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OLD NEWSPAPERS.

There is nothing so pleasing as
old friends and, no means of bring-
ing them to mind like old newspa-
pers. Last Sunday night Col. Pat-
rick Roche brought us three old
newspapers, The Press and Banner
of July 22nd, 1872, W. A. Lee and
Hugh Wilson, Editors, another issue
of Oct. 9th, 1872, and an issue of
The Medium of April 24th, 1872.

The papers are most interesting
and recall to the mind of our ancient
friend many things of the long, long
ago. One thing that took his eye
especially was an advertisement
from Quarles, Harris & Co., printing
maps and atlases, to the ladies
at reduced prices. The Colonel
thinks women know what to wear in
these days. He was struck also with
an advertisement from his friend,
Andrew Penney, for a "lost mule." On
long summer days and some-
times after the twilight falls in win-
ter the Colonel has heard the thrill-
ing account of the chase after this
mule, and now the advertisement
has proven the truth of Mr. Pen-
ney's narrative.

The papers are of the old fash-
ioned eight column sheets and are full
of all home print. The advertise-
ments are of single and double col-
umns and have the small type dis-
play. There are many familiar
names among the advertisers. John
Knox is telling of the fine qualities
of a long line of wines and liquors.
It gives one a terrible thirst to read
of all the things he had to say. Lee
& Parker are advertising red clover
seed and Bluestone, while White
Brothers are telling of the good
qualities of Pure Red Oats.

The election notices are signed
by J. Hollinshead, Sam'l Jones, and
George Nichols.

J. D. Chalmers is advertising
mouldings and wall papers. Mc-
Donald and Haddon are telling that
they sell at small profit for cash, Jas.
W. Fowler and Miller & Robertson
tell of dry goods galore to please the
ladies.

The papers are full of the politics
of the day and Greeley and Grant
are telling what ought to be done
with the Ku Klux in the South. The
Chester Reporter gives the news
that Judge Mackay is going to re-
sign, (he was not a school teacher
either) and enter the race for the
Legislature.

There is a good account of the
Republican meeting held in Abbe-
ville at which speeches were made
by R. B. Elliott, negro member of
congress from this district, and F.
L. Cardoza, Secretary of State. The
procession was headed by the Abbe-
ville Colored Band and the meeting
was attended by "several hundred
persons, principally blacks," a "fair
representation of our townsmen, es-
pecially of our young men," and a
large proportion of the female per-
suasion "among the negroes."

R. A. Fair is advertising the Aux-
iliary Bible Society with the annual
sermon preached by Dr. Martin, and
the annual address by Gen. McGow-
an. The school exhibition at Mt.
Carmel gets a whole column and
the communication is signed by "J.
L. C." which means Mr. J. L. Covin,
a man who has written many inter-
esting articles for both the papers
in Abbeville.

In the market reports furnished
weekly by Barnwell & Co., many
varying prices are given. Chickens
are from fifteen to twenty-five cents
each, eggs fifteen cents a dozen,
flour fifteen dollars per barrel, or-
anges eighty cents to \$1.00 a dozen,
tea two dollars and fifty cents per
pound, whiskey is a dollar a bottle

CHIEF JUSTICE EUGENE B. GARY.

Resolutions Adopted By Saluda Bar In
Appreciation of Address Made at
Dedicatory Exercises.

Some time ago, we published the
address of Chief Justice Eugene B.
Gary delivered at the laying of the
Corner Stone of the New Saluda
Courthouse. This address is publish-
ed in the 108th South Carolina Re-
ports. Along with it is the follow-
ing note and resolutions adopted by
the members of the Saluda Bar:

"The following resolutions of the
Saluda Bar were transmitted to the
Reporter, and he being entirely in
accord with the spirit of these reso-
lutions, the address of Chief Justice
Eugene B. Gary referred to, is pub-
lished with the hope that it may be
read by every lawyer in South Caro-
lina."

Reporter.

Saluda, S. C., Oct. 10, 1918.

WHEREAS, The address delivered
by our Honored Chief Justice Eu-
gene B. Gary, at the dedicatory ex-
ercises of the new courthouse at
Saluda, S. C., on the fourth Monday
in September, 1918, in open Court,
in the Court of General Sessions for
our county, was of the highest or-
der, both in point of literary excel-
lence, judicial and legal research,

and statesmanlike breath and vision;
and,

WHEREAS, This address has been
commended by all who have exam-
ined it, among whom, are some of
the leading lawyers of South Caro-
lina and of America; and,
WHEREAS, The author of this
address delivered at our request, has
for twenty-five years been an honor-
ed and useful member of our Su-
preme Court and the volumes of the
South Carolina Reports, from the
Forty-second down to the present
are his best monument; be it

RESOLVED, That the address
which sets so high a standard, ought
to be preserved along with his other
works, and the Saluda County Bar
Association hereby request that our
State Reporter, D. C. Ray, incorpo-
rate this address in the forthcoming
bound volume of the State Supreme
Court Reports, in order that it may
be fittingly preserved for the pro-
fession. This resolution is unani-
mously adopted by the Saluda Coun-
ty Bar Association.

