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THE SCHOOLS MUST RUN.

The school funds for the present year are exhausted. There is no need to discuss why the funds are exhausted. The people of the district elect trustees to administer the funds and the funds have been spent by the trustees for the purposes which seemed to them best.

Now that the money has been exhausted, and the schools have a month to run, the question is not, has the money been spent judiciously in every case, but what are we going to do about running the schools another month. The children of this district will be seriously handicapped in their work hereafter if they do not secure the ninth month's training.

Of course there will be objection. Nothing is ever broached in this community that is either imperative or good for the community that does not meet with many and varied objections. Some people will argue on the street corner for a week about paying two dollars tuition, when the money could be made in a sixth of the time.

One man says that he has paid his taxes, and he thinks he has done enough, and does not feel like paying more. Well, that sounds reasonable on first consideration, but if the average man who has three, two, or even one child in school will go to the tax books and ascertain from the county treasurer just how much taxes he actually pays for the running of the schools, for sending his child or children to the schools for nine months, with good teachers, comfortable seats and desks, in fine buildings, comfortably heated, he will go home ashamed of himself.

There are some who are not able perhaps to pay for all their children. If such there be they should see the Superintendent and say just how much they are able to pay; perhaps then arrangements may be made for taking care of the balance, but we believe it is the duty of every man who has children in the schools, and who is able to pay, to do so and to do so now.

trustee and guardian. This community has not done anything worth while in a long time. In fact it has been so long since it did that we do not recall now that it has ever done any of the things which other communities rise up and do now and then; and which other communities do just to show that they have community spirit, civic pride, a love for their neighbors, and the welfare of the whole at heart.

If you have not already arranged with the Superintendent of the schools to send your children for the extra month, will you not do so today? If you want your child, or your children to attend school for the extra month, and are unable to pay tuition in whole or in part, will you not write the Superintendent to that effect, the understanding being that your name will not be used? The Press and Banner believes that the people of Abbeville will pay for the running of the schools for the ninth month, and we refuse to disbelieve it until we are shown to the contrary.

AN ACT

To Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An to Limit the Close Time in All the Creeks, Streams and Inland Waters of the State" Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1915, by Striking Out the Words "Thursday" and "Monday" on Line Fifteen Thereof, and Inserting in Lieu Thereof, the Words "Saturday" and "Wednesday."

Section 1. Act (1915; 187) Amended to make the close time in the Streams of the State from Sunset of each Saturday to Sunrise of each Wednesday.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to limit the close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915, be amended by striking out the word "Thursday," on line fifteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Saturday," and also by striking out the word "Monday," on line fifteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wednesday," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. At no time during the year shall there be any permanent obstructions of a unkind or nature whatever in any of the inland creeks streams or waters of the State to the free migration of fish; or shall any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters of the State, be set or used in any manner whatsoever in any such creeks, streams or inland water within one mile of the mouth of the Waccamaw, Great Pee Dee and Bull Creek Rivers, and not below a line from where Mosquito Creek empties into Winyah Bay, across said bay in an easterly direction to the opposite shore of said bay; and shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of the State from the setting of the sun each Saturday until the rising of the sun each Wednesday, during which time all seines, nets, or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said creek, streams or inland waters; and any person or persons using such seine, net, plan or device in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half to the Court in which the case shall be tried, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the Court trying the case. Nothing herein contained shall apply to fishing with dip nets used by hand. And wherever any seine, net or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, as above stated, shall be used, the Chief Game War-

den or any Warden shall have the authority, in the name of the State, to seize an dhold said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, and to use the same as evidence for the purpose of convicting any person violating the provisions of this section; and upon conviction of the person so using said seine, net or plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish, the same shall be forfeited to the State and sold, the proceeds of said sale to be transmitted to the credit of the Game Protection Fund.

Approved the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

INTERESTING PUZZLE GAME

You will find today on page three of our paper a very interesting and unique Picture Puzzle Game. It consists of a picture containing a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "T." The object of the game is to see who can find the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with this letter.

