

The Bible Society.

The Sixty third annual meeting of the Abbeville District Bible Society will convene (d. v.) in the Methodist church in Abbeville village at 11 A. M. on Wednesday the 29th July 1886.

The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. A. Weber and the annual address will be delivered by J. C. Klugh Esq.

The following Branch Societies are expected to send delegates and contributions at that time: Cedar Springs and Long Cane, Cokesbury, Due West, Greenwood Church, Greenwood, Lebanon, Lowndesville, Ninety-Six and Troy.

The Rev. C. H. Wiley D. D. the agent of the American Bible Society has consented to be present and to deliver an address.

The public are invited to attend. An opportunity will be presented to all, male and female to become members, Fee \$1.00.

The Board of Directors will convene at 10 o'clock on the same day in the Law office of Perrin & Cothran.

The following compose the Board of Directors: W. M. Grier, D. D., President.

R. H. Wardlaw, J. S. Cothran, S. McGowan, H. T. Sloan, D. D., and J. O. Lindsay, D. D., Vice Presidents.

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L. W. White, Corresponding Secretary.

J. F. C. DuPre, Librarian and Treasurer.

L. W. Perrin, Recording Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Society.

"That hereafter the absence of a Director from two annual meetings of the Directors, without a satisfactory reason, shall disqualify him for reelection as Director."

L. W. Perrin, Secretary. W. M. Grier, President.

The Outside.

Our readers must not fall into the error of supposing that we put all the good reading matter on the outside of our paper. This week will be found on the outside a most pleasant account by Capt. Dawson of his visit to Due West. In his own graceful, felicitous style, Capt. D. tells how he enjoyed the hospitality of the people of our "Athens." And of his impression the kind, warm-hearted people and their manners and customs made on him.

There will also be found an unusually interesting letter from Leipzig, Germany, written by our talented young townsman, Mr. W. H. Parker, Jr. This is one of the newest and pleasantest letters we have ever read.

So it will pay to read the outside of the MESSNGER.

The Due West Female College.

We hope that those who have daughters to educate will give heed to the advertisement of the Due West Female College. There are few institutions of learning in the South better equipped than this for the education of girls. A corps of competent and accomplished professors in all the branches of instruction, gives guarantee of the faithful work that is being done there. At the head of the college is that noble Christian gentleman, Prof. J. P. Kennedy—in whose care parents place the control and education of their children with implicit trust and confidence.

Mt. Camel Social Club.

We are indebted to the committee for the following invitation and will try to have a representative present. We hope some friend will write us an account of the affair:

The pleasure of your company is requested at a Hop, to be given on Friday, July 23rd at 9 p. m. in Powell's Hall.

Committee of arrangements—M. W. Paschell, Dr. G. W. Abney, W. W. Black, W. O. Covin.

Floor Managers—J. P. Smith, T. P. Paschell, Dr. P. K. Black.

Committee of arrangement—J. R. Tarrant, M. R. Casey, S. D. Wells.

Chaperons—Mrs. Dr. Abney, Mrs. T. G. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Boykin.

LAURENS, S. C., July 6th, 1886.

Mr. W. T. Cowan:

Dear Sir: We have a great many bridges to have rebuilt—and it will take some time to attend to them—in our county and we have agreed to put up our bridges that are most needed to our county. So that I can't inform when we, or I myself, as commissioner, can meet you at the Maddox Bridge. And we will not have enough money collected from taxation to pay expenses.

Yours truly, A. S. OWINGS, Co. Coms. Laurens Co.

E. of H.

The Knights of Honor of this place have invited the Grand Director, M. L. Bonham, Jr. to deliver an address before the Lodge, and the public, in the Court House. Mr. Bonham has accepted the invitation and will deliver the address on Tuesday, the 10th day of August. The public is invited to attend.

Messrs Hugh Wilson of the Press and Banner and J. S. Perrin of the Messenger attended the Press Association at Spartanburg. As they have not come home we suppose they have gone on to Washington with the "gang".

MESSAGES.

Prof. Hood was in town one day last week.

Gen'l Hemphill returned on Friday from Charleston.

Our warm hearted friend Maj. E. S. Hale was in town last week.

Judge McGowan and L. W. Smith Esq., will go to White Sulphur Springs about the first of August.

Chickens and eggs are plentiful in the market.

Mr. Jno. B. Weir spent Saturday and Sunday in Abbeville.

Mr. J. M. Eason, Jr., of Charleston, has come up to join his family at Dr. Gary's.

