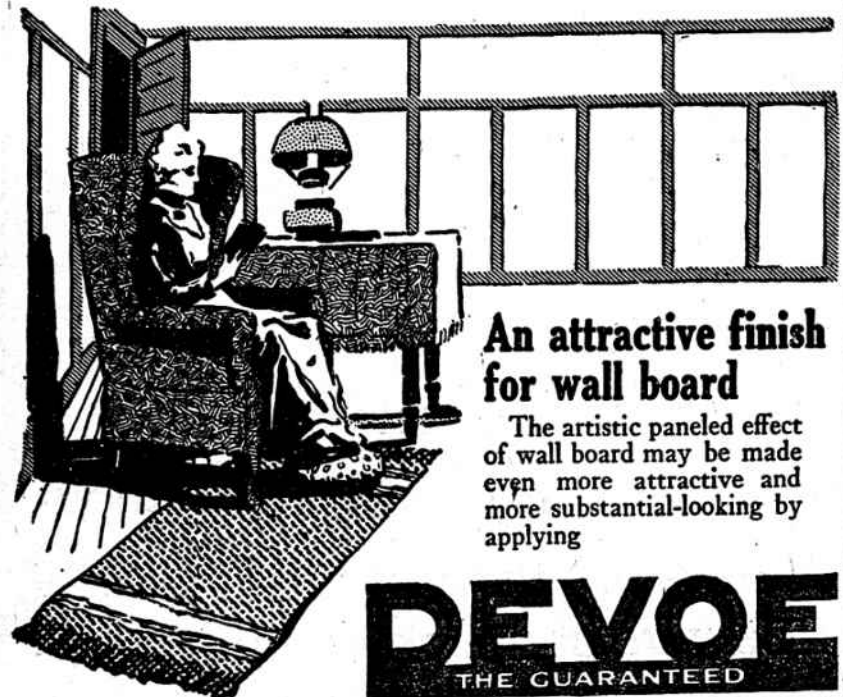


TALKING ABOUT US.

The Inland Printer, the leading trade journal of the world in the printing industry, published at Chicago, has been talking about The Press and Banner. In its Review newspapers and advertisements in the May number, it has the following to say: "Abbeville Press and Banner, Abbeville, South Carolina.— You publish an exceptionally good paper, especially from the editorial standpoint. Make-up of the inside pages is very good, and we note that you group the reading-matter in one large mass, as is most desirable. The make-up of the first page would be better if you used top headings in alternate columns only. When there is a large heading at the top

of every column the effect is rather confusing, and the overblack appearance in that position spots the page. If the headings in the lower part of the page could be balanced in a symmetrical way, the improved order would make the page more pleasing. To accomplish this result it would be necessary for you to adopt what might be termed a "No. 2" heading, say of three decks, the main deck to be one line of eighteenth point of the same style as the large type in your top headings. The head-letter used in February 28th issue is much better adopted to the purpose than the styles used in other issues. As a general statement, we would say that your paper is well printed, but too much ink was carried on your issue of February 28th. Advertisements are satisfactorily composed."



An attractive finish for wall board

The artistic paneled effect of wall board may be made even more attractive and more substantial-looking by applying

DEVOE THE GUARANTEED VELOUR FINISH

Wall paper cannot be satisfactorily applied to wall board, because of the somewhat rough surface. Velour Finish will make any room comfortable and homelike. It is an oil paint that gives a velvet-like texture to walls, ceilings and woodwork.

It is easy to clean all surfaces painted with Velour Finish because they can be washed with soap and water.

We recommend Velour Finish for all interior work. It is the easiest way to obtain thoroughly sanitary walls. Come in and see the great variety of tints you may select from.

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HATS OFF TO WOODROW WILSON

Hats off to our good President! Ye critics great and small, Republicans and Democrats And Pacifists as all. Ye un-American hyphenates, Pro-German Yankees, too, Hats off! Hands up! Solemnly swear Allegiance anew. With Lincoln and with Washington In Fame's great hall stands he, America's three great Presidents, For all the world to see.

Have ye not heard, have ye not read, The wondrous words he spake That stirred the nations all, and made The thrones of tyrants quake? Liberty's gospel he has sent On swifter wings than sound To all mankind; that free man's creed

Is conned the world around Like as the bard of Scotland's song Went forth o'er all the earth Forstalling human brotherhood And world-wide freedom's birth.

Did ever nobler music wake A peaceful folk to war? It thrilled our nation's mighty heart Like trumpet call from far, Upon the ears of the oppressed Sweet melody it falls; The war crazed Kaiser's ruthless heart

It startles and appalls. Ho! despot of the Hapsburg house, Ho! tyrant of Potsdam, Your thrones are dust, your sceptres rust, Your right divine a sham!

