

'HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.'

We of Abbeville are again enlightened with the hope that our sore need of more and better railroad facilities is about to be met. The proceedings of the meeting held in Columbia, and which we publish elsewhere in our paper, show the character of the interest that is aroused in the enterprise. We were greatly impressed with that meeting. Impressed by the character of the men who participated in it. They were intelligent and earnest and honest men. And it was evident that they represented a sentiment that was not all froth and talk. Indeed the meeting did not indulge in the blatherskite talk, commonly called "gas," which is usual on such occasions. The question at issue was calmly and quietly discussed. We deduce from the remarks made by the gentleman from Chester, Maj. Mills, who had seen Mr. Robinson, the Baltimore railroad magnate, that if the places interested in South Carolina help themselves, he will help them build the road. It is clear that Mr. Robinson is deeply interested. He must have a Southern outlet for the system of roads in which he has an interest, and this offers to him superior inducements. He has the capital to complete the enterprise if he engages in it. Therefore, we must at once show to him that all along the line we are willing to do our whole duty. This is the more imperative on Abbeville because there are other routes proposed, which if we are lukewarm and indifferent, may draw the road away from us. Wherefore, let us all work together harmoniously and enthusiastically and we verily believe we will succeed in building this road.

NO.

Our friend and correspondent, "R. S. G." from Due West says this week in his always interesting "Dots" that Due West has an idea that Abbeville is quick to unite on any road that leaves Due West out. We assure our friend that this is a great mistake. Speaking for ourselves we have always believed and do still believe that the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago R. R. is the grandest railroad enterprise yet projected; and we have an abiding faith that that road will yet be built, and we are sure our friends at Due West ought to know that we may always be counted on to speak for and defend and aid it. In the meantime other railroad facilities are offered us, not antagonistic to the C., C. G. & C. R. R., and it is our duty to take advantage of them. No, no, friends we haven't forsaken you and won't. Count on us to help you in any and everything we can.

SIGNIFICANT.

Major Mills in the report of his interview with Mr. Robinson, made to the railroad meeting, said that Mr. Robinson had told him that his mind had undergone a change as to the effect of the establishment of the Railroad Commission. About that time it was said Mr. Robinson had abandoned a railroad project in this State, because of the creation of the Commission, and great capital was made of this by the opponents of the Commission. It seems now that Mr. Robinson has changed his mind. About the only opposition to the Commission on the part of railroads comes from the representatives of the Clydes.

Mr. E. H. Anll has retired from the editorship of the Newberry Herald and News and Mr. A. C. Jones assumes entire control of it. This was a good paper under Mr. Anll's management and Mr. Jones will keep it up to the standard.

There was a fearful cyclone at St. Cloud, Minnesota, last week. More than seventy-five were killed and a hundred wounded and the damage to property was very heavy.

We haven't lost all hope of the C. C. G. & C. R. R. We "fought, bled and died" too hard for that road to give up hope whilst there is any prospect. We believe there is yet a chance.

Mr. J. Earle Lewis, of Pendleton, S. C., has promised to bring his horse, "Marilyn," to the colt show. Marilyn's grandsire is the same as J. Eye. See and Maul's, and he is said to be the best bred horse South. He is registered in Wallace's stud book and took the first prize at Louisville and St. Louis. To all lovers of fine stock it will be a treat to see him.

Black heads, a sensation of oppression and fullness in the head are very commonly produced by indigestion, morbid dependency, irritability and over-sensitiveness of the nerves, and in a majority of cases, be traced to the liver. Dr. J. H. McLean's Homeopathic Liver and Kidney Balm. For sale by all druggists.

NINETY-SIX DOTS.

Spring has come at last and we hope in good earnest. Editors will please sharpen their lead pencils—we mean scissors for gushing Spring poetry.