Eugene W. Able, President,
C. J. Kinnago, Secretary.

while little cotton is being offered.
A "good quality would bring 18c."

In the Medium is an old couplet
which caused our friend Col. Roche
much amusement for it brought back
pleasant memories of his youth. The
couplet is as follows:
"Joe cut off his two big toes and
hung them up to dry,
The girls began to laugh at Joe, and
Joe began to cry."

This was the beginning of "A
Critical Essay" signed Bonie, which
took a whack at the fall of Eve and
Julius Caesar.

Dr. Wenck, of Ninety Six, gives
an interesting paper on memories
of Germany.

Miss Mary Baldwin is sending out
a catalogue which lists among her
pupils, Misses Rebecca Cothran,
Janie E. Perrin and Janie J. Perry,
of Abbeville.

There are many other interesting
bits of news and names which have
been familiar for years and the pa-
pers have furnished us an hour or
two of pleasant reading.

\$18,160,000,000 IS U. S.
WAR COST FOR YEAR

Cost the American People About
\$18,160,000,000 to Run its Gov-
ernment and Make Loans to Al-
lies in Year Ending Tuesday,
December 31.

Washington, Jan. 1.—It cost the
American people about \$18,160,000,
000 to run its government and make
loans to the allies in the year ending
Tuesday, according to computations
from treasury reports.

December expenditures, about two
billion dollars, the record of the na-
tion's history, sent aggregate war
costs to date to approximately \$24,
500,000,000.

Of the \$18,160,000,000 paid out
in 1918, probably two billion dollars
went for the army and the general
military establishment, about two
billion dollars for the navy, a bil-
lion for the shipbuilding program, a
billion for other civil government
needs, and \$4,150,000,000 as loans
to the allies.

Although hostilities ceased nearly
two months ago, the government's
outlay each day is mounting because
of the liquidation of war contracts,
and treasury officials said indications
are the demand on the government
the first month of the new year
may be even more than for this
month.

With estimates of expenses in the
last few days, not yet actually com-
piled, officials believe December ex-
penses will run to \$2,100,000,000,
or nearly \$200,000,000 more than
last month's high record. This in-
cludes nearly \$430,000,000 estimat-
ed for allied loans, and \$1,670,000,
000 estimated for the governmt's
actual expenditures.

Public Pays a Third.

That the public has paid only
about one-third of war expenses, in-
cluding foreign loans, in taxes, in
cash, and two-thirds as loans to be
repaid in another generation, is in-

dicated by treasury figures of col-
lections from various sources. With
the last four days of the year not
tabulated receipts from taxes, cus-
toms and miscellaneous revenue a-
mounted to \$4,687,000,000, of which
\$2,949,932,000 came from income
and excess profits taxes alone; \$1,
124,613,000 from other federal tax-
es; only \$171,000,000 from customs
duties on imports, and the balance,
or about \$4,088,000,000 has come
into the treasury from the fourth
Liberty Loan. In addition, \$18,892,
000,000 worth of certificates of in-
debtedness have been sold and subse-
quently largely redeemed from Lib-
erty Loan receipts. War Savings
Stamps and certificates have brought
\$953,000,000 into the treasury,
which, with the exception of \$10,-
000,000 worth of these small securi-
ties sold in December, 1917, repre-
sents the entire harvest from War
Savings and Thrift Stamps in the
year they have been on the market.
War savings receipts this month
amount to about \$60,000,000.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO
VISIT UNITED STATES

President Poincare Will Visit This
Country Some Time This Year—
Insists That Allies Are in Com-
plete Harmony On Peace
Terms.

Paris, Jan. 1.—President Poincare
is planning to visit the United States
after the peace conference.

He revealed this yesterday during
an interview with the United Press
in which he forecast that France,
the United States, and the Allies in
general, will enter the conference al-
ready agreed on the basis for peace.

No dates and no details have been
fixed for Poincare's visit but June
or July have been tentatively sug-
gested to him. "Naturally" he said
with a smile, "as president of the
country where the peace will be held
I will be unable to leave before that
ends."

Reports of material differences
among the Allies, he declared—then
reiterated, are German fabrications.
I do not foresee the slightest trou-
ble in arriving at complete accord,
even to the details," he said.

