

Railroad Meeting.

Quite a number of the citizens of our town and vicinity, responded to the call to meet in the Courthouse last Thursday evening to take into consideration the proposed Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville rail road.

On motion Mr. L. W. Perrin was called to the chair and Mr. James S. Perrin requested to act as secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and called for the views of those present concerning the proposed road.

Enthusiastic speeches were then made by Messrs. W. H. Parker, O. T. Calhoun, J. T. Parks, Judge J. S. Cothran.

Mr. E. G. Graydon offered the following resolution which was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that this town will in any event make a subscription equal to three per cent of our taxable property and that if the condition on which a subscription was made to the C. C. G. & C. R. R. is not complied with by that road we will subscribe a sum equal to five per cent of our taxable property.

Mr. Parker moved that in addition to the corporators, the chair appoint fifteen delegates from Abbeville township, and seven from each of the townships of Magnolia and Calhoun's Mills to attend the meeting of the corporators to be held in Columbia on Tuesday next. The motion was adopted and the following were appointed.

W. C. Benet, T. C. Seal, G. C. Hodges, W. O. Bradley, G. A. Visanski, E. G. Graydon, John G. Edwards, E. B. Gary, John Knox, J. C. Miller, Samuel Evans, Jr., George Wilson, J. S. Graves, James H. Barksdale, Frank Henry, W. O. Dundas, Samuel W. Cochran, R. R. Hemphill, M. L. Bonham.

MAGNOLIA, Samuel Hester, Jr., W. M. Taggart, O. T. Calhoun, J. S. Norwood, Wm. Riley, W. W. Wilson, Edward Calhoun, Col. Jas. E. Calhoun, L. C. Haskell.

CALHOUN, W. R. Powell, J. H. Morrah, T. G. Baker, B. Boyd, J. H. Lattimer, G. Cade, W. P. Wideman, S. S. McBride.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Bell's Opening.

If Miss Flora McFlimsey had been at Bell's Opening last Thursday her everlasting complaint of "nothing to wear" would have been hushed forever. Because he had every variety of dress goods that ever her capricious fancy could demand. The goods were displayed in beautiful and harmonious arrangement of colors and fabrics. And the effect upon our uninitiated senses was simply dazzling. Parasols of every hue and shape. The loveliest hats, plumes, feathers and flowers to trim them in. Gloves long and short, and every color. Laces, ribbons, hosiery all these and a thousand other things made up the stock of Mr. Bell. It would require the most intimate knowledge of all the mysteries of female attire to properly describe the effect of Mr. Bell's display. We can only say to the ladies go and see for yourselves.

Mandamus.

Not long since Judge Witherspoon issued at the suit of the friends of the Traylor ticket, an alternative writ of mandamus to the managers of the municipal election at McCormick, to show cause before him why they should not declare the Traylor ticket elected. On last Thursday Messrs. Benet and Cason went up to Greenville to argue the case upon the return of the managers. Messrs. Benet and Smith represented the relators, the friends of the Traylor ticket, and Messrs. Cason and Bonham represented the respondents, the managers of the election. After hearing the return to the writ and the arguments of Messrs. Benet and Cason Judge Witherspoon discharged the writ and refused the mandamus. This leaves the Creighton ticket to be installed into office.

County Democratic Club.

The Abbeville County Democratic Club, will meet in the Courthouse on Monday, 3rd of May, next, Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Presidents of the local clubs, are requested to call meeting of their respective clubs for the purpose of electing delegates.

Each club is entitled to send seven delegates.

W. C. BENET, County Chairman. Abbeville, S. C. April 12, 1886.

Attention! Abbeville Rifles.

Meet at Capt. Bonham's office on Thursday night 15th inst with guns and equipments. By command of the Captain.

J. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

Frost.

Last Wednesday night we had a pretty heavy frost and some damage has been done to the gardens and fruits. Beans and potatoes that were just up were injured and some of the fruit was killed. Enough remains unharmed if not damaged hereafter, to give us a good supply.

Dancing Class.

Miss Alice Thompson begs us to state that the first session of her dancing school has closed. Those who desire to enter children for the second term will please present them promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday. Miss Thompson has given entire satisfaction to her patrons. As was shown by the applause that greeted the various dances of her scholars at the Soiree.

MESSAGES.

Mr. Ben Chiles, of Augusta, is in town.

Patent Medicines of all kinds at the store of T. C. Perrin.