I have been told in at least five different languages and heard it said in twice that many different countries, "That where there is a bride she is always the prettiest of her sex." Hearing the same from people with various tastes, manners and customs there must be some truth in it. We had occasion to verify the truth of this old adage at the residence of Hon. C. W. Kinard, ex-Legislator from Edgefield County, on Wednesday, April 14th. The nuptials of Mr. E. M. Osborne and Miss Lora Kinard were celebrated in the presence of a number of fair maidens and polite gentlemen of the neighborhood. Rev. R. D. Smart Presiding Elder, of Greenwood, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. P. Meadows, of Ninety-Six. We enjoyed everything that could be enjoyed on such occasions, because it was there in profusion and tastefully arranged—except the toasts. We had our notes for a little saucy speech, carefully prepared, in our vest pocket. Our young friend Mr. Jeff. D. Moore, a ready speaker, according to his own statement, was ready to fall into battle at very short notice—but no signal was given. Therefore all the great thoughts remained unuttered. Towards midnight the Ninety-Six local band serenaded the happy couple.

The next day, April 15th, we attended the reception at the residence of Mr. A. S. Osborne, given in honor of his brother and bride. Such occasions have been so often described, that we desist. Will only mention one feature, which we can at all times recommend. The lady of the house superintended and assisted her own cooks. That was no doubt the reason we saw such a lovely table, and could enjoy the feast like a genuine French gourmand. The O. K. cake (Osborne and Kinard) was a profusion of thought and ideas. The last I saw of the lady she was accompanying a song on the organ in the parlor. If South Carolina had as many ladies in the kitchen as in the parlor, we poor rulers or lords of creation would fare better. The Beachams and Mr. J. D. Watson, so well known among us for their musical talent, were present, and we were digesting admirably under the sweet strains, reminding us of days long gone by, and could have staid there forever. But as it very often happens in life, two extremes meet, as the soft variations from the party were at their height, the writer of course was called away. While the last notes of that beautiful Scotch song Annie Laurie died away on that clear moonlit night air, we wended our way sad and lonely, from the merry crowd to one in pain—from those at the zenith of health to the bedside of one sick, sad and forsaken, stricken by the same hand who gave those we left gayety and happiness. Verily such is life!

In conclusion we wish the young couple all the good and only the good, the Great Ruler of the Universe has in store for them, and thank all kindly for the happy hours we spent on this occasion.

We had the pleasure of seeing and examining at the residence of Hon. C. W. Kinard, a bible printed A. D. 1720, in the German language at Basel, Germany. Very large, it was bound in wood, covered with hog skin, with brass plates corners and clasps, secured well enough to stand the wear and tear of several centuries more. It is illustrated with wood cuts, showing the most interesting events of ancient history, and had in addition an original commendatory from Dr. Martin Luther. The book is comparatively well preserved and for a lover of ancient literature a great treasure. I remember to have seen an old edition of the German Bible shown to me with great pride, by Col. James Edward Calhoun at his residence on Savannah river. The Colonel gave it a place of honor. These books should be taken great care of, and if a possessor has not the time or the taste to do so he should put them in the hands of one who will care for and profit by them.

Our old friend and adviser, the well known and original Tully Branch was in town last week for several days in behalf of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York. We wish him the greatest success and now greet him most heartily wherever these lines may reach him.

The bed of the Narrow Gauge Railroad through the town of Ninety-Six was located last week. We hope sincerely that every body concerned will be pleased with its location.

The Ninety-Six Stock Show will come off sometime in August. Listen all ye ladies and farmers, and help us out of the difficulty. Come one, come all, and success will be the inscription on our banner, raised not only for the good of Ninety-Six, but for the benefit of the whole county.

Rev. H. T. Sloan, D. D., pastor Lower Long Cane and Cedar Springs Churches passed through town last week, returning from a religious meeting. For thirty-six years he has labored in behalf of the above named churches and still never tires to serve the Lord in all the difficult periods through life.

Mr. H. R. Turner made last Tuesday an assignment of his goods to Mr. J. D. Watson. Liabilities \$1500.

