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SELLING THE BONDS

It will be good news to the people of Abbeville that the bonds authorized by this school district for the building of a new High School building have been sold AT PAR and accrued interest.

A few months ago the trustees of the school district contracted for the sale of these bonds at ninety cents on the dollar, which caused the Press and Banner to severely criticize their actions, calling attention to the law which declared that the bonds could not be sold for less than par, and at the same time declaring that the time would come in a year or two when these bonds could be sold for par and the district not be called on to lose ten thousand dollars.

Some people who for the want of something else to say like to disagree with the Press and Banner, at that time stated that "other towns" were selling like bonds at the price offered here; that building was cheap and that it was better to accept the offer and carry out the contract made by the trustees than to cancel the sale. A few short months have served to show the people who gave them the better advice in this matter.

Building materials taken as a whole are not higher than was the case in the summer; labor is certainly cheaper; and the school building may now be erected as cheaply, perhaps a little more cheaply, than it could have been erected six months ago. The school district is ahead the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the bond-buyers have a bargain in the bonds at par which they would not "willingly part with."

With the money in hand the trustees of the school district may proceed first to pay off the indebtedness against the present buildings which were made in order to secure proper heating facilities for the present buildings and which indebtedness the National Bank has carried for the district for a considerable time and at great inconvenience, no doubt. They may then proceed to erect a high school building suitable to our wants and requirements, which when completed will give this school district adequate school facilities and enable us to carry on the work of running the schools without being hampered.

In the erection of the building soon to be erected, we trust that the trustees will see that we get a substantial permanent building, suited to the wants of the town for a period of at least twenty-five years. Nothing necessary to this end should be neglected but at the same time we would like to suggest to the trustees that no money should be spent which is not necessary to this end. If the Press and Banner should make a friendly criticism of the present board it would be to the effect that there are signs of extravagance about where there should be nothing but evidence of economy. We say that in the most friendly attitude towards the board, believing that the members of the board will be glad to know the feelings and view of people on the outside. The taxes which must be paid on the bonds for interest and principal for the next few years at least will be hard to pay, and knowing this every effort should be made to keep down unnecessary expenditures.

Having said this, we say as we said when the bonds were being issued that we hope to see the school district furnish to the people of the district as good schools as are to be found anywhere. The district is poor in taxable property and is without the available funds which some districts have, but nevertheless with a true spirit of economy on the part of the school authorities there is no reason why we should not have what we started out to have.

DUE WEST NEWS.

A. R. Presbyterian

Editor and Mrs Greene of Abbeville attended the Sunday meeting in Due West.

Mr Sunday in his remarks, said he had heard of "Dody" Phillips "your great player" and wanted to see him.

Mr Walter Moffatt, of Monticello, Ark, brother of Dr Moffatt, attended the funeral of the latter.

Miss Eliza McDill of Ora, is teaching near Camden. She is principal of a flourishing school and is delighted with her work. She took up this work last October.

Dr J S Moffatt of Lexington, Va, after returning to Columbia with his mother, following the burial of Dr Moffatt, came back to Due West and is looking after his father's business. He will be in Due West for a few days.

A friend tells us that Mrs J S Moffatt and family will return to Due West at the close of the schools in Columbia, where the children are now going to school. Our people will be pleased to have Mrs Moffatt and family make their permanent home in Due West, where they will receive a warm welcome.

Mr Roddy Devlin and Dr Price of Greenwood, Rev Bynum Betts and a few members of his congregation at Troy, Rev W. A. McAuley of Greenville, Rev G. L. Kerr of Spartanburg, Rev R N Baird, Mr and Mrs Wharton of Iva and a good delegaton from Ora, attended the Sunday meeting in Due West on Monday.

We heard an intelligent gentleman say that the impression was gaining ground over the state that there would be but little reduction in taxes. That special interests had lobbies in Columbia to look after the appropriations coming their way and see that they were not cut. That the burden of taxation would simply be shifted from one shoulder to another. Also that the people would not stand for this and would put in new men this summer who will carry out a retrenchment program next year.

The famous song leader of the Lily Sunday party will give a program in Due West, the proceeds of which after expenses have been paid will go to the fund for a new Graded School Building for the town. This man is famous the country over for his mavelous conduct of the great singing assemblies which gather to hear Mr Sunday preach. He will bring his trombone, the delight of thousands, and will offer a varied program of melodies and songs which appeal to the great music-loving heart of America. Some who know Mr Rodeheaver say his readings are more enjoyable than his songs, moving his audiences to tears and to bursts of laughter. Price, General Admission 50 cents, reserved seats, 75 cents.