Chew Sullivan's "Free and Easy" tobacco at T. C. Perrin's.

Mrs. E. Parker returned home from Columbia on Saturday.

Mrs. George Shillito has been quite sick for the past week.

Smoke the Home Rule cigars sold by Thomas McGettigan.

It is reported that a mad dog passed through Abbeville on Sunday.

Messrs. Speed & Neuffer have received another fresh lot of nice candies.

If you want anything in the stationery line, be sure and call on T. C. Perrin.

Our correspondents generally report the fruit crop seriously injured by the cold.

Major DeHon who represents the News and Courier was in town last week.

Wesley Norrell, one of our printers has been sick since last Thursday with measles.

An election for Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Regiment is ordered for the 26 instant.

Careful attention given to prescriptions, at all hours of night and day, at T. C. Perrin's Drug Store.

Mr. J. Frank Harper, one of the rising young men of the Lowndesville section was in Abbeville on last Saturday.

Look out next week for the advertisement of Messrs Miller Brothers. They were too busy to write it up this week.

We hear of a good many farmers who are preparing for the colt show in May. This is as it should be. Make it a grand success.

Home Rule always gives satisfaction. The best five cent cigar, sold only by Thomas McGettigan at Palmetto Saloon.

A goat with a tin can attached to its tail created quite a commotion among the horses on the square on Saturday last.

We enjoyed the privilege of listening to the sermon of Rev. S. A. Weber, of the Methodist church, on Sunday night last.

We have been requested to state that the Literary Club, will meet on the next Friday night at the residence of W. H. Parker, Esq.

Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson and Mr. R. H. Wardlaw are in attendance upon the Presbytery of South Carolina, which is in session at Newberry, S. C.

Mr. P. B. Speed has no idea of leaving Abbeville. The Drug Store he proposes to establish at Lowndesville will be conducted by Mr. S. C. Turner.

The County Commissioners are going to have the Road Laws printed in pamphlet form, for the benefit of the supervisors and overseers of public roads.

The Soiree of the Infant class of Miss Thompson's dancing school was given last night. It was marvelous to witness the accuracy in step and time of some of the children.

School Commissioner Hodges will be absent from his office this week, visiting the schools. Parties having business with him had better govern themselves accordingly.

Arrangements will soon be made for holding the County Teachers' Institute. The programme, time and place of meeting will be published as soon as they are determined upon.

Mr. T. L. Robertson, who had been learning the printer's trade in this office since February last, left on last Friday to take charge of a farm near Houma Path. We wish him good luck.

Mr. A. J. McCurry, of Antreville, was brought to Abbeville on Saturday charged with obstructing the public highway. He was promptly bailed for his appearance at the next court.

Quite a number of gentlemen expect to attend the railroad meeting in Columbia to-day, all seem to be thoroughly in earnest on this road and we expect to hear good news from the delegates when they return.

Nothing like Home Rule. Try it at Thomas McGettigan's.

Our Due West correspondent, nominates Dr. J. W. Wideman for the Legislature. No truer man lives in Abbeville county than Dr. Wideman, and we have no doubt the people would delight to do him this honor.

Mr. A. M. Hill has discovered an inexhaustible bed of keolin on his place a few miles from town. He has sunk a shaft and is in correspondence with parties relative to its purchase. We hope he may make a fortune out of it.

Judge W. N. Ransom, of Magnolia, is a man of many avocations. He is Trial Justice, depot agent, express agent, post-master, farmer, contractor, supervisor of public highways, and in addition to all this is a candidate for matrimony.

There is some controversy between the authorities of the Savannah Valley Railroad and the County Commissioners, relative to the obstruction of the public highway by the former. It is thought however, the differences will be adjusted without resorting to the Courts.

We have learned of the following gentlemen who are going as delegates to the railroad meeting in Columbia to-day: Messrs. John Knox, W. O. Bradley, Hugh Wilson, M. L. Bonham, W. C. Benet, L. W. Perrin, W. H. Parker, E. B. Gary, J. T. Parks, T. C. Seal and J. C. Miller.

Mr. A. G. Youngblood, the efficient and responsible reporter of the MESSENGER at Troy, expects to move to Bradley to go into business. We wish him much good luck and commend him to the people of that vicinity as one worthy of a share of their patronage. We hope too that he will not forget the MESSENGER, but will let us hear from him in his new home.

We call attention to the notice of the meeting of the farmers of Abbeville Township, at the Barr place on Saturday 24th instant. A full attendance is requested, as it is desired to organize permanently and determine upon the place of meeting in the future.