Now, God be praised! Our President Points out the way aright; 'Tis ours to quit ourselves like men And arm us for the fight. Oh, not for glory, not for gain, With hearts devoid of ruth; But in humanity's holy cause, For justice, right and truth.

America now draws the sword; No longer does she doubt; She joins the champions of the right; Like them she'll fight it out, She'll fight till the mad autocrat No more the sabre rattles, She'll win a triumph that can be Bled by the God of Battles. May God bless our America; She fights that wars may cease; She breathes the hated breath of war To gain the breath of peace. —W. C. B.

NEW POSITION.

Ed Smith, who is so popular with us, has a position with the Rosenberg Mercantile Company, and is working hard every day and getting on nicely. His friends wish him good luck.

PALMETTO GUARD TO MOBILIZE JULY 25th

All State Militia Units Will Be Called Into Federal Service Between July 15 and August 5.

Washington, May 18.—All national guard organization will be called into federal service between July 15 and August 5.

Governors have been authorized to recruit all organizations to war strength.

The dates of assembly follow: July 15—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

July 25—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and SOUTH CAROLINA, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

August 5—Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah.

Arrangements for formally incorporating the guards into the armies of the United States, terminating for the war period their status as militia or State troops, are understood to be based upon the possibility of supplying full war equipment for the troops.

It is understood also that the 16 divisional cantonment camps for the guard will all be in the Southeastern, Southern and Western departments. Dates upon which various State units are to be moved to the big camps from State mobilization points will depend upon completion of the quarters and supply system at the cantonment camps.

AMERICA, MY COUNTRY

By Jens K. Grondahl, and Publisher of the Red Wing (Minn.) Daily Rep.

America, my country, I come at thy call, I plight thee my troth and I give thee my all, In peace or in war I am wed to thy weal, I'll carry thy flag through the fire and the steel, On sea nor on land shall it suffer disgrace, Unsullied it floats o'er our peace-loving race, In reverence I kneel at sweet liberty's shrine, America, my country, command, I am thine.

America, my country, brave souls gave thee birth, Who yearned for a haven of freedom on earth, And when thy dear flag to the winds was unfurled There came to thy shores the oppressed of the world, Thy milk and thy honey flow freely for all, Who takes of thy bounty shall come at thy call, Who quaffs of thy nectar of freedom shall say, America, my country, command, I obey."

America, my country, thy flag I adore, It glories in peace but it fears not in war, When tyrants would trample its folds in the dust, Old Glory, undaunted, is true to its trust; Its tarsi ever twinkle from liberty's dome A message of hope to mankind, through the gloom, And children of men bless the red, white and blue, America, my country, the tried and the true.

America, my country, now come is thy hour— The Lord of Hosts reck on thy courage and power; Humanity pleads for the strength of thy hand Lest liberty perish on sea and an land; Thou guardian of freedom, thou keeper of right, When liberty bleeds there is task for thy might, "Divine right" of kings or our freedom must fall— America, my country, I come at thy call.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

Wear a Flag!

Large assortment of dainty designs

W. E. JOHNSON, Jeweler Abbeville, S. C.



Class Of Our Clients

The depositors on our books include the leading business and professional men—people whose financial transactions through us often involve considerable sums.

Their faith in us has been established by careful attention to every detail—a service which is extended to all depositors, both large and small. We solicit investigation from all.

