

ESTABLISHED 1844  
**The Press and Banner**  
 ABBEVILLE, S. C.

H. C. CLARK, Editor.

The Press and Banner Co.  
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday  
 Telephone No. 10.

Entered as second-class mail matter at post office in Abbeville, S. C.

Terms of Subscription:  
 One year ----- \$2.00  
 Six months ----- 1.00  
 Three months ----- .50  
 Payable invariably in advance.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1919.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

It was reported to Mayor Mars Monday morning that there was not enough water in the city reservoir to water the streets and that there was a possibility of more serious shortage because of the amount now being used in the paving of the streets and other construction work.

The recommendation of Wm. M. Barnwell of the Water and Electric Plant at the last meeting of council to build a concrete dam at the Water works comes to mind with particular emphasis. We need more water now and the need will increase from time to time. Mr. Barnwell has had a competent engineer inspect the present dam and also go over the ground with a view to building a new dam that will gather and hold more water. This engineer has reported that a concrete dam, which will hold eighteen days supply of water, can be built for approximately \$3,000.

Eighteen days supply seems small enough reserve supply of water for a town the size of Abbeville. The present dam holds only a few days supply and if it were not for the fact that the small streams are continually feeding the water in the dam it would dry up in a very short while. A long dry spell would bring about a serious condition of affairs.

In addition the present dam is old, built of wood and mud and is in a weakened condition. A few hours heavy downpour is likely to wash it away.

The city council or the Water and Light Commission should take action immediately to insure plenty of water for all purposes. For the second time this summer the streets have become intolerably dusty because there was not an adequate supply of water.

It is understood that the construction company which has charge of the paving of the streets can be employed to build the dam and at a much smaller cost than under usual conditions because they have equipment and men already here.

We believe the matter is of enough importance to call a special meeting of City Council if the Water and Light Commission has not sufficient power to act without the sanction of the council.

**A SOBER SECOND THOUGHT**

Just a few days ago this country seemed almost face to face with an industrial crisis that in some respects would be unparalleled. The only bright side was the common realization system would be so acute that they could not, of their very nature, last over a week or so.

But there have been some helpful developments, and perhaps a surprise or two. At any rate the prevailing sentiment is distinctly more moderate than that of a week or two ago. National labor leaders appear to have a sobering sense of responsibility in the grave crisis that confronts organized labor. Labor, like capital, must run the gauntlet of public opinion. Labor leaders do not wish to make any serious mistake at a time when labor has an opportunity to do itself—and the country as a whole—real service, or else by injudicious act set back the clocks of the working classes as a whole for years. Labor leaders realize that hardships brought upon the country as a whole affect labor, too, for the great bulk of us are workers. When an industrial price of any kind is to be paid, labor pays the greater part of the

price. When an added burden is to be borne, it is borne principally by labor. By labor we mean simply those who work; that part of the nation not compromised in the purely capitalistic class.

Labor has an opportunity at this critical juncture of showing a spirit of moderation and co-operation; of a demonstration that it is a part of the American people, and not a class apart from them—that will create generally a kindlier feeling toward organized labor and a respect for the judgment and sense of responsibility of those whom labor has chosen to be its leaders and spokesmen.

There are gratifying evidences, as this is written, that this sense of responsibility is having an influence distinctly for good.—Industrial Index.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MEMORIAL COMMISSION**

Organization for the approaching campaign to raise \$400,000 by public subscription for the erection of a fitting memorial to South Carolina's soldier dead and as a mark of respect to those who gave of themselves to the cause of freedom has been completed in a majority of the counties of the State. County Chairmen have not been secured for a few counties, but Charles H. Gerald, executive secretary of the South Carolina Memorial Commission who organized the State for the several Liberty Loan campaigns, is in touch with men and women who will serve, and in the next few days the entire State will have been organized.

By the time the campaigns opens on Monday, September 29th, county chairmen will have their several organizations complete and the machinery will be ready to start on that day, the anniversary of the drive that broke the Hindenburg line last year, another but a different kind of a drive. Instead of being directed at an enemy it will be directed toward honoring those who have won the everlasting gratitude of the people in whose service they gave themselves and toward the expression of the love and affection of South Carolinians for that legion of crusaders noble in purpose and achievement, who have returned in victory and triumph.

A ready response on the part of the people will be met with everywhere. It will be considered a privilege to contribute to a cause so worthy and a purpose so near the hearts of South Carolinians. The quotas of the several counties are small and will be raised without difficulty. These apportionments were recently announced. A spontaneous free will offering will, it is believed, put every county in the State over the top during the first few days of the campaign.