BASEBALL AT GREENWOOD

Furman and Carolina to Play in Neighboring Town

The following is from the Index-Journal:

Two college baseball games of widespread interest to fans of this section are practically assured for Greenwood on April 20 and April 25, according to Secretary W. A. Fridy of the Chamber of Commerce. The games being considered are between Furman and the University of Alabama on April 20 and between Furman and the University of South Carolina on April 25. The Greenwood Kiwanis club is taking up the matter with Coach Laval of Furman and expects to sign up the two teams for the games here.

Coach Laval stated over the telephone this morning that he was practically sure that the game between Carolina and Furman would be played here and he thought the Alabama-Furman game could be arranged for Greenwood.

Baseball fans are keenly interested in the negotiations to bring the two games to Greenwood.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be a regular communication of Clinton Lodge No. 3 A. F. M. Monday night Feb. 6th at 7:30 P. M. Work in the second degree.

H. S. Howie, Secretary

AT HOLLYWOOD AND OAKWOOD THEY REST

(By D. H. Magill, Richmond, Va.)
The lilies and the roses weep
O'er Abbeville's dark gloom,
Remembering all those who sleep
In valor's youthful bloom;
At Hollywood and Oakwood rest,
Brave Wardlaw, Donald, Reid,
Whose valor immortalles attest,
For whom home hearts do bleed.

The Richmond gleams of stars above
Enhance home's tender dreams
In fullness of Confed'rate love
That thro' the South still beams;
We cannot grasp those brave young hands
Since we are made to weep
The fondest tears of love's demands
In sorrow sad and deep.

Those somber, tearful notes of life
Will bloom into a psalm,
And all of bloody battle strife
Will close in golden calm;
We'll cause war shadows to depart
From South Carlina's way
And peaceful windows of each heart
Bloom gentle flow'rs of May.

FROST BITE

I went to McMURRAY'S
And I saw "Frost Bite"
And I said
"What is it?"
And Doc smiled and said
"Try one."
And I said
"Gimme one of 'em."
And Doc did
And I bit in it
And it was ice cream
All camouflaged with
Milk chocolate and
Flavored to suit me
And it certainly was good
So I said to doc,
"Gimme another."
And he did it
And pretty soon
He had to call a cop
To take me out,
Because my money was gone
And I was raisin sand
Cause I couldn't have more
FROST BITE.
I thank you.

MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE
Court of Common Pleas.

J. E. McILWAIN, Plaintiff,
against

C. W. KELLER, Defendant.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in the State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in February, A. D. 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or arcel of land situate, lying and being in Long Cane Township in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred (200) acres more or less, and bounded by lands of J. A. Stevenson, Robert Stevenson, Estate of W. G. Chapman, Warren Keller, D. H. Hill, John Lomax and Douglass Mill Road.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH—Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.
THOS. P. THOMSON,
Jan. 20. Master A. C., S. C.

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State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
Court of Common Pleas.

W. H. WHITE, Agent, Plaintiff,
against

D. E. PENNEY, Defendant.

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COME TO ANDERSON FOR Dollar Day THURSDAY--FEB. 9TH

Spend a profitable and pleasant day in
Anderson on Dollar Day, Feb. 9th

ANDERSON MERCHANTS OFFER FOR THIS DAY, THE
BIGGEST VALUES YOU EVER HEARD OF, AND PROVIDE
FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE THEATRES FOR EACH
AND EVERY VISITOR.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE AT THREE THEATRES
FROM 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Tickets to the leading Theatres given to all visitors by the merchants of Anderson on Dollar Day. Any of the merchants will furnish these tickets without any cost to you, just call for them and enjoy yourself while in ANDERSON.

THE STRAND, THE IMPERIAL and LIBERTY Theatres

Are open for your entertainment on Dollar Day, without any cost to you whatever. Call for Free tickets at any store you may visit while in the city, and see One, Two or Three good shows. See them all if you wish.

Astounding Values All Day Long At Every Store In Anderson Don't Miss This Big Event

The merchants of Anderson held their first Dollar Day on the 14th day of last July. Thousands will remember this event, as the best values ever offered were sold by Anderson Merchants.

This year: Dollar Day will far eclipse last Dollar Day, inasmuch as the values are even better than it was possible to offer last July.

Merchandise is cheaper in price and the usual lull in business just at the first of the year, has prompted the merchants of Anderson to stage this event at this particular time to show what values are to be had in this city.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES IN ANDERSON EXTEND THIS INVITATION TO YOU

Come to the best City in Upper Carolina for Dollar Day, even though you do not anticipate making any purchases. A look at the values offered in this City will convince you that it will always pay you to trade in ANDERSON.

The Retail Merchants Bureau

ANDERSON, S. C.