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## INSPECTOR PRAISES ABBEVILLE SCHOOL

**B. L. PARKINSON, STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR VISITS ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—WRITTEN REPORT RECEIVED BY LOCAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES—SCHOOL IS MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.**

Mr. B. L. Parkinson, State High School Inspector, "camped on" the superintendent, the principal, the teachers and the pupils of the local high school during Friday's session. Following the custom of previous inspectors Mr. Parkinson's visit was unannounced and thus he witnessed an average day's work in the schools. That Clinton was to be here in the afternoon for a game of football with the locals may have tended to produce a little nervousness among the members of the team but this was not noticeable during the inspector's visit.

The inspector began in the basement and ended up in the dome of the building and nothing escaped his eagle eye. Even the fact that Mr. Daniel had called a meeting of his high school teachers for the recess period was the cause of the superintendent being asked if he permitted his teachers to remain in the building during recess periods. "Crip," the janitor came in for his share of the questioning and did himself and the school proud by his polite and satisfactory answers to the inspector's queries regarding his work. The inspector rated "Crip" as being "polite and efficient."

Mr. Parkinson was especially commendatory of the unusual clean condition of the building and grounds. He also complimented Supt. Fulp on the good spirit prevailing among the high school students and upon the order and discipline in general.

The board of trustees this morning received from the inspector a written report of the results of his inspection here Friday which follows:

"Mr. J. C. Thomson, Secretary, Abbeville, S. C.

"My dear Mr. Thomson: On last Friday, October 22, I visited your high school for the purpose of official inspection."

"In its organization and administration I find that your high school is meeting the requirements of the State High School Law and the high school regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education with one minor exception as to textbooks used. However, this exception has been explained by Supt. Fulp, and I think the State Board will sustain this action. (Supt. Fulp explains that this exception refers to the use of Metcalf's English Literature, the text permitted to be used by the school last year and taught by him. He prefers this to the State-adopted book in English Literature because he has used this textbook for six years in his classes and took a six month's course in English in the University of London using Metcalf's book as supplementary. Naturally he feels that he prefers to use this book in his classes and was so advised by Inspector Parkinson previous to the opening of school.)

"It is my understanding that you delegate to your superintendent all executive and administrative responsibility. As it is in line with the best practice for school boards not to administer schools but to see that they are administered, you are to be congratulated upon this policy.

"I have talked over with Mr. Fulp his plans for the future. It is believed that if his policies are carried out your high school will continue to grow and serve your community.

"The present school plant in which the high school is housed does not meet the best standards of high school architecture and equipment. The two most glaring defects are the fact that there is no auditorium for assembly purposes and that the toilets are dark, unlighted, and unsanitary.

"The city of Abbeville is badly in need of a modern high school build-

## FINE HOME BURNED

Residence of W. W. Edwards, of Due West, Burned Saturday Morning—Furnishings Saved.—Accidental Fire

The fine colonial residence of Walker W. Edwards, a prominent merchant of Due West, was entirely consumed by fire this morning, the fire occurring about 10:30 o'clock. It was caused by an explosion in the stove. Mrs. Edwards had placed some excelsior packing in the stove, and when it commenced to burn a sudden explosion took place, setting fire to the stove-room. Due West has no adequate water supply and the fire gradually spread in spite of heroic work by college boys and others to save the house. All the furnishings of the home were saved.

The residence was one of the handsomest in Due West. It was a large house, with about ten rooms. The house was erected about five years ago. At present it would cost about \$18,000 to replace it. Insurance of only \$3,000 was carried on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have many friends in Abbeville who are sorry to hear of their misfortune.

## FIND STOLEN GOODS.

Dr. Joseph Hicks was in the city Saturday. He is the efficient magistrate at Calhoun Falls. Only recently he has been instrumental in restoring nearly a thousand dollars worth of goods to the owner, and in turning over to the law three burglars for trial.

The matter came about as follows: The store of a Mr. Witt, of Ninety Six, was entered sometime ago and about six hundred dollars worth of merchandise stolen. Suspicion pointed to parties in the Calhoun Falls section and a search warrant was procured from Judge Hicks. In a little while the goods were recovered and Boyd Manly and C. W. Sweasey were in the toils of the law. Another search warrant issued by the Doctor recovered the goods of J. G. Hemingway, of Willington, alleged to have been stolen by these same parties.

