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MESSAGES.

Mr. John H. Hogan, is in town.

Mr. James M. Enson of Charleston is in Abbeville.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church closed on last Saturday night.

Mr. Wait, of the Greenville Bar, was in town last week.

Col. H. T. Wardlaw has returned from a short visit to the country.

Mrs. Norwood and Miss Bessie have returned from their summer trip.

Rev. Drs. Boyce and Grier of Duo West were in Abbeville last week.

Our lawyers have all been busy during the past week preparing for the extra court.

The store of P. Rosenberg & Co. will be closed on Saturday to observe religious holidays.

Mrs. E. Ethridge, aged lady, died in the Rock Church on Sabbath Tuesday morning.

The bar-rooms were all closed on Monday being the day for the election of a new council.

Capt. L. W. White returned from the Northern markets last week where he has been to purchase his fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg of Greenwood spent the Jewish New Year in Abbeville.

We regret to learn of the serious sickness, at Cornaca, of Miss Jennie Delph with typho-malaria fever.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

Rev. Mr. Mendenhall assisted by Rev. R. N. Pratt preached a series of sermons in the Baptist church last week.

Mr. George C. Hodges returned from his trip North on last Wednesday and reports that he had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Thomas McGettigan has worked indefatigably on the Catholic church lot, and now through his skill and labor has it nicely leveled.

Don't forget court week C. E. Bruce's fine hand sewed boots and gaiters. The best calf boot for \$8.00 and \$9.00 ever offered for sale in Abbeville.

Jurors and witnesses will greatly facilitate the conduct of the business of the Court next week by being promptly in their places.

We are glad to state that Mr. E. T. Calhoun who has been sick for some time with typho-malaria fever is considered better.

Quite a number of persons from Lebanon, Longcane, Monterey and Cedar Springs have been in attendance upon the services conducted by Mr. Burkhead.

Judge McGowan leaves to-morrow for Baltimore. Miss Lucia goes with him for the purpose of entering one of the most elegant schools in that city.

Last Thursday was the Jewish New Year, and our citizens of that persuasion observed it and the following day as religious holidays.

Messrs. W. C. McGowan, A. W. Smith and T. P. Cothran went to Augusta on last Friday to see the game of base ball between the Augusta and Memphis clubs.

Major Earnest Gary, of Edgefield has been visiting relatives in Abbeville for the past few days. The Major has many friends here who are always glad to have him with them.

Mr. W. E. Penn, formerly of McCormick, S. C. and well known here is now with Messrs. Daniel & Co., of Augusta, Ga., where he will be glad to see his friends.

Mr. Jas. Watt, died at home in Smithville township, Monday afternoon, of disease of the heart. He was buried Tuesday at Tranquil.

When in Augusta we think we stand out where to by the best clothing for the least money. Watch our advertising columns and see if we did not.

Mr. N. M. Smith, of Longcane died on Friday about 2 a. m. and was buried on Saturday at Greenville church. He leaves a wife and children and leaves his crop with no one to look after it.

Yarb Madden commenced the digging of a well on the public square in front of the Postoffice on Monday last. He guarantees fifteen feet of water and receives one dollar per foot for digging and walling.

Our young friend Mr. Patterson Wardlaw, left on Monday last for Princeton College, New Jersey, where he goes to enter the Theological Seminary. His many friends here wish him much success in his undertaking.

R. M. Haddon & Co. call attention to their immense stock of millinery, dress goods, silk satins, tricotines, laces, gloves, hosiery, shoes, flannels, embroideries, Ladies and Misses wraps &c.

We have an interesting communication on the first page with reference to the Alleghenia re-union at Williamston. It is from the pen of one of that college's fairest and most accomplished graduates.

Mr. J. B. Arnold gives us an interesting description this week of the assassins of Lincoln. He was an eyewitness of the affair and hence his statements can be relied upon. His letter may be found on our outside.

