be until the war ends and competition again begins to make itself felt that the actual test of the American shipbuilding industry will come. The correspondent of the Journal of Commerce does not believe that this competition will be checked by trade arguments or anything of that kind and he is convinced that it will be severe. There is good reason, nevertheless, for hoping that the United States will be able to meet it successfully.

For one thing, skilled labor in Europe is expected to be scarce enough to offset American wages to a considerable extent and thus give our yards a better chance on this score. This would leave the relative power of the shipbuilding industry to be determined "by the ability to obtain materials at the most reasonable prices." On that score the advantage ought to be with us. It is confidently expected that the American steel and iron industry will continue to retain its supremacy when peace is

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declared and this fact, coupled with the invention genius of Americans, should open a bright future for shipbuilding in the United States.

An interesting fact noted by the correspondent whom we have quoted is the tendency of big concerns like the Bethlehem Steel corporation to branch out into the shipbuilding industry. The Bethlehem Steel corporation is now actively interested, it is stated, in the Fore River yards on the Atlantic coast and in the Union Iron works yards on the Pacific, besides which it is actively engaged in some important experiments at its yards at Sparrows Point, Md. The Bethlehem Steel corporation owns important ore deposits in Cuba and Chili, and "is now prepared to engage in every operation necessary to

turn the ore into finished ships on the high seas." Government officials at Washington are especially interested in the experiment which the Bethlehem is conducting at Sparrows Point in standardizing shipbuilding "some-what after the line of standardization practiced in the American merchant marine has been a subject of national lament. The headway which has been made in the re-establishment on a big scale of the shipbuilding industry is one of the most gratifying developments of the time. The abnormal conditions growing out of the war have created the opportunity, of course; but even republican organs have admitted, before the campaign reached the present acute stage, that Mr. Wilson has helped

matters along wonderfully. It is acknowledged that the future of the industry after the war will depend very largely upon the attitude of the government. The democrats having already blazed out a policy why not leave them to carry it through? It is justifying itself by its results.

GROWING CANNAS FROM SEED.

"Should cannas grown from seed planted this fall be transplanted in the spring?"

You might transplant the young plants when they first appear, but it is better to plant the seed thinly in rows and let them grow an entire season. Then you can find which are worth keeping and can use the roots for planting beds.

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