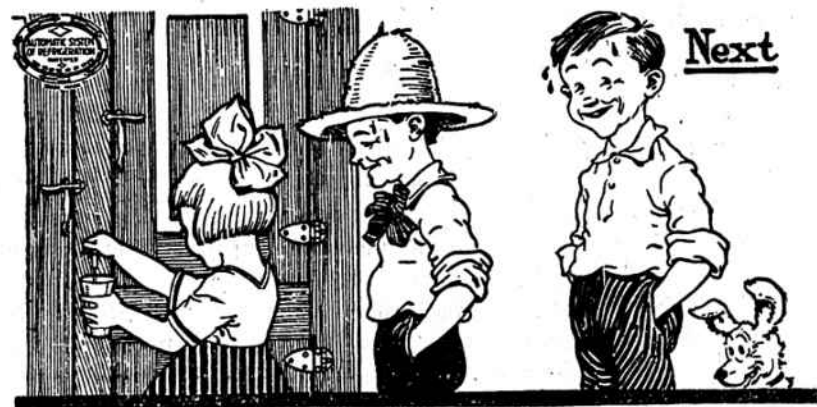
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The National Bank Abbeville S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 Court House on Monday, June 3rd, 1917, all the right, titles and interest of the following named persons in and in all the following property for the purpose of satisfying tax executors, to-wit: 1. Sallie Jenkins—Lot located in city of Abbeville. 2. Rachel Jones—Lot located in Harrisburg, city of Abbeville. 3. George Johnson—House and lot, located in city of Abbeville, and bounded by lands of Jim and Sallie Rogers and others. 4. Ellen Jackson—Lot located in city of Abbeville. 5. J. T. Lomax—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Mariah Parker, and others. 6. Dennis Logan—Lot located in Harrisburg, city of Abbeville. 7. L. W. Marshall—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of W. H. White, and others. 8. Maggie Mitchell—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Jim Patton and others. 9. Alfred Ellison—Lot located in city of Abbeville. 10. Dave Fisher—Lot located in city of Abbeville. 11. A. B. Fortner et al.—152 lots located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Mike Cassidy and others. 12. Mary Griffin—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Elvira Griffin, Cambridge St., and others. 13. Nathan McClintock—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Rev. O. A. Gregory and others. 14. Sam Holmes—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Williams College and others. 15. J. C. Booker—Lot located in the town of Donalds, bounded by lands of W. B. Acker on the north, east by Sou. Ry., South by Agnew street. 16. J. L. Staley—Located in the town of Due West, bounded by lands of W. C. Brock, J. C. Tribble, J. O. McDavid and others. 17. Chandly & Morse—164 acres, more or less, located in Smithville T. S. Bounded by lands of N. C. Carter, Mrs. Elgin Brooks, A. C. Stockman and others. 18. Mamie Nash—18 acres land located in Smithville Township. 19. J. H. Drennan et al.—303 acres, Cedar prings Township, bounded by lands of Hunter Bros., Mrs. J. L. Drennan, Jas. H. Drennan, Mrs. H. Drennan and Cade Estate. 20. C. N. Thornton—125 acres located in Cedar Springs Township. Bounded by lands of Gibert, Watson and others. 21. Andrew and Ware—located

in city of Abbeville. Bounded by Jail street, formerly Smith lot. 22. S. B. Baker—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by Depot street, Eliza Patton and others. 23. Andrew Bauknight—Lot in city. Bounded by lands of Pete Talbert et al. 24. R. W. Boulware—Lot located in city of Abbeville. Bounded by College Avenue and others. 25. Laura Ellison—47 acres, located in Abbeville T. S. Bounded by R. E. Cox estate and others. 26. T. J. McKinny—Lot in city of Abbeville. Bounded by lands of Baker Collier and others. 27. Steve McKnight—Lot, located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of M. E. Hollingsworth, Harrisburg St., and others. 28. James Pruitt—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Harrisburg street and others. 29. Mariah Rapley—Lot located in city of Abbeville. Bounded by lands of Bob Fair and others. 30. Annie Remson—House and lot located in city of Abbeville. Bounded by lands of Aaron Childs and others. 31. Jim and Sallie Rogers—House and lot located in city of Abbeville. Bounded by lands of George Johnson. 32. Mary Walker—Lot located in the city of Abbeville. 33. Sam Thomas—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Dave Thomas and others. 34. Estate Henry Titus—Lot located in city of Abbeville, near S. A. L. Shops. 35. Estate Isom White—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by lands of Tom Jones and others. 36. Maggie Wideman—Lot located in city of Abbeville, bounded by Moseley Ferry Road and others. 37. Harry Young—Lot located in city, bounded by lands of Lewis Young and others. 38. Estate Mark Scotland now owned by Ed Scotland—35 acres, located in Diamond Hill Township, bounded by lands of Ed Scotland and others. 39. W. B. Bagwell—141 acres located in Lowndesville Township. 40. Beulah Vaughn—198 acres, located in Lowndesville Township. Bounded by lands of Burris and others. 41. Robt. Hunter—100 acres, located in Magnolia Township. Bounded by lands of E. H. Speer, E. R. Horton, et al. 42. Walker Wilson Watson—82 acres land located in Calhoun Mills Township, McCormick county. 43. B. J. Burdeshaw, (now owned by J. J. Dorn.)—5 lots bounded by lands of Oak street and others, located in town of McCormick. 44. Perry McKinny—80 acres, located in Bourdeaux Township, McCormick County, bounded by lands of Gibert and others. 45. Estate Georgiana Bailey—located in city of Abbeville.



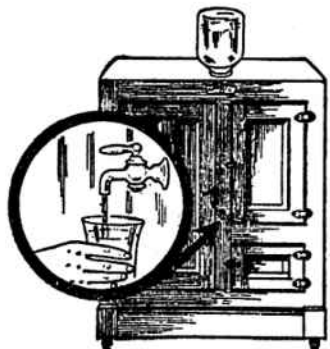
On a hot day you'll say "Bless that water cooler"

In addition to its 100 per cent. service in the keeping of your food, the Automatic, with its patented, built-in water cooler, gives a constant abundance of drinking water that no odors or impurities can reach. The

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