## MUST SHOW OFFICERS.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Jewish rabbis applying for sacramental wines must satisfy state prohibition directors that they "are actually entitled to receive wines for sacramental purposes and that the quantity applied for is not excessive," according to instructions issued by Commissioner Williams.

ing and equipment. While your superintendent and high school teachers are now somewhat handicapped in their work by a lack of building facilities and equipment, they are using your present plant to the very best advantage.

"Your special attention is called to the fact that under Mr. Fulp's direction your high school building and grounds are kept unusually clean. There is evidence of system and well regulated plans throughout the high school plant.

"Before leaving the subject of your high school, your attention is called to the fact that your present eighth grade is overcrowded. In this grade forty-five pupils are being instructed in the same period. It is impossible to get the best results under these conditions. It is not recommended that you make any changes in this arrangement for this year, but later you will probably be called upon for the support of an additional high school teacher to relieve this overcrowded condition. Mr. Fulp is fully aware of this condition. I call it to your attention simply to enlist your financial support when he thinks the time is right for recommending an additional teacher.

"As to your elementary school building; there is no auditorium, there are four overcrowded classes; and there are two rooms which are entirely unsuited for use as classrooms.

"With best regards, I remain Very truly yours,  
B. L. Parkinson,  
State High School Inspector."

## ABBEVILLE WINS FROM CLINTON

**CLINTON'S DEFENSE FAILS AGAINST LOCAL TEAM WHO PILE UP A BIG SCORE.—TATE, ROCHE AND "HUTIE" STARS FOR LOCAL TEAM**

Determined to get sweet revenge from Clinton for the nasty drubbing administered them by the giants from Greenville the local high school boys pile up a score of 47 points while Clinton got the magic number of 7 points. The one outstanding mistake of the Abbeville team during the game Friday was permitting Clinton to score at all.

The Clinton boys came about as near the average weight of the locals as any team which has visited Abbeville this season. Clinton's backfield stacked up some ten or fifteen more pounds per man than did Abbeville's but the lines were about equal in weight.

The game Friday was another outstanding example of what practice and experience are worth to a team and for just what they count in making a successful team. Clinton showed plainly that they had neither the experience nor the grilling training which have contributed largely to the wonderful success of the Abbeville boys who have won five games out of six played.

Austin Roche, who hailed originally from Alabama was a conspicuous star for Abbeville in the Clinton game. He was given plenty of opportunities to fall down but in nine times out of ten Roche delivered the goods and was a consistent gainer. Little "Hutie" whose fame extends from the Charleston swamps to the Waynesville mountains was at his best Friday. It seemed that he couldn't help completing passes if the ball came anywhere in his direction. Tate, the old reliable—it is said, practiced seven days last week—was so ubiquitous Friday that Supt. Witherspoon who accompanied the Clinton boys over for their beating was looking all about at the reception that evening for the Jap who was playing tackle for Abbeville. Tate evidently used some Jujitsu on the boys from the Blue-Stocking town.

For Clinton Copeland, quarter, and Smith, half back, were the individual stars, although at times the Clinton team pulled off some first class plays that made first downs.

Big Galloway for the locals kicked five goals after touchdowns out of seven attempts.

Following the game Friday evening the young ladies of the high school entertained the Clinton team and the local team at a delightful reception at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the young people and Dr. and Mrs. Neuffer and the "gih" girls were graciously thanked for their hospitality.

The Clinton boys were all excellent young gentlemen and in spite of their overwhelming defeat they behaved themselves at all stages of the game and afterwards in only true sportsmanlike manner which won for them the esteem of their opponents.

## Newberry Comes Friday, Oct. 29

A game was secured this week with Newberry High School to be played on Rosenberg field Friday afternoon, October 29. A return game will be given the little Lutherans on Friday November 12. Owing to the fact that the Newberry boys have to leave Abbeville at 4:10 Friday evening the game may be called before 4:00 o'clock but notice will be given later of the exact hour of starting the game.

## Greenville Beats Gaffney Too

Of interest to the local high school fans is the news received from Greenville that that high school defeated the heavy team from Gaffney on Manly Field Friday afternoon by a score 20-7. Gaffney had previously defeated Laurens. The state championship evidently rests between Greenville and Columbia with odds on Greenville for the victor.