The soiree given by Miss Thompson to her dancing class on Friday night in the courthouse, was quite a success. The young ladies were looking their prettiest in handsome dresses. A great many spectators were present, and manifested their appreciation by constant applause. It is hoped that Miss Thompson will repeat her soiree very soon.

In the teachers' department may be found a very excellent article from Prof. John H. Miller, of Erskine College on "Text Books," which will repay a perusal. Prof. Miller is in love with his profession and will do all he can to advance its interests. We hope other teachers will now follow suit.

Mrs. Harriet Davis, of Columbia, S. C. died in that city on Wednesday last. Mrs. Davis was 86 years of age and was originally from this county, being the sister of Dr. Ephraim Calhoun of Greenwood, and her many relatives and friends in this county will be grieved to learn of her death.

Dr. W. M. Grier, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last to a very large congregation. The Doctor is a great favorite with the Abbeville people, and he always gives them a good sermon. The one he preached on Sunday, was as good a one as we have ever heard him preach, and that is no faint praise.

Mrs. Henry, mother of our townsman Mr. Frank Henry, died very suddenly on Saturday last, at her home. The funeral was preached at the house, by Rev. C. H. Pritchard and her remains interred in Long Cane cemetery on Sunday, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. A good woman has gone to her reward.

Messrs. Hearst and Bigby were up from Whitehall on Monday. They propose with other petitioners to appeal to the State Board of Examiners from the decision of the Board of Trustees and the County Board of Examiners refusing to grant them and others, petitioners, a school. Messrs. DeBruhl & Bradley have been retained to represent the appellants.

Alabastine, a natural material for finishing walls, ceilings, rough plaster, new smooth sand finish, a soiled hard finish, painted walls, wood ceilings, wall paper, brick, rough boards, canvas, etc. Superior to and cheaper than kalsomine. Ready for use by adding hot water. Can be mixed by any one. Any house-keeper can apply it without the aid of skilled labor. For sale only at T. C. Perrin's Drug Store, under the New Hotel.

Messrs. Thos. Cothran and Tom Perrin started yesterday to go to McCormick by the way of Verdery. When they reached the latter place they found the railroad was blocked up two miles below Verdery by the running off of a pay train. It seems that the train jumped the track on a high embankment and smashed up the cars badly. Five men were injured. Some of them painfully but none fatally. The train carried also some box cars of flour and meat and guano, and these were mixed in inextricable confusion.

Major B. F. Whitner, of Anderson, was in town last week to argue a motion before Judge Cothran at Chambers, to enjoin Mrs. Amanda Johnson from proceeding with her action against the Savannah Valley Railroad for damages done to her land by running through it. The ground of the motion was that Mrs. Johnson had granted the right of way over the land. This was denied and it was claimed that the right of way given the road was over other lands. Judge Cothran refused to grant the injunction on the ground that the railroad could set up all its defenses in the suit brought by Mrs. Johnson, and injunction was not the remedy.

Due West Dots.

Ice last week.

Due West has a good many fine Jerseys.

Mr. H. E. Bonner has bought a blooded cow.

Dr. James Boyce has purchased a neat new buggy.

We were amused in reading Rev. C. R. Birnbach's piece in last Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

We had the pleasure of meeting on last Monday Mr. J. S. Daley, of the Tribune. He seems to be an excellent gentleman.

Rev. James Moffatt spent a few days in town last week. He is looking exceedingly well and wears a sleek beaver which is becoming. He seems to be getting a little grier.

The Y. M. C. A. held their monthly meeting last Saturday night.

Rev. M. W. Pressley has gone to the United Presbyterians, and Revs. C. P. Birnbach and James Moffatt have come South. One to two.

The MESSENGER was in demand last Tuesday evening. Every one wanted to see the splendid account of the farmers' meeting.

Prof. Miller has been invited to deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Prosperity High School in June next.

We have received and read with interest the annual report of the Superintendent of Education for last year. Col. Coward has presented an elegant report. Our School Commissioner makes a nice showing in this report. It is reported that Col. Coward has remarked that Mr. Hodges was the best officer of this kind in the State.

Drs. Wideman and Cowan and Prof. Lee expect to take a trip to Chappells. Prof. Lee is to photograph a tumor on a patient before it is removed by the Doctor's knife. It is regarded a critical case.

