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COUNTY CHAINGANG.

The report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections on the Abbeville County Chaingang is appended. A number of important recommendations as to sanitation, and camp equipment are made, which the Supervisor and Commissioners should carry out immediately.

On the whole the report is fair. There is need for improvement in sanitary conditions and the present equipment is inadequate.

The report follows:

Mr. J. A. Schroeder, foreman. Visited August 14, 1919, by Assistant Secretary Broyles with Supervisor W. A. Stevenson. Convicts present, 15 negroes, of whom 5 were trusties.

We found the camp located in a pleasant spot, on a hillside, about five miles from Abbeville. The cage was in fairly good condition except the beds which had not been made up in the morning. Water was gotten for the mules at a stream just below the camp, and for drinking and cooking from a neighbor's well. The mule lot was fenced in, and was ample in size, but there was no shelter for the stock in bad weather. The disposal of sewerage is good, and the manure from the lot washes down the hill and into the stream before becoming deep enough to breed flies.

The bedding is in bad shape, and we recommend that the Supervisor and Commissioners provide new mattresses for those that are worn out. Heavy canvas slips made to fit closely over the mattresses would double the length of life of the pads, be easily washed themselves and thus bring about more sanitary conditions in the cage. The camp also needs some new blankets, most of those now in use being in poor condition. Enough should be provided to allow a small supply of clean ones at all times. The screening of the kitchen car needs attention, and some shelter should be provided for the stock, to keep them from severe weather.

We recommend that the foreman require the cook to keep slops covered tightly; that each new convict be given clean blankets when he comes to the gang; and that no two or more men ever be allowed to bathe in the same water as is done in winter. The clean blankets can be provided by requiring each discharged convict to wash his bedding thoroughly before allowing him to leave the camp. State Board of Charities and Corrections.

G. Croft Williams, Sec.

THE "PROPER-GANDER."

The first issue of the "PROPER-GANDER", a school paper published by the Abbeville High School students, was printed Wednesday. It is not necessary to go into the merits of the publication from a typographical viewpoint—we printed it. After a careful consideration of the subject matter, we would say that the paper ranks with the best of its class. In fact, it could be compared favorably with many college publications of similar purpose.

The propaganda, the school notes, the jokes, the editorials—all the departments are well balanced and the various articles are well written.

The advertising carried speaks well for the financial success of the paper. And there is no denying that a High School publication is an excellent advertising medium; for nothing is closer to the hearts of parents than the school life of their children. The paper is edited by students of

the High School—the subject matter creatures of their brains. Of course there is unofficial censorship on the part of the faculty, since the paper is a part of the regular High School course.

We wish for the new publication abundant success and we believe that will be forthcoming. We also believe that the paper will prove of immense value to the Abbeville schools in that it will bring the teacher, pupil and patron in more complete accord and bring about a better understanding all around. It pays to advertise.

The leading editorial of the first issue we publish as follows, because it sets forth the aims and purposes of the paper:

DE PROPAGANDA FIDE.

Way back in 1623 Urban VIII, the last of eight popes of that name, founded a college to educate priests for missionary work and gave his new institute the name which is the caption of this salutatory.

The word, 'propaganda,' is derived—as any High School student knows, from the Latin verb, 'propagare' meaning to propagate or spread. As is usually the case, the meaning of the word, 'propaganda,' has undergone changes until today we pronounce the word almost with a hiss, and no doubt many people believe the word to have been 'made in Germany' for export only. We do not care to dwell at length upon the etymology of our paper's name but we feel that we owe this much to our honorable subscribers. We are not pro-German, in fact, we are not pro anything except pro-education.

We greet you therefore as representatives of your own schools, the most valuable possessions in the world, and as messengers of the king of treasures we hope monthly during the present school session to become as indispensable to you as your morning cup of coffee or as was Addison's Spectator to the beaux and belle of Queen Anne's time.

The purpose of this sheet will be not only to circulate school news and gossip but to do all in its power to bring about a closer relationship between school and home as well as providing a means of teaching High School students the art of correctly expressing their thoughts in print and thereby creating individual style and perchance sometime unearthing what might otherwise remain 'a mute, inglorious Milton.'

These columns shall be open to letters or papers from any patrons of the school who feel that they have something of interest and benefit to tell, but, friends, be reasonable—particularly be brief and to the point. To our advertisers—noble men they are—we wish to thank you for the generous response to the earnest solicitations of our youthful manager, which responses have made possible the publication of "Proper-Gander." We bespeak for you liberal patronage from our readers.

And so to all our friends we greet you in this our first number, and may our associations be only mutually pleasant, and profitable in the months to come—so profitable in fact that at the close of this school session we may make plans for a permanent school publication.

WATER CRAZY.

What in the world is the matter with Spartanburg? They seem to be water crazy. For the last two months the Journal has been hammering on the city water commission because the rate is fifty cents a thousand in Spartanburg and is much less in Greenwood and now comes "Veritas" and suggests that the cooks of Spartanburg be required to take a bath. Can you beat it? It is a direct slap at the housekeepers. If such methods are put into practice how is a housekeeper to know the cook has come in the morning or to be sure at all times during the day that she is in the kitchen. Spartanburg is water crazy.

MANY COME FROM GREENWOOD TO SHOP.

There were many Greenwood people here Wednesday and Thursday, attracted by the advantages of shopping in Abbeville. Not only are the prices right here, but the quality of the goods is comparable to that to be found in any city in the State.

LOWNDESVILLE.

An all-day exercise was held in the Baptist church on last Monday, in the interest of the 75 Million Dollar drive. Lunch was served on the grounds and quite a large crowd was present to hear the different phases of the work discussed in a most interesting and instructing manner by the following speakers: Dr. Jester, Dr. Smith, Dr. Jamison and Mrs. Outz, all of Greenwood. On the following day a similar service was held at Midway church. These speakers will make an itinerary of all the churches in the Abbeville Baptist Association in reference to this grand work.