**LACK OF TEACHERS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS**

County Superintendent of Education W. J. Evans says that the lack of teachers may affect the opening of country schools to some extent. The 1919-20 session in this county will begin to open about September 22. But many schools will not be able to open on time because teachers have not been secured. Other schools will open without the full quota of teachers.

There is every prospect of a large enrollment. The compulsory attendance law will have much to do with increasing the enrollment and maintaining it throughout the year.

The following communication from J. P. Anderson, Attendance Officer, regarding compulsory attendance, will be of interest:

The compulsory attendance term for Abbeville District No. 22 will be for the entire term of nine months. Before the State wide compulsory attendance act was passed Abbeville had the local option law, and this act shall not shorten the period of school attendance in any school district where a longer school term than four months is now maintained and attendance is required under the local option law. All parents and guardians having children between the ages of 8 and 14 are required to enter them in school immediately and see that they attend every day unless sick or a reasonable excuse can be given.

All other school districts of the county will have a compulsory attendance of four months. The County Board of Education has decided that the trustees of each district shall decide when the compulsory at-

tendance term will begin, and on that date every child between the ages of 8 and 14 must be in school and attend four consecutive months. Each absence and excuse will be reported to me by mail at the end of each week by the Superintendents or Principals. All violations of the law will be prosecuted.

**VOTES IN HORRY TO BE CONTESTED**

The counting of 200 soldier-votes in Horry County, whereby E. J. Sherwood was given the lead in the Sixth District Congressional race, will be contested by P. H. Stoll, of Kingstree, Mr. Sherwood's opponent, it was learned last night.

These votes, which are said to have been cast under the provisions of the absentee voters act of 1917, were kept separate and were not included in the first returns. They were added to the count, however, when the Horry County executive committee met to canvass the vote and proved enough to place Mr. Sherwood ahead in the race.

Information from Columbia indicated also that Mr. Stoll would contest one box in Dillon County on the grounds that it was not delivered to the county committee within the time prescribed by law. This box, it is said, gave Mr. Sherwood a majority of about 200 votes.

A telephone message from Kingstree stated that supporters of Mr. Stoll had gone to Horry and Dillon counties to inquire into the circumstances attending the matters that will be at issue. Mr. Stoll's claims have been brought to the attention of the State executive committee, according to a message from Columbia. This committee will canvass the returns Tuesday.

**WILL THE FLU RETURN?**

Probably, but by no means certainly, there will be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this year.

Indications are, that should it occur, it will not be as severe as the pandemic of the previous winter.

City officials, state and city boards of health, should be prepared in the event of a recurrence.

The fact that a previous attack brings immunity in a certain percentage of cases should allay fear on the part of those afflicted in the previous epidemic.

Influenza is spread by direct and indirect contact.

It is not yet certain that the germ has been isolated, or discovered, and as a consequence there is yet no positive preventive, except the enforcement of rigid rules of sanitation and the avoidance of personal contact.

A close relation between the influenza pandemic and the constantly increasing pneumonia mortality rate prior to the Fall of 1918 is recognized.

It is now believed that the disease was pretty widely disseminated throughout the country before it was recognized in its epidemic state. This failure to recognize the early aces appear to have largely been due to the fact that every interest was then centered on the war.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of authority vested in us by a commission issued to us by the Secretary of State, we the undersigned, Board of Corporators, will open Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, in the office of D. H. Hill, on the 17th day of Sept. 1919, at 10 A. M.

- G. A. Neuffer,
- C. H. McMurray,
- R. C. Philson,
- J. Allen Smith,
- R. E. Cox,
- D. H. Hill,
- Albert Henry.

9-16-19.

**NOTICE.**

Because of trouble at Water Plant water may not be pure. Public is warned not to drink water without boiling.

Wm. M. Barnwell,  
 Ch. Board Public Wks.

6-16-19.

**THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.**

Clemson College, September 12.—If it be true that every man owes some of his time to the upbuilding of the business to which he belongs, then all South Carolina dairymen and other concerned in the dairy

**A Hundred Years Hence**  
 the world will still revel in the beauty  
 of Anna Case's voice

Yes, a century from now, when a new generation refers to the primitive days of 1919, the great diva's superb voice will thrill vase audiences. Thanks to the genius of Thomas A. Edison it has been Re-Created and preserved in all its glory for our descendants. The men of to-morrow will hear, not a mere imitation, you understand, but the voice itself,—pure, bubbling and spontaneous. For it has been Re-Created on



**ANNA CASE**  
 singing in direct comparison with the New Edison and proving that her performance and that of the instrument are indistinguishable.