This class of puzzle has been run throughout the country and many valuable prizes have been won. The Chronicle is offering a first prize of \$1,000, which is well worth trying for.

Why not get busy on this puzzle and bring some of these prizes to Abbeville or its vicinity. The first prize in the Chronicle's last Picture Puzzle Game went to Athens, Ga. Can we not bring it to Abbeville?

ABBEVILLE FARMERS SIGN-UP

Mr. P. T. Manning, a plain dirt farmer from Dillon, S. C., is in Abbeville today assisting with the sign-up work of the co-operative marketing plan. Mr. Manning helped put Dillon over and comes to Abbeville to help Mr Hill with this county. Below is a partial list of farmers signing-up:

- J. S. Stark, O. S. Cochran, Luther Hughes, W. G. Shaw, E. W. Harper, Jr., W. T. Cunningham, J. H. Carlisle, Earle Murdock, C. H. Pennel, Dr. J. A. Anderson, W. M. Barnwell, G. S. Wilson, J. B. Gibert, G. W. Calvert, Norris Wakefield, E. A. Patterson, J. L. Black, E. G. Stokes, J. W. Carlisle, W. M. Bell, E. W. Hagen, J. P. Anderson, R. E. Cox, W. F. Kay, L. G. Malone, T. A. Pearman, J. T. Higdon, J. R. Winn, E. C. Horton, J. H. Prince, J. H. McMahan, E. W. Harper, W. H. Hardin, W. E. Leslie, H. J. Power, Sol Rosenberg, C. W. Crawford, M. B. Reese, J. M. Nickles, Mrs. Mary H. Taggart, L. W. Kellee, Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co., J. J. Long, W. F. Nickles, E. W. Gregory, W. T. Patterson, W. A. Calvert, Cecil R. Cromer, G. E. Mann, T. H. Price, W. M. Price, J. B. Price, T. O. Price, W. J. Reid, Jno. T. Cooley, S. M. Milford, F. S. Hutchison, G. G. McAllister, R. H. Price, J. R. McIlwaine, J. E. Pressly, M. G. Sherard, O. B. Robinson, S. G. Clark, W. M. Agnew, A. B. Carwile, O. C. Robinson, W. W. Wilson, L. E. Bryant, J. R. Hagen, J. R. McGee, P. L. Busby, W. M. Crawford, J. H. Temple, T. M. Cochran, B. S. Temple, W. H. Sharp, W. W. L. Keller, B. O. Smith, Paul Mann, J. C. Baskin, M. J. McCalla, E. J. Huckabee, J. M. Huckabee, J. O. Cann, Thos. D. Cooley, J. W. Little, W. E. Leslie, Jr., J. W. Bradberry, J. K. Carwile, W. A. Lee, Addison Martin, D. M. Humphreys, J. W. Drake, V. C. Seawright, L. C. Parker, Wm. P. Greene.

LOSS IN COTTON FIRE

Anderson, April 17.—Seventeen bales of cotton were destroyed on the farm of W. L. Bonds, near Starr, early Saturday morning. There were 35 bales stored in the house, the fire burned 17 bales but the others did not catch fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

MORE MONEY FOR STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS

Washington, April 17.—Requests of Secretary Hughes and Attorney General Daugherty for more funds for expenses next year of the state and justice departments, respectively were granted to a considerable degree by the senate appropriations committee. Today in reporting the annual supply bill for those departments, it carried \$2,200,000 more than the \$26,000,000 provided by the house.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The regular meeting of the American Legion, Post No. 2, was held last Thursday night in the Legion Club Rooms in the City Hall.

A goodly number were present and entered into the discussions with considerable interest. Two new names were added to the list of membership, Erskine Agnew of Due West and Allen Robertson, raised in Abbeville, but for the time being in Oklahoma. The post here is having a regular and steady increase in membership but before we stop working we hope to have every white soldier's name on our roll.