Federal Manager E. T. Lamb with the superintendent and other railroad officials were here recently on their annual inspection tour. The agent, Mr. I. B. Bell, had been notified of their coming and held everything in readiness for the visit. After an inspection of everything in general, they expressed themselves as pleased with the management and felt the need of a better building in which to do business. A large amount of traffic, both travel and freight, is carried on at this station and it is not only an eye-sore to the town, but a disadvantage to the employees to force them to handle a lucrative business in the unsightly, dilapidated building which they now occupy.

The Radcliffe Chataqua Co., will show at Lowndesville October 31-Nov. 1 and 3. The second coming on Sabbath, there will be no show on that day, but as is the usual custom, some of the speakers will lecture or preach in one of the town churches. The Chataqua this year is said to be especially good, the program consisting of lectures, concerts and talks by ladies on home and community work. The advertising matter will be forwarded in a few days to Dr. Kirkpatrick, com. chairman, and distributed throughout the town and outlying communities, that the public

WANTS

WANTED:—A few guineas.
 Mrs. Grace Hemphill Rogers.
 10-10-2t.

LOST:—Saturday, Oct. 4, between S. A. L. station and Express Office, a 17 jewel, open face, Waltham watch and chain. Return to T. A. Stallings at express office and receive reward. 10-7-3t. Pd.

FOUND:—Gold nurse's badge, Pryor's Hospital. Owner can have same by applying at this office and identifying property and paying for this ad. 10-7-tf.

FOR SALE:—Auburn Beauty Six Touring Car, only run 2,000 miles. Fully equipped. A bargain for anybody. Apply C. L. SAULS, Box 336, Abbeville, S. C. 10-7-6t-Pd.

QUICK-SALE BUNGALOWS AND GARAGES FOR SALE:—Can ship in ten days. You can build in ten days. Be in your own home in less than a month. Save rent. J. F. Entzminger, Greenwood, or Frank Nickles, Abbeville. 10-7-3t-Pd.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE:—Eureka Hotel Barber Shop, complete with chairs and all fixtures. Willing to thoroughly renovate same for reliable party. Apply to Eureka Hotel Office. 10-3-tf.

FOR SALE:—Crimson Clover Seed in chaff, \$12.50 per hundred. W. P. WHAM, 10-7-3t. Pd.

WANTED:—Young lady with high school education to learn to operate Linotype. Will pay salary as soon as work justifies. The Press and Banner Co.

HELP WANTED:—Young man with high school education to learn the printer's trade. Fair salary to start, with increased wages as work justifies. The Press and Banner.

may know something of the entertainment to be presented.

Mr. Jno. Phillips has bought a farm at Calhoun Falls and will move his family there this winter. Mr. Wm. Rampey has purchased the Jas. Basin farm and will move there. Mr. Hugh Schumpert will occupy the Jno. Daniel home. Mr. Alvin Harper will move into the house occupied by Mr. Boozer Bonds when vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabee are occupying rooms at Mrs. Hester's.

Mr. E. W. Baskin and daughter, Miss Alma of Lincoln, Ga., are spending this week with relatives.

Mrs. John McCalla is entertaining for several days her mother, Mrs. Brown, her grandfather, Mr. Wood, and her aunt, Miss Wood, all of Gaffney.

Mr. James Baker has returned to Washington. Capt. Marion Baker has come to be with his grandmother, Mrs. Mac Baker for several weeks, after which they will go to Washington, where Mrs. Baker will spend the winter.

Miss Mattie Lee Harper, who has had charge of the Telephone System at Starr for the past year, has resigned her work to be with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Harper, who is slowly improving. Miss Bertha Boles has gone to Starr to take Miss Harper's position.

Mr. E. O. Clinkscales and Mrs. Leona Clinkscales have returned from Troy, where they visited relatives for a few days.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Latimer will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from a rheumatic trouble, while not confined to her room, yet she is unable to engage in her usual activities. Mrs. Latimer has lived a very busy life for some years. She was at the head of the Red Cross work here during the war, President of the Civic League and a most faithful worker in school and church affairs.

Rev. J. A. Clotfelter and Rev. H. C. Fennel are at Clinton this week attending Presbytery.

Mrs. Junior Harper spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. B. Lewis of Belton.

The last Quarterly Conference for the year will be held at the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening, preaching at 8:30 o'clock by Presiding Elder J. C. Leonard.

Misses Leila Mae and Veva Bonds were recent visitors to Abbeville.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's Suits, \$18.00, \$25.00, and \$33.00. These are the best values to be had in the State.

Boys' Suits, all sizes, \$4.00 to \$16.00.
 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$18.00. You can't beat these prices.
 Men's and Boys' Raincoats, \$5 to \$12.50
 Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. Big values.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Undershirts, per garment \$1.00
 Union Suits, Men and Boys, \$1.25 to 2.50
SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
 Men's Work Shoes from..... \$3.50 to \$5.50
 Dress Shoes, \$5.50 to \$8.50
 Boys' Shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00
 Women's Work Shoes from \$3.00 to \$4.50
 Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$5.00 to \$8.00
 Misses' Shoes, \$2.25 to \$4.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BLANKETS AND COMFORTS WHILE THEY LAST.

D. POLIAKOFF
 Abbeville, S. C.

STORE NEWS

You may now look for some cool weather. We are prepared for it. Are You? If not, come in and let us help you. We have received this week, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Sweaters, and Outing Gowns. All good values, and our prices are always reasonable.

MILLINERY

Our Hats are right up to the minute, in every detail. Give us a call. We are always glad to show you.



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