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ANOTHER COTTON MILL.

Some little time ago we advised our readers that Abbeville should have another cotton mill. Probably the present is not the time to begin the actual building of a mill, but now is the time to agitate the question, and to commence the proper movement to raise money to build the mill. Cotton is grown in the south. The raw product of the South must be manufactured and the place to manufacture this cotton is where it is grown. We grow it.

Several suggestions have been made in the last few days about this matter, and numbers of our citizens are interested in the movement. We have just gotten out of the great war, and we have learned that we can raise all kinds of money. We can raise enough to build another mill here, if the people will become generally interested in the work.

We have no one in view to take charge of the mill. Some names have been mentioned. Some of the men suggested as proper persons to be put at the head of the enterprise, are good men for the position. But we are not particularly interested in any of them. We would be interested solely in securing the proper man to head the enterprise.

There is one thing we would say, however, and that is that if a man is to be sought outside of the city, we should not expect him to bring money here and build a mill for the benefit of this community. The community must show an interest in the building of the mill, and until our people are willing to raise a considerable sum of money for this purpose we need not expect outside capital to come to Abbeville.

The time has come for this town to throw aside its lethargy and get busy. The opportunity is at hand. Will the people act?

OLD ALMANACKS.

Reading last week that Col. Roche had found some old papers which carried him back to the long ago, Colonel William Henry Sharp, of the Santuc section, decided that he would hunt up something showing the happening of events when he was a boy. Accordingly he has brought us a bunch of old almanacs, then spelled almanacks, running from 1805 up to 1820, or thereabouts, by which time Col. Sharp had grown to be a good sized boy.

The first of these almanacks is for the year 1805, as stated. Its name is "Bouneheau's Town and Country Almanack for Carolina and Georgia." The first pages of this almanack are missing, but from those remaining, we have all the information about the days of the months, and the months in the year, with the information which is usual even at this day about the great events which have happened on the days as they come. There are also predictions of "Thunder and Lightning," "Some Rain May Now Fall," or "Snow Expected," or "Clearing with Westerly Winds." There is also much information about the movement of planets, about the "Rising, Setting and Southing of the Stars," and other like information.

In the back of the almanack is information of all kinds. We have Dr. James Malone's Receipt for a Cold, Rates of Pilotage, Interest Tables, the values of gold coins of foreign powers, a Cent and Mill Table, showing the value of English Money in our coins, a Table for Ascertaining the time for high water at numbers of places along the Atlantic coast, a Depreciation Scale of Con-

tinental Currency, a Dollar Table showing the value of the currencies of the different states throughout the United States, a verse of poetry and so on.

There is also copied an Edict Against Duelling, issued by Phramond King of the Gauls, at his court at Blois, on Feby. 28th, 420.

Thomas Jefferson is given as the President of the United States, and the other executive officers of the nation are given. John Marshall was the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and among the Associate Justices is William Johnston, of South Carolina. The District Officers of the United States, the members of the Diplomatic Officers of the United States, and the Foreign Ministers to the United States are given also.

Following these are the names of the State and County officers in South Carolina. James B. Richardson is Governor, and there is a list of other state officers, executive and judicial. Following this we note that James Wardlaw was clerk of court for Abbeville, and D. Wardlaw, Sheriff, while Andrew Hamilton held the office of Ordinary. Abbeville had no coroner then so far as the almanack shows. Then follows the dates for holding courts, names of the Staff of Militia for South Carolina.

Following this we note that a man named Mr. Roche had taken out a patent in England for a new remedy for Whooping Cough, spelled then Hooping Cough. The Roches have always been good judges of medicines for coughs. The medicine is stated to be an external application made of essential oils, which is to be rubbed on at the pit of the stomach about bed time.

The names of the city officers of Charleston are given. We notice that at that early day Charleston had a "dispensary," of some kind, and from the number of commissioners, we think it must have been of the proper kind. Evidently the article to be dispensed did not hold out, because we find Charleston later much opposed to an institution of this kind. The school master in Charleston was Moses Sanford, and the School Mistress, Ann Bowles. It is not stated whether she continued to hold office or resigned.