When thoughtless persons fasten a paper bag full of air to a dog's caudal extremity, and the canine makes tracks for a shelter at the rate of a full grown simoon, everybody shouts—even the owner, but the latter only until he finds out it is his dog—after that he gets mad, madder, maddest.

The best way to convince your neighbor that you are in dead earnest, set him a good example and you will succeed.

The furniture store of Mr. H. J. Kinard, of Ninety-Six, has been run about six weeks exclusively for cash and such a good varied stock kept all the

time and prices so low, that its trade extends over more than twenty-five miles, in fact it is the largest furniture, coffin and sewing machine store in the county. Ninety-Six is proud, and ought to be, of the establishment. VASMER.

An Appalling Calamity.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 14.—St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, this State, were swept by a terribly destructive cyclone about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. The first knowledge of the disaster was contained in a telegram sent to Mayor Ames from St. Cloud reporting the disaster and asking that a special be sent with physicians. A similar dispatch was received from Sauk Rapids. Immediately upon receipt of these messages preparations were made to respond to the call for help. A train for St. Cloud left at 6 o'clock. Information at hand is very meagre, and sensational reports are current that 100 people were killed. It is believed that at least forty persons have been killed and about seventy-five wounded, but it is impossible to get much information as yet. All is excitement and the streets are filled with men and frightened women and children. The disaster is certainly appalling. As nearly as can be learned scores of houses have been entirely wrecked. Twelve physicians were aboard the relief train which left for St. Cloud.

ST. PAUL, April 14.—Private advices say the storm struck the railroad between the roundhouse and depot, and swept a path 600 yards wide through the city, leveling between 150 and 200 houses. M. H. Clark, a well-known lumberman who lives in St. Cloud says ninety persons were killed and more than 100 injured, many very seriously. Superintendent Wakenan of the Manitoba Road says between thirty and forty persons were killed at Sauk Rapids, a few miles Southeast of St. Cloud, and nearly double that number injured. The telegraph wires Northwest of this city are all down and no news direct from either St. Cloud or Sauk Rapids has been received or obtainable since 7 o'clock.

Our correspondent who signs himself "A Spade" writes in good sound sense. The Farmer's Convention can accomplish nothing if it ignores political matters altogether for one of its chief objects is to effect a political reform in certain measures. No harm can come of this. The danger to be avoided is the organization of a farmers' political party outside and independent of the regular democratic party. That something of this sort is contemplated by at least a few is evident from the proceedings of the convention in Spartanburg, where negroes—presumably republicans—were allowed to vote for delegates, and more evident from the proceedings of the Pickens convention, in which a notorious and partisan republican took a prominent part, advocating the filling of all offices by farmers, and this fellow heads the delegation to Columbia. Some men in the convention will bear watching and will have to be set down on; else they will bring discredit on the movement and prevent turning what was intended as a benefit to all classes of farmers, thus engaged in business near our town, and he will have a large force of hands in his employ the business will be of considerable importance to the merchants of Greenwood.—Tribune.

Mr. W. H. Pearce, of Columbia has been in Greenwood this week and has a force of hands at work on the stone quarry about three miles from this town, which he has rented from Mr. S. A. Benjamin.

Mr. Pearce is a son of Col. S. A. Pearce, the champion of the trade of Columbia, and a member of the Pearce & Co. company. We are glad to know that he has engaged in business near our town, and he will have a large force of hands in his employ the business will be of considerable importance to the merchants of Greenwood.—Tribune.

Bridges on the Saluda.

Last Thursday the county commissioners of Abbeville let out to the lowest bidder the building of two bridges on the Saluda River. One at Watt's ferry was let to C. Anll of Edgefield at \$1200, and the one at Boyd's mill was let to Mr. Boyd of Laurens at \$399.—Greenwood Tribune.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, it will banish pain and subdue all inflammation. For sale by all druggists.