The many friends of Rev. R. A. Fair, of Newbury and who was once a citizen of Abbeville, will be sorry to learn that he has been compelled on account of ill health to resign the pastorate of the Newbury church.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing nicely. Mr. J. W. Sign is superintending its construction, while Messrs. Lyon and Mr. C. V. Hammond are frequently there to aid with suggestions.

Strike at the fountain head the course of all evil. It worms that has destroyed the health of your child. Give Chamberlain's Indian Vermifuge before it is too late. Only 25 cents a bottle.

An essay read before the Abbeville Literary Club on July 24, by Mr. George C. Hodges, school commissioner of Abbeville County, advocating certain changes in the school law of South Carolina, has attracted so much attention in the up-country, and has received so many favorable comments, that it has been secured for publication in the News and Courier on Wednesday next. The improvement of our common schools is a subject that is engaging more than ever before the thoughts and attention of the progressive men of the State, and this essay is a valuable and timely contribution to the literature on the subject.

John Wess Rykard is like Gen. Clingman of N. C. a firm believer in the efficacy of tobacco as a medical agent. He informs us that he was cured of an almost fatal case of rheumatism by the application of wet tobacco leaves. And that a few days ago one of his children was suffering from severe pains in the leg. After trying nearly everything else in vain he used tobacco and the little one was almost instantly relieved. We believe that General Clingman has written a treatise on this subject. It may be there is something in it. At any rate it is well to remember it.

The young boys who played base ball with the Troy boys here about two weeks ago went down to Troy on last Wednesday with the determination of turning the tables on the Troy boys and it is probable they would have done so had not the rain put a stop to the game. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood 15 to 6 in favor of the Abbeville boys.

When in Augusta and desiring anything in the stove line you should not fail to call on Mr. W. I. Delph, who is an extensive dealer in such commodities. You will find Mr. Delph quite a courteous, polite and obliging gentleman and he will sell you goods as cheap as the cheapest. Look out for his advertisement in our next issue.

Our townsman M. P. DeBruhl, Esq., made a narrow escape from fire on last Saturday night. A lamp on the table was accidentally upset, and the whole room soon enveloped in flames. The presence of mind of those present alone saved the house and the flame was smothered out before much damage was done.

Prof. Wistar Archer, of Virginia arrived in Abbeville on Saturday last and opened the High School on Monday. Miss Brooks the lady assistant who was elected disappointed the Board of Trustees at the last moment and they have not yet secured any one to take her place.

We regret to hear of the extreme illness of Mr. L. K. Bowie's child. It is suffering from pneumonia. We trust the good Lord will spare this babe to its parents. But if He take it hence he will give them strength to bear the edict of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The Rev. R. N. Pratt, now of Bennettsville, returned last week to visit us for a day or two here in his old home. We were all glad to see him, and to know he is contented and prosperous in his new home. A host of friends here wish him and his prosperity and happiness in all their lives.

Messrs. Bell & Galpin announce in another column that they have a splendid stock of millinery &c., on hand. We don't well see how our ladies can keep away from their store as they have everything to attract them, viz: pretty goods and handsome gentlemen to show them.

Mrs. Nannie C. Stevens, of Greenwood, died at the residence of Mr. J. W. Pinson, Monday night, of consumption, age 36 years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was buried at Greenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Gilders pills are the best. Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

One of the most enterprising and reliable firms in Augusta is that of Platt Brothers dealers in furniture &c. If you wish anything in that line be sure to call upon them. They have a stock on hand that will please the most fastidious and their prices will not be complained of.

The many friends Col. J. Townes Robertson were glad to see him on the streets on Saturday. He is now nearly all the time and came on the highway to complete his recovery. He is a good citizen whose recovery will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haddon have just returned from the Northern markets. The ladies may expect something new and stylish as the Messrs. Haddon knows just what to buy. See their advertisement in this issue.

Petit Jury—Extra Term.