There is also some learning on Horticulture, followed by a few jokes, in which an Irishman figures, with a receipt for Dysentery and another for ring-worm.

The post-towns in South Carolina are given as Cambridge, Columbia Camden and Cheraw Court House.

There is other information, but this will suffice to show that those were times, when Col. Sharp, was a boy.

ARISTOCRATS IN "OFF YEARS."

From The Observer, of Newberry this paragraph is taken:

"The flu is said to have attacked the United States first in Boston and South Carolina first in Abbeville. Another illustration of the fact that aristocracy is being knocked out everywhere these days."

This accusation against Abbeville may be safely brought by The Observer in 1919. Ever the understanding has been that all the people of Abbeville are Aristocrats; we have known many an Abbeville man who would fight at the slightest suggestion to the contrary; but would our contemporary dare say so much in January, 1920? In that year a primary election will be held in South Carolina.

Do not the Aristocrats all move out of Abbeville in election years? All counties of South Carolina are like Abbeville.—The State.

DR. CHALMERS HADDON.

Our people will be glad to know that Dr. Chalmers Haddon has decided to locate in Abbeville and will be ready for the practice of his profession in a short while.

Dr. Haddon is a graduate of the Southern Dental College of Atlanta, where he took an excellent stand among the many young men present. Since graduation he has passed successfully the State Boards of both South Carolina and Georgia.

Dr. Haddon will have his offices in the Phoenix Realty Building over Cochran's Store, and will have one of the most modern and up-to-date offices in the up country. He has

purchased an Xray machine which will be of great assistance to him.

Dr. Haddon is "one of our boys," a young man of high character and will merit the confidence and the patronage of our people.

ORANGEBURG MAN REGAINS HIS SPEECH

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Private Rickenbaker, of Orangeburg, S. C., who was made practically dumb by a gas shell explosion on the battlefield in France, regained his speech in a wrestling match at Camp Gordon today, and tonight he is talking in old form. His opponent got a tight grip around Rickenbaker's chest, and the latter cried out in pain, and he has been talking naturally since.

SICK WITH FLU.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sprouse are both quite sick with influenza at the home of Mrs. Elbert White. Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse were married at Christmas time and their friends wish for them both an early recovery.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville, In Probate Court.

MRS. EMMA McADAMS, Administratrix of the Estate of A. J. McADAMS, deceased, and individually, Plaintiff,

against R. HOMER McADAMS, MRS. JOICEY M. HATCHER, MRS. AGNES C. TODD, DAVID McADAMS, KATHERINE McADAMS and ANNIE LAYRIE McADAMS, Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at public outcry, at Abbeville Court House, on salesday in February, 1919 next, for the payments of debts, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of A. J. McAdams, deceased, to-wit: All that lot or tract of land lying, situate in Due West, County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. N. McAdams, Estate of O. P. Hawthorn, M. B. Clinkscales, W. J. Bryson and Hony Lee.

TERMS CASH—Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

J. F. MILLER, 1-10-3t. Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Pursuant to authority granted to the undersigned by a Commission issued by the Secretary of State under date of January 6th, 1919, we will at Bank at Lowndesville, S. C., on January 11th, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., open books of subscription to the capital stock of Lowndesville Light & Power Company, a proposed Corporation, having the principal place of business at Lowndesville, S. C., and with a capital stock of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, divided into One Hundred (100) shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each.

- M. P. McCALLA, J. W. McCALLA, D. L. BARNES, T. O. KIRKPATRICK, T. D. COOLEY, A. V. BARNES, R. T. BROADWELL, E. W. HARPER, C. L. BOWEN, Board of Corporators.

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CLINTON LODGE, NO. 3. Clinton Lodge No. 3, will hold its meeting Friday evening, Jan. 10th

at 7:30, in the lodge rooms. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. W. E. Hill, Sec.

FOR SALE:—Milk and Cream. Any one desiring same will phone MRS. D. A. ROGERS, No. 1.

PRINCE ALBERT advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text includes: SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing! Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert! Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process! Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite! You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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