The article on the first page written for the Augusta Chronicle by Mr. W. C. Benet is the best contribution to the negro question we have seen. We agree with the writer in his opinion that the pseudo-philanthropist and politician will let the negro alone, it will be better for the negro and for all concerned.—Newberry Observer.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength; the most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. For sale by all druggists.

Married at the residence of Hon. C. W. Kinard, of Edgefield, yesterday evening, the 14th inst, Mr. E. M. Osborne and Miss Nora Kinard, the Rev. R. D. Smart officiating.

The congressional candidates so far as: Johnston and Lipscomb of Newberry; Aiken and Benet, of Abbeville; Rucker, Simpson and Whitner, of Anderson—with Oconee and Pickens to hear from.—Anderson Journal.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking three bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by T. C. Perrin.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Roed, druggist of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free Trial Bottles at T. C. Perrin's Drug Store.

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Don't suppose if you have that pain through the right side and shoulder blade, that yellowness of skin and whites of the eyes, and furrowed appearance of the tongue, that these indications are of little account, or will depart themselves; much better take Dr. J. H. McLean's Homeopathic Liver and Kidney Pills and remedy the trouble. 25c. per vial. For sale by all druggists.

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In addition to keeping a good stock of clothing on hand we have an agency with a large New York House with splendid stock to select from. Measure taken and fit and satisfaction guaranteed. We can fill orders in less than one week. Men, Boys and Children a full line for all. We have received an elegant line of Gents and Boys felt hats both stiff and slouch, with a fine selection of straws just in.

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Our shoe stock is as good and full as is to be found in the up country. We mention only a few specialties: Evelt & Bro. ladies fine button boots, Hanau & Son taken the lead in gents hand sewed shoes, Ladies and Misses Newport Ties and opera slippers. Gents pumps, low quarter with spring heels "Fat Baby" shoes.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, COLUMBIA, S. C. April 1st, 1886.

I certify that Mr. J. S. Perrin, of Abbeville, Agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Company incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said Mr. J. S. Perrin, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Abbeville, for and in behalf of said Company.

Expires March 31st, 1887.

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E. M. KEATON, Abbeville, S. C.

March 6, 1886.

INSURANCE LICENSE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, COLUMBIA, S. C. April, 1st 1886.

I certify that T. C. LIPSCOMB, of Ninety-Six, S. C. agent of the Hanover & Citizens Insurance Company, of New York,

SPRINGFIELD Insurance Company of Springfield, Massachusetts,

WESTERN ASSURANCE Company of Canada,

ROCHESTER GERMAN, of Rochester, New York,

HOME INSURANCE Company of New York

has complied with the requisitions of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies, not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said T. C. LIPSCOMB agent aforesaid, to take risks, and transact all business of Insurance, in this State in the county of Abbeville, for and in behalf of said Companies.

Expires March 31, 1887.

W. E. STONEY, Comptroller-General.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

Court Common Pleas.

Ex parte, HESSIE A. BEACHAM, Petitioner—Application for Homestead.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that Mrs. HESSIE A. BEACHAM has applied to me to have the Homestead exemptions allowed by law set off to her in her real and personal property.

Dated April the 5th, 1886 and published once a week for four weeks in the Abbeville MESSENGER.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

Court of Common Pleas.

Joseph A. Brown, Phillip B. S. Pettigrew against

Geo. W. Brown, S. Bleckley, E. W. Brown, J. J. Baker, J. G. Fretwell, Bleckley, Brown & Co., Mary Chastean, John L. Brown, Alice Brown, Joseph A. Brown, Smith Brown, George Brown, Defendants.—By Summons. For relief. (Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants:

Geo. W. Brown, L. Bleckley, E. W. Brown, J. J. Baker, J. G. Fretwell, Mary Chastean, John L. Brown, Joseph A. Brown, Smith Brown, George Brown,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville C. H. S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.