The MESSENGER made a progressive step in securing Mr. George O. Hodges

for the teachers' department. The MESSENGER is doing a good work in looking after the educational interests of the county. We heard a gentleman say it was the best paper in Abbeville county. As we stepped in the office last Monday evening, the extra force of hands made the office look like a city printing office. The people appreciate this enterprise and energy.

So far as we have been able to learn, prohibition will be the winning issue in the next campaign. Due West is overwhelmingly in favor of it. On my own responsibility I take the liberty of nominating Dr. J. W. Wideman on this ticket for the House. We know he is favorable to it.

There was a hen killed at Dr. E. H. Edwards' the other day that had a needle imbedded in its gizzard. A sack had formed around it and entirely healed up. It had the appearance of having been there for months.

Mr. Sim Kennedy of Troy, spent a short while in town last week. Mr. Kennedy is one of the best base ball catchers in the State.

Mr. W. W. Haddon shipped thirty bales of cotton last week from Donalds. He could have gotten 8 1/4 cents for it on the platform.

Troy Truths.

The election for Intendant and Wardens came off on last Tuesday, with the following result. Intendant, J. T. Solomon; Wardens, Dr. L. W. Sheppard, Messrs. J. W. Lites, G. A. Morris and J. Jay. We feel confident under the supervision and generalship of the following named gentlemen, Troy will be made a beautiful town.

There was service at Long Cane church on last Saturday and Sunday. There was quite a large crowd in attendance. No services in the Associate Reformed church on last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Matthews of Greenwood preached to a large and attentive audience on Sunday last.

The re-organization of the Baptist Sunday School took place Sunday evening and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Dr. W. P. Addison; assistant superintendent, Mr. J. W. Lites; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. M. Sibert. Troy can boast of as large and well organized school as can be found in the State.

A great many of our town men have taken stock in the Building and Loan Association at Greenwood and we think it is a wise step they have taken.

Judge R. A. McCaslan now occupies the room in rear of Capt. Youngblood's store, for an office. Where he can be found at all hours.

Mr. J. S. Burnett who has been clerking for P. Rosenberg & Co. has taken charge of his farm some three miles from town.

The recent cold snap has done great damage to gardens and fears are entertained that the fruit crop will be a total loss. A great many of our farmers have planted corn and fear they will have to plant over again.

Miss Laurie Vance who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gray in Augusta, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and children of Augusta, Georgia, are spending sometime at Eden Hall, the home of Major J. K. Vance.

Our town has so far escaped the measles, which has been raging at our sister town McCormick for several weeks.

Troy certainly has a good nine and we expect to see them come out victorious in the winding up of the season.

Your correspondent will leave Troy in a few days to take up his abode at Bradley. And we hope some one will furnish the news from Troy, we beg to extend to the MESSENGER our thanks for publishing the pieces poorly written by your correspondent at this place. And we hope the day is not far distant when the MESSENGER will be looked upon as one among the leading papers of the State.

MORE ANON.

The farmers of Abbeville Township are to meet at the school house on the old Barr place on Saturday, April 24th 1885 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Township Farmers Club.

J. S. Graves, G. C. Dusenberry, H. W. Lawson, Mc. Reid, T. H. Reid, J. H. Barksdale, M. H. Wilson, T. P. Milford, A. W. Jones, J. H. Cheatham, John H. Thomas.

MARKET REPORTS.

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Table with columns for COUNTRY PRODUCE, listing items like Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, New Corn, etc. with prices.

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Expires March 31st, 1887. W. E. STONEY, Comptroller General.

Bridge to Let. I WILL let to the lowest bidder on Thursday, April 8th, 1886, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. the building of the bridge across the Saluda river at Watt's Ferry. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications made known on day of letting. JAMES A. McCORD, Chairman B. C. C.

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Shoe. We have added to our stock a beautiful line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens shoes. Very Respectfully, BELL GALPHIN. Sept. 16, 1885. 132

Notice! The Subscribers to the CAPITAL STOCK of the National Bank of Abbeville

ARE hereby notified that a call for the payment of the fifth installment (being one-tenth of their subscription) has been made for APRIL 1, 1886,

The Cashier will be prepared to receive for the same at the office of the Bank. By order of the Board of Directors. A. B. WARDLAW, President. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier. Feb. 9 3t.

WALTER L. MILLER, Attorney at Law, ABBEVILLE, S. C. Office formerly occupied by Judge Thomson. Oct 21, '85. 1yr

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