**The NEW EDISON**

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This means that it has been Re-Created with such fidelity; so perfectly and completely, that no human ear can distinguish artist from instrument. The famous Edison tone tests have proved this beyond question. Before audiences totaling more than 2,000,000, great artists, stars of Metropolitan Opera, have sung in direct comparison with their own voices on the instrument. And not one listener has been able to detect a shade of difference.

Come to our store to-morrow and hear Anna Case on the New Edison.

*The Kerr Furniture Co.*  
 STOVES AND RANGES HOME OUTFITTERS

20-22-24 N. Main

Abbeville, S. C.

industry in South Carolina should attend the 13th annual dairy show, which is to be held October 6 to 12 inclusive, at Chicago, under the auspices of the National Dairy Association. Every producer, dealer, manufacturer, breeder, and dairy machinery dealer should attend the show, or have a strong reason for not going, says Prof. W. W. Fitzpatrick, head of the Dairy Division of Clemson College.

This dairy show will cover by exhibits and otherwise, every phase of the dairy industry. One thousand of the best dairy cattle in America, representing the leading dairy breeds, will be on exhibition. Exhibits of every kind of feed and forage; milk, butter and cheese; methods and devices in the manufacture of dairy products; cost-lowering and labor-saving dairy barn and farm implements; child life and human dietary in relation to milk and milk products; treatment of milk from cow to back door, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture exhibit costing \$25,000 on all phases of up-to-date dairy business, will be found at the show, which marks the progress of the dairy industry of the world.

A special feature of the show will be the educational department, which will include an extensive exhibit of the research and development work that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is doing for the dairy industry; cow testing; bull and calf clubs; cheese making; feeding and breeding results; manufacture of products; utilization of by-products; home economics demonstrations; exhibits by the dairy departments of many state agricultural colleges; and instructive charts and lectures.

Prof. Fitzpatrick desires to work up a large party of progressive South Carolinians to attend the show, and he is working in conjunction with the South Carolina Land Owners Association to this purpose. It is suggested that those who want to go write to the Dairy Division of Clemson College for further information and suggestions about the trip. By leaving Columbia on Sunday morning, October 5, at 7.05 A. M. the party can reach Chicago Mon-

day afternoon. If a sufficient number will go, one or more Pullman cars will be chartered for the convenience of the party.

Wednesday, October 8, will be Southern Day at the fair, and everybody attending from this state should be there in time for that day.

**SAYS BRITAIN CAN'T SWING LEAGUE VOTE**

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 12.—Replying here today to objections that Great Britain would have a preponderance of voting power in the league of nations assembly, President Wilson said any possible danger on that score was removed by the fact that decisions must be unanimous.

The speech here was the second the President made during the day. He spoke this morning at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, making an invasion of the State represented by United States Senator Borah in the Senate. At Coeur D'Alene the tent in which he spoke was not entirely filled. Here in the armory every seat was taken.

The league of nations assembly, the President declared, was "largely a debating body" and seldom would act on important questions and when it did the United States with its one vote would have an "absolute veto" under the rule requiring a unanimous vote.

**Must Act Unanimously.**  
 There was only one case in which the assembly could decide on important questions, he said, and that was when such a question was unanimously referred to it by the council. The assembly also must act unanimously, he added, so that in either council or assembly the vote of the United States would constitute a veto power.

The unanimous rule, added the President, seemed to him the only weakness of the league, but it was a weakness in the direction of throwing a safeguard around national sovereignty.

Mr. Wilson also discussed at length proposed reservations to the treaty and asked for its unqualified acceptance. He asked the Republicans present not "to think of 1920 when think-

ing of the redemption of the world," adding that he himself did not for a moment do so. President Wilson departed for Tacoma, where he will speak tomorrow morning.

**Must Be Unqualified.**

America's acceptance of the peace treaty must be unqualified, President Wilson declared here today, if it is to end promptly the spirit of unrest throughout the world. Any change which would make the ratification conditional, he said, would reopen the negotiations and prolong doubt and uncertainty.

Mr. Wilson said he saw no moral objections to interpretations which would not change the meaning of the document, but added that such a step would be merely to say that the United States understands the treaty to mean what it says.

**GENERAL RAID ON SINN FEINNERS**

Dublin, Sept. 12.—Following closely upon a speech delivered by Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant and governor general of Ireland, at Belfast Thursday, in which it was declared that the British Government would not hesitate to resort to drastic steps to maintain law and order in Ireland, the authorities today proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland.

A series of raids and searches for arms and documents were made at the local Sinn Fein headquarters in numerous towns, in addition to Dublin, among them Cork, Belfast, Galway and Londonderry. Two prominent Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons were arrested here and the residences of many persons of Sinn Fein leaning in Dublin and other places were searched.

**"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."**

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by The Rosenberg Mercantile Co., P. B. Speed.—Adv.