"We are already in harmony on
general lines. The details will be set-
tled as soon as the delegates get
down to work. It will take some
time of course, as there is a tremen-
dous amount of detail.

Poincare early directed the con-
versation to President Wilson's pres-
ence in France, in an evident desire
to show his appreciation of the American
executive's visit.

"We are particularly happy over
the visit of President Wilson," he
said. You witnessed the reception
accorded him. This was due equally
to the French people's admiration for
the American people and to their ap-
preciation of the great role the Amer-
ican people played in the war. We
wish him joy in his new citizenship,
quite as though this were his own
home. He is bound to play a capi-

tal role in the conference. Much
good has been accomplished by his
coming. We appreciate his collabor-
ation, which has been the greatest
help.

"Many problems remain to be
solved, not only for Western Europe,
but for the Near East, Africa and
elsewhere. All necessarily will come
up at the conference where we hope
at least to have the assistance of
your President in settlement of the
principles before his departure."

Poincare smiled and then added:
"There is so much to do he may yet
have to remain some time among us."

The President greeted the corres-
pondent at the door of his study in
the Elysee and indicated chairs at
his side of his desk, a beautiful ex-
ample of the Louis period. Only one
other person was present—a stiff
captain of the French army.

In response to a suggestion that
the French are modest to the point
of reticence he replied:

ESTATE OF LAMAR
CLINKSCALES, DECEASED

Notice of Settlement and Applica-
tion for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 31st day
of January, 1919, I will render a
final account of my actings and do-
ings as Administrators of the Estate
of Lamar Clinkscales, deceased, in the
office of Judge of Probate for Abbe-
ville County at 10 o'clock a. m.,
and on the same day will apply for
a final discharge from my trust as
such Administrators.

All persons having demands a-
gainst said estate will present them
for payment on or before that day,
proven and authenticated or be fore-
ever barred.

CENKESCALES & CLINKSCALES,
Administrators.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK
HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stock
holders of the National Bank of Ab-
beville, S. C., will be held in the Bank
Building at twelve o'clock, noon, Jan-
uary 14th, 1919.

J. ALLEN SMITH,
President

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Abbe-
ville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance
Association will be held at Abbeville,
12 o'clock, January 7th, 1919.
J. R. Blake, Secretary.

ESTATE OF PATRICK LEE.
Notice of Settlement and Application
for Final Discharge.

Take Notice that on the 6th day of
January, 1919, I will render a final
account of my accounts and doings
as administratrix of the estate of Pat-
rick Lee, deceased, in the office of
Judge of Probate of Abbeville Coun-
ty at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the
same day will apply for a final dis-
charge from my trust as such admin-
istratrix.

All persons having demands a-
gainst said estate will present them
for payment on or before that day,
proven and authenticated or be fore-
ever barred.

CARRIE MOONEY, Administratrix

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The stockholders of Abbeville Ice
Laundry and Fuel Company will hold
their annual meeting in the office of
Wm. P. Greene, on January 2nd,
1919, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Wm. P. GREENE,
President

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Building and Loan
Association of Abbeville will be held
in Dr. G. A. Mackay's office at six
o'clock, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3,
1919.

J. S. MORSE,
President

PROFESSIONAL

Harris & Calvert
Undertakers & Embalmers
Out-of-town Calls Given Spe-
cial Attention at all Hours.
ABBEVILLE, S. CAROLINA

Littleton C

LITTLETON, N. C.
which carried an advertisement
this paper during the summer and
largest fall opening in several
years.
The institution is spending
thousand dollars on improve-
ments including the completion and
of the new Science Building.
Pupils may enter now or
time and pay from date of en-
rollment 12-31-2t.

Mortgage Loan

DON'T

leave your widow a
mortgage to pay, leave
her a home to live in.

We have a plan
whereby in the event
of your death before
the loan is repaid, the
unrecalled mortgage
together with the
amount that has been
repaid on the mort-
gage of the loan, will
be given to your fam-
ily.

Don't say
"LEAVE HER A
HOME, NOT A
MORTGAGE"

The Equitable
Life Insurance
Company

R. L. DARGAN, Agt.

FIDDLERS
CONVENTION

ABBEVILLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE
Thursday :-: Friday :-: Saturday
JANUARY 16-17-18, 1919

Everybody Invited---Especially
The Ladies and Children....

All the Fiddlers, Banjo and Guitar Players
are Expected to be There. Everybody that
can Make Music on anything may take part

MANY PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

Some of the Best Fiddlers in the State will be
Present. They want to get together and
knock the "blues" from your system....

ADMISSION = = = 25 CENTS
Children Less, According to Size
Free==Fiddlers and Other Musicians Taking Part==Free