- TOWNSHIP. S. F. Cromer, 7. J. N. Sewright, 7. E. J. Plowden, 2. I. A. Keller, 7. W. H. Lattimer, 4. J. T. Sinmons, 2. J. D. Pace, 3. A. McN. Turner, 1. W. T. Huff, 1. W. W. Black, 15. N. A. Kennedy, 9. A. B. Haynes, 6. S. M. Wardlaw, 10. J. W. Ford, 14. W. N. Calhoun, 13. J. R. McCombs, 13. J. W. Power, 5. W. W. Bullock, 7. W. H. Britt, 16. B. Z. Herndon, 3. Frank New, 16. D. L. Barnes, 13. J. E. Wakefield, 12. W. A. McLees, 8. E. Cowan, 15. J. B. Baker, 8. W. T. Cunningham, 13. W. C. Winn, 12. David Phillips, 6. J. G. Hammon, 11. R. H. Armstrong, 10. G. T. Smith, 6. Allen Goode, col., 7. Rouben Haddon, 11. Richard Johnson, col., 11.

Refreshments at the Palmetto. Thomas McGettigan, of the old reliable Palmetto Saloon, invites his many friends to give him a call during Court week. The Palmetto Saloon is well stocked with first-class refreshments.

The New Deal-Party Declares Itself.

Pursuant to a call published in last week's papers, nine citizens of Abbeville assembled in the Court House to nominate a ticket for the support of all true and staunch Democrats at the next election for intendant and wardens. One could not depict on the faces of this little band of firm determination, "wring" their dearly beloved towns from the loathsome grasp of ring bosses and intrigues. So much had they heard of late, from one versed on the subject of such political monsters that they were troubled with the consciousness that even they, notwithstanding the purest intention might still, belong to a "ring" or be under the dominion of some "Boss" without even knowing it.

It was with these noble ends in view that the people's man, M. G. Zeigler, was called to the floor in order to prevent any log rolling and the grinding of special axes, before any "mug wumps" might appear upon the scene and disclose the workings of some "ring" or "boss." Capt. W. T. Branch, who disclaimed all connection with a "ring," though according to a very late authority he confessed he might still belong to one "unbeknownst" to himself, arose and in a few well chosen remarks declared that for the safety of the dear people's rights, that a "New Deal" was and should be the order of the day.

Mr. L. W. Smith, was also opposed to "rings" and objected to such "Bossism" as to nominate "Old Ticket" under pretence of "New Deal." He began to think that notwithstanding all disclaimed the fact, this meeting must be under the dominion of a "ring." He had a serious charge to make against present incumbents. If he had been correctly informed they had acted beyond their sphere, and instead of confining themselves to the affairs pertaining to the police &c., they had actually invaded the sacred realms of religion. His informant had assured him they had forbidden the darkeys their one enjoyment in this life, making night hideous in their religious agitations and they had been commanded by their "Bosses" the town council, to close the performance promptly at 10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Branch repudiated the idea of "Bossism" governing his nominations. He could vouch for the actions of the council and assured all present that not a member of that august body had a thing to do with religion, politics, or whiskey for the last twelve months. The Chairman stated that he had no objections to the "New Deal" proposed by Mr. Branch but since the positive denial of all charges, all objections were reserved, and as no other charges were preferred and no other name presented he declared the old council to be however, of the true blue party.

Great was the rejoicing of the noble nine at this announcement, and Mr. J. S. Hammond, who heads the ticket was vociferously cheered. The N. D. P. did well and deserve the confidence of their fellow-citizens.

Our City Fathers.

The election for Town Council passed off very quietly on last Monday. The casual observer would never have taken it to be an election day. There was little interest manifested in it, as there was no opposition whatever, to the old council. Out of about one hundred and seventy-five voters, there were only fifty-seven votes polled. The following gentlemen compose the council and all received the same number of votes.

INTENDANT: J. S. Hammond.

WARDENS: T. P. Cothran, G. A. Douglass, Jones F. Miller, H. P. McIlwaine.

Religious Services.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead has been preaching in the Presbyterian church morning and night, since Sunday last. Great crowds flock to hear the eloquent divine and his sermons are calculated to do a great deal of good. There is nothing sensational about Dr. Burkhead, though he is a very successful revivalist. He appeals to the reason of his hearers and does not attempt to work upon their feelings.