## AT CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY

**BISHOP RUSSELL, OF CHARLESTON, PREACHES FOR CATHOLICS IN ABBEVILLE. LARGE CONGREGATION HEAR HIM—TELLS OF VISIT TO ROME, ETC.**

Bishop William T. Russell, of Charleston, Bishop of the Catholic Church in South Carolina, preached at Sacred Heart Church, in this city, Sunday night to a large and interested congregation. In the morning the Bishop had preached at the new Catholic Church in Greenwood, which he dedicated. He then drove through the country to Abbeville in order to visit this church. He was accompanied on this visit by Father N. A. Murphy, of Spartanburg.

The visit of the Bishop to Abbeville gave a great many people their first sight of a Catholic Bishop in his robes of office. Taking cognizance of this fact, the Bishop explained in a measure the history of the vestments worn by him, stating that they were the same worn by the early apostles of the church. On his breast was a cross containing a portion of the actual cross on which Christ was crucified. These are so scarce he told the congregation that each Bishop is required to bequeath his to some other like officer of the church. The cap with the two points indicated that he was authorized to teach both the old and the new testament scriptures. The Shepherd's staff indicated that the Bishop was a shepherd tending the flock. The ring on his hand was also of the insignia of his office.

The Bishop took for his text the last passage in the Gospel by Matthew. "Go ye into all the world, etc." He laid especial emphasis on the promise that "I will be with you, even unto the end of the world." He commenced his sermon with a graphic picture of the Church of St. Peter, Rome, which he has just visited. It is built, he stated, at the point where Nero built his circus and persecuted the early Christians. The fact that for three hundred years the Christians were thus persecuted, and that the church still lived, and that in the fourth century Constantine became a Christian, was a fulfillment of the promise of God, as was the fact that the great church of St. Peter was erected on the very spot consecrated by the blood of the martyrs.

Following this, the preacher gave a history of the rise, supremacy, and fall of the dynasties of earth, calling attention to the fact that notwithstanding empires crumbled and republics fell away, the church still lived.

He paid a tribute to the papacy, stating that the Catholic Church was the oldest organization on earth, numbering in membership a hundred million more people than all the other churches combined. Referring to the Inter-Church Movement, and the visit of delegates to the Pope in an effort to make the church one, he stated that there was no ground upon which the churches might unite because the protestant churches themselves were in discord in matters of faith and belief. To the suggestion that all the churches go back to the third century as a beginning point, he stated that it is no less unfair to the church to ask it to revert to the status of the third century than it is to ask science, the law, medicine, or anything else to revert to the same period. Religion he said was a progressive thing, and it cannot look backwards. It must look forward to new applications of the truth. The Catholic was the Universal Church, he said. While he did not say so in so many words, the plain implication was that there could be no union between it and the protestant churches except through the absorption of the latter.

Calling attention to the fact again that the people of this state seldom had seen a Catholic Bishop, and that there were few Catholics in the South, he stated that statistics showed that there was more illiteracy in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia,

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## ORGANIZES SCOUT TROOP

Rev. A. J. Derbyshire Organizing Boy Scouts—Meeting Held Saturday—Thirty-two Join Others to Come

A meeting of the boys of Abbeville was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Rev. A. J. Derbyshire with a view of organizing a troop of Boy Scouts in Abbeville. Thirty-two boys handed in their names as applicants and said there were others to come. Mr. Derbyshire expects to have two troops, as there can be only thirty-two in one body. Among the boys who were present to join were: Jack and Hugh Bradley, Foster Barnwell, Tom Taylor Aiken, William P. Greene, Jr., James Glenn, James McCombs, Austin Roache, Harold Tate, William and Allen Long, George and Augustus Smith, William Cox, Gilbert Nabers, Richard Parker, Robert Link, Hoppold Neuffer, Frank Neuffer, Thurston Clark, Jesse Hall, Otis McMurray, Ashby Galloway, Raiford McMillan, Earle White, Jack Thomson, Raymond Swetenburg, Edwin Barksdale, and Willie Haigler.

Dr. Derbyshire expects to have another meeting of the boys within the next few days. A hike will be arranged for them on some Saturday within the next two weeks, and a plan is on foot to have the boys go into camp in the mountains during the summer.

All the boys about town are reading the catalogues and getting dots on scout suits, scout axes, scout knives, etc., and so on.