It was decided that this post should place a wreath on the monument on the Confederate Memorial Day. All soldiers are requested to be present at the monument for a short while to do honor to the memory of the lost cause and those who defended the same.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Legion it was decided to name the birthdays of Lee and Grant to be remembered with appropriate exercises annually. It was also decided that sometime in the near future the post would entertain the ladies eligible to membership in the Auxiliary Post. These are wives, sisters, daughters and mothers of soldiers who are members of the Legion.

Throughout the nation a census of service men is being taken. This post will follow up soon so let's have a hearty and prompt response from each man. You have nothing to lose but much to gain. A complete county in all movements for the and placed in a convenient and safe place for the future.

Don't forget the time and place of meetings, the second Thursday at 8 p. m. and the place, Legion Club Room, City Hall. At each meeting are new facts which means growth, growth denotes progress, and progress is a watch word for the Legion.

It is the desire and intention of the Legion to cooperate with the various organizations of the city and

NOTICE OF CLUB MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Clubs for Abbeville county, pursuant to the rules of the Democratic party, are called to meet on the fourth Saturday in April, being April 22, 1922, for the purpose of reorganizing. Each club shall meet at its customary voting place, unless otherwise designated by notice from the secretary of the club, and the hour of the meeting shall be 4 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise designated by the secretary of the club. Each club shall elect a president and one or more vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, a committee of three members on registration, a committee of three members to act as an executive committee, one member as county executive committeeman, and each club shall also elect delegates to the county convention, which is called, to meet on the first Monday in May, 1922. Each club is entitled to one delegate to said convention for every 25 members, also one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based on the number of votes polled in the first primary in the elections of 1920. The president and secretary of each club shall certify to the county chairman the list of delegates so elected.

Notice is also given that the Democratic County convention is called to meet on the first Monday in May, 1922, at the court house in Abbeville, S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m. The clubs are entitled to delegates to the County convention as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, No. of delegates. Includes Abbeville No. 1 (9), Abbeville No. 2 (15), Abbeville Cotton Mill (5), Antreville (6), Calhoun Falls (5), Central (4), Cold Springs (3), Donalds (5), Due West (6), Gilliam's (2), Hampton (1), Hillville (2), Keowee (3), Level Land (2), Means Chapel (1), Mountain View (3), Lowndesville (2 clubs) (8), Rock Springs (3).

J. HOWARD MOORE, County Chairman.

county in all movements for the common good, hence we hope that any worthy cause which is to be "put over" will be put over before the Legion.

R. B. Cheatham, Commander Post No. 2, American Legion.

Nitrogen gas used in light bulbs must be absolutely pure.

The cost of carrying goods from London to Birmingham in 1685 was about \$80 a ton.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE TAKE NOTICE, that on Monday, April 24, 1922 at 11:30 a. m. in front of the Court House, Abbeville, S. C., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: 2 Sherer Patent Display Counters, 15 feet 8 1/2 inches long, containing 32 drawers. W. WALLACE HARRIS, Atty. Dated Abbeville, S. C. Apr. 17, 1922



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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

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T. W. MARTIN'S

- 1 peck Best Ground Coffee \$1.00
2 cans, large size, Evaporated Milk 25c.
1 can, small size, Evaporated Milk 6c each
16 bars, large size, Octagon Soap \$1.00
6 bars, small size, Octagon Soap 25c.
1 2-pound can Rosedale Dessert Peaches 25c.
1 Jar, large size, Vancamps Peanut Butter 25c.
1 can, large size, Libby's Pineapple, grated sliced 25c.
8-pound Bucket Snowdrift Lard \$1.30
24 lbs. Service Flour \$1.25
24 pounds Sunflower Self-rising Flour \$1.10
24 lbs. Whiton's Plain Flour \$1.05
3 lb. can Libby's Apricots 25c.
1 bot. large size, Vanilla or Lemon extract 25c.
1 bot. small size, Lemon or Vanilla extract 15c.
25 lbs. Sugar \$1.55
Five gallons Kerosene Oil 65c.

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