His sermons are a connected series and so far have proved, masterly efforts in behalf of the christian dispensation. The meeting will probably continue the rest of the week and will doubtless result in much good to all the denominations.

Dwelling Burned.

The house in which Mr. M. O. McCracken lived, situated about two and a half miles from town was destroyed by fire on last Sunday night. Mr. McCracken and family barely escaped with their lives and saved nothing whatever. The house was the property of Mrs. Rucker and there was no insurance upon it. The origin of the fire was unknown but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Entertainment.

We have been requested to state that the ladies of Salem Methodist church will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church, on next Wednesday, September 23d. The entertainment will be given at the church and refreshments of all sort is will be served.

An Important Discovery.

The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial bottle free, at Cothran & Perrin's Drug store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Sheppard, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would never have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I use, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by Cothran & Perrin.

Two West Dots.

"Whitewashed"—Seeds—Presbytery—We Won't Forget—Poetry—History. Due West, Sept. 14th, 1885.—Due West has been "whitewashed."

We had a motley lawsuit last week from Goshen.

The Hon. H. G. Scuddy, of Anderson attended court at Judge Sittou's on Saturday.

Miss Ella V. Miller, during the interval of school terms, is spending some time at home.

Our town sold completely out of turnip seed and barley. This is a good sign.

Mrs. Eugenia Bates, a graduate of the Female College, now living in Florida, is visiting Due West, and stopping at Prof. Hood's.

Dr. Grier preached an excellent sermon last Sabbath from the text: "Ye are my witnesses."

The 2nd Associate Reformed Presbytery meets this week at Woodruff, S. C. Most of our ministers will be off, still we expect to have preaching here next Sabbath.

Mr. Frank Young, now of Mississippi, is visiting his brother, Prof. J. N. Young. Mr. Young removed from this county about thirty years ago. He is an elder from Rev. Agnew's charge and will represent this church at the approaching synod.

Prof. Hood is giving to his Sabbath school a series of religious and historical questions of great interest. The school has one of these under study each Sabbath. The last one was: When, by whom and for what purpose was the council of "Nice" called?

Every object on Bonner street the size of your hand has been either painted or whitewashed. There is so much lime flying around in that locality that it has given the popular local editor—Mr. J. B. Bonner—a bad case of sore eyes.

We don't want the MESSENGER to forget at the proper time, to file in the counties voting the rail road tax, the papers covering the agreement between the townships and the officers of the road.

We recently read an interesting little pamphlet in poetry, entitled "On to Bull Run," written by "Uncle Bob McKay" of Greenville, S. C. It is a very amusing, others real charming, with a capital sprinkling of history in it. "Uncle Bob" was well known at the State House, in '76, has written for Professor Hood for all the facts he can give concerning the dual Wallace and Mackey Houses of '76. This he proposes to put in verse and to South Carolinians it ought to be an interesting epoch of history. "Uncle Bob" writes somewhat on the style of "John Gilpin."

Bradley Items.

Cotton is worth 8 1/2%.

Cotton seed is selling at 12 1/2%

Mr. Hann Youngblood, in charge of Capt. J. T. Youngblood's store here, is opening a large stock of general merchandise and is prepared to sell goods low down and pay the highest market price for cotton. He is ably assisted by Mr. John H. Chiles, Jr.

Mr. D. W. Jay is also filling up his store, which is in the immediate charge of Mr. Wade Cothran, Jr. Mr. Jay is dividing his time with his public gin; he is putting up a new latid entirely, all first-class and will soon be prepared to gin from 12 to 15 bales per day. His engine is 100 feet from gin and connected by iron shafting.

Our Baptist friends had a very large congregation at Home on Sunday. The three churches, Troy, Bradley and Home had a joint meeting there, and the result, being additions to one or the other of the three. This ordinance was followed by an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Smart.

Messrs. Smith & Son, of your town with Esquire Watson, of our town, will soon have a mammoth stock of goods in the Walker building here. They make a strong team and are bound to succeed.