## JOEL S. MORSE IN ATLANTA

Joel S. Morse went over to Atlanta Friday to consult a specialist. During his illness one of the glands under the ear became infected and the infection has not entirely disappeared. News from there today is that a slight operation is necessary in order to remove the trouble. The Misses Morse who have been his constant attendants during his illness have gone to Atlanta to be with him at the operation.

## DEATH OF MR. MUSE.

Rev. Joseph B. Muse, of Greenwood, died at his home in that city Sabbath morning, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, aged 72 years.

Mr. Muse was a minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, but had retired from the active ministry. He lived for a number of years at Due West where he was proprietor of the Due West Hotel. On account of failing health he sold the Hotel some years ago and moved to Greenwood, where he has since made his home.

The deceased was married in early life to Miss Devlin, of this County. She survives him, as do the following children: Mrs. John Kerr, of Verdery Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Greenwood County; Mrs. Alf Lyon, of Abbeville; Miss Minnie Muse, of Greenwood, and Joseph Muse, of Spartanburg.

Funeral services were conducted at Cedar Springs today by Dr. F. A. Pressly, of Due West, assisted by Rev. J. R. Young, of Greenwood, and interment was in Cedar Springs cemetery.

## GYPSY SMITH WILL COME

Noted Evangelist Will Come To Abbeville For Union Meeting If the People Want Him—Tells Mr. Derbyshire, So

The people of Abbeville will be interested to know that Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist who has been conducting a meeting at Greenwood, has announced that he will be glad to come to Abbeville to conduct a union meeting at anytime the churches of the city so desire.

The announcement was made today and the message comes to the Press and Banner through Mr. A. J. Derbyshire who saw the evangelist today in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. White, Misses Mary and Jessie White will go to Greenville Wednesday to attend the Beattie-Perrin wedding.

## WHITE PREDICTS VICTORY FOR COX

**DEMOCRATS HAVE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX ELECTORAL VOTES "AS GOOD AS COUNTED," SAYS THE PARTY CHAIRMAN—ONLY TEN MORE ARE NEEDED TO ELECT HIS PREDICTION.**

New York, Oct. 24.—George White chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement here today forecasting the result of the election, predicted that Cox and Roosevelt will have 256 electoral votes, "as good as counted," the Republicans 164, and that the Democrats will win a majority of the remaining 111.

"I have been making a detailed investigation of conditions in the various states," the statement said. "For two days I have been receiving revised reports. It is now possible to give the public a statement of our prospects in the election. I realize that the customary act of a national chairman at this stage of the fight is to claim everything in the hope that he can persuade wavering voters to line up with his side. Mr. Hays, my antagonist have giving several public lessons in this obsolete practice lately by claiming everything except a part of the Southern states.

"Nevertheless I am prepared to make a fair and honest statement of the situation. I shall reserve the names of the states we will carry, because the public would not expect me to acquaint the Republican managers with our campaign plans. But I do say this:

"Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will have 222 electoral votes east of the Missouri river and 24 west of the Missouri river, a total of 256 as good as counted. This is within ten of the number necessary to elect. The Republicans have 164, which I regard as good as counted for them. This leaves 111 voted in contest. In the decided swing now in progress toward the Democratic ticket we will carry the majority of this 111, a very comfortable victory indeed.

"This is my prediction. I am confident it will be borne out election day."

## THE COTTON MARKET.

The market was strong again today after an advance of about 75 points Saturday. The market today opened up about 30 points and played about this figure until towards the close it turned bullish, December futures finally closing 140 points above Saturday's close. New York spots were up 100 points at 22:50. Cotton on the local market was selling today at 22 cents for the best grades.

The Government Census Report on cotton ginned to October 18th showed a total of 5,712,057, as against 4,929,000 for the same day last year and 6,811,200 for 1918.

It was announced at the local cotton exchange that the coal strike in England had been settled. Exports to Europe are reported to be growing.

With the election coming on not much advance may be expected for the next few days unless the rains in the Western part of the belt which are reported today are followed by killing frosts. With the election over, a killing frost in the Mississippi valley, and the general improvement in the situation, we look for better prices

## ANOTHER ABBEVILLE GIRL IS HONORED

A recent vocal test held at Coker College, Miss Ruth Beeks, who is a student there, was selected from a large number of young ladies to sing in the choir of the First Baptist Church of Hartsville. This is considered quite an honor and the many friends of Miss Ruth in Abbeville congratulate her on her splendid voice.