Our telegraph office is in charge of Mr. W. Ford, of Spartanburg. Mr. P. H. Bradley, Jr., is still the efficient R. Agt.

Ninety-Six Dots.

The cotton trade was brisk last week.

Mr. James M. Seignious, of Charleston was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Lovelace, of Florence, S. C., has been elected Principal of the Ninety-Six High School.

Mechanic Street is being built up rapidly, two new houses are now going up and others are proposed.

There is an effort being made to erect a cotton seed oil mill at this place and two energetic men are at the head of this enterprise.

Some of our best farmers say that the cotton crop will be no larger, in our section, than it was last year, but others claim more and seem to have proof of a larger crop.

Mr. T. L. Moore has sold his Norman colt to Mr. E. Y. Sheppard. This colt took the first prize at our recent fair.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. D. V. Sharp against Letitia Sharp, et al.—Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case and dated April 24, 1885, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Monday, October 5th, 1885, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Alex. Agnew, G. B. Riley, W. P. McGee, and that part of said Sharp land which was sold to Mrs. Mary S. Moore and Mrs. Lucy J. Marx by the Master.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

White Lawn for 6 1/4 cents per yard at Bell & Galpin's.

FALL OPENING. 1885.

ALL are respectfully invited to invited to inspect our stock of

MILLINERY.

On the 24th September

We have now on sale a magnificent display of

MILLINERY, NOVELTIES, HATS, VELVETS, RIBBONS &c.

and a complete line of general millinery.

We would also call your attention to our stock of

DRESS GOODS, PLAID STRIPES, AND PLAIN WORSTEDS, BROCADED AND SILK VELVETS, BROCADED AND PLAIN VELVETEENS, in all colors and prices.

Black and colored Cashmeres in all grades with trimming to match.

Cloaks.

New Markets, Circulars &c., in great variety.

Shoes.

We have added to our stock a beautiful line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens shoes. Very Respectfully,

BELL & GALPIN.

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R. M. HADDON & CO.

INVITE the Ladies to inspect their line of

PATTERNS, HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, FLOWERS, RUFFLINGS, SILKS, SATINS, COMBINATION SUITS, EMBROIDERIES, DRESS PATTERNS, CIRCULARS, NEW

MARKETS, WRAPS, SHORT WRAPS, and all the novelties of the season.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. A. J. Salinas & Son against James T. Ellis, et al.—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case and dated June 12, 1885, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Monday, October 5th, 1885, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing

THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. McNeill and John McNeill on the North and on the South by the Haskell Mill tract and Turkey Hill, on the East by Calhoun's Creek, and on the West by the public road leading to Abbeville Court House.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchases to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Sept. 4, '85. 4t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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THIRTY-ONE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of A. M. Agnew on the East, North and West, and by the Matthews road on the South.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Sept. 9, '85 4t.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. M. C. Gary against B. W. Barnwell, et al.—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order made in the above stated case and dated April 24th, 1885, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville Court House on Monday, October 5th, 1885, being Saleday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately belonging to William Hodges, Susan Riley and others.

Also that tract of land, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN acres, more or less, bounded by the estate of Marshall Sharp-William Hodges, and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, the purchaser to pay the Master for papers, and pay for recording.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. B. S. Barnwell, as Adm'r of J. Kurz, deceased against C. E. Kurz et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case and dated June 12, 1885, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Monday, October 5th, 1885, being Saleday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, located in the town of Abbeville, known as the TANYARD LOT, containing

ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of W. T. Penney, other lands of the Estate and by Tanyard street. Also that tract or parcel of land located in the town of Abbeville, containing

TWELVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of J. G. Edwards, W. T. Penney, and other lands of said Estate, and by Tanyard street. Also, that tract or parcel of land, located in the town of Abbeville, known as the TANYARD LOT, containing

FIVE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of W. T. Penney, Estate land and Tanyard street. Also, all that lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Abbeville, on the West side of Tanyard street, containing