Dr. Joe Anderson, of Antreville, was in town last week, one day.

There will be a picnic at Clear Springs on the 22d. We are indebted to our friend Willis Mars for an invitation thereto.

We are invited to attend the Commencement exercises of the Citadel, which begin on the 25th. We wish we could go.

Physicians recommend Shriners' Indian Vermifuge in their practice as a superior article for destroying and expelling worms. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cothran have been to Atlanta and Rome Ga., to visit relatives and friends. They returned on Saturday.

Mr. F. H. Vance, a son of Maj. J. K. Vance of Troy, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Allen Parker came home Saturday from Charleston where he has been since commencement at the University.

The Teacher's Institute opens to-day at Due West, Prof. Hodges has gone up there. Our able correspondent will give us a good report of it.

We are requested to give notice that the Abbeville school association will meet in the Court House on Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. J. K. Hood, a son of Professor Hood is engaged in the Messenger office. Mr. Hood is a capital printer and a young man of fine character.

Gen'l Hemphill is nominated for Secretary of State by a writer in the Register. We suppose the Gen'l is not a candidate for this office. But it is an honor to our distinguished townsman.

Maj. T. M. Scott of McCormick is now in the field as the travelling agent of a tobacco house. Having entered the field he is entitled to be called "Major" and we so dub him. He is a genial gentleman and we predict a successful career for him in his new field of labor.

Col. E. B. Gary leaves to-day for a sojourn of some weeks at Glens Springs. Thence he will go to Asheville and other points in the Mountains. Few men are more attentive to the exacting duties of his profession than Col. Gary and he is taking a needed rest after years of hard work.

On Friday last Messrs. W. R. Richey and D. H. Magill, E. B. Gary and J. T. Johnson were engaged in hearing a case before W. C. Benet, Esq., as special Master.

Solicitor R. G. Bonham, and Maj. Ernest Gary of Edgefield spent a few days of last week in Abbeville. Maj. Gary is a candidate for the Legislature in Edgefield, and will be elected—and will reflect credit on himself and his county.

At a meeting of the Town Council held on the 16th inst., the Secretary was requested to give notice that from this date a close watch would be kept on those who are suspected of carrying concealed weapons, and if detected, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. R. L. Cochran of Charlotte, a nephew of our highly esteemed fellow citizen Capt. J. M. Cochran of Due West has come to Abbeville to settle and pursue his avocation of Life Insurance. His card appears in this issue of the Messenger. We cordially welcome Mr. Cochran to Abbeville and wish him success.

On the night of 15th instant, Constable C. D. Allen and Mr. J. W. McCrorey, the clerk of the New Hotel, went to Hodges and overtook one F. G. Curtis, who had quietly stolen away owing the hotel \$11.50. By their gentle ways and persuasive influence they induced Curtis to pay the amount due them.

Dr. Waddell has resigned his office of Supervisor of Registration, to take effect on Oct. 1st. When Dr. Waddell was appointed Supervisor in 1882 the Registration Law was an experiment. He mastered its intricacies and perplexities and is to-day better informed therein, than any man in the county. It is due, in a large measure, to his skill, his fidelity and his intelligent administration of the law that the opposition with which it first met in this county has died out.

On the 2nd of August, W. C. McGowan Esq., our handsome and talented townsman will deliver the address before the Alumni of his Alma Mater. The University of the South, at Sewanee Tenn. Mr. McGowan possesses much of his distinguished Father's powers of speech, and has, what is essentially his own, a winning grace of manner and delivery. We confidently expect him to do great honor to himself on this occasion.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the members of Company G., 19 S. C. V., is postponed until Saturday, July 24. This is done because of the absence of Mr. Wilson at the meeting of the Press Association. The readers of the Messenger are requested to extend this notice. The object of the meeting at Abbeville C. H., on the 24th of July is to complete a record of the notable events connected with the Company and the respective different members, and to secure a correct roll of the Company.

HUGH WILSON,
W. V. CLIKSCALES,
of Committee.

Bradley Bits.

Dr. Harrison and family, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. Jas. Wideman near Millway.

Miss Allie Pruitt has returned home from a visit to Due West.

Miss Sallie Clinkscals, of Due West, is visiting Miss Allie Pruitt.

Mr. Raborn, of Greenwood, was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Griffin is at home again.

Dr. D. W. Youngblood took a flying trip to Edgefield Monday.

Judge E. W. Watson will soon commence building his new house.

Mr. Jas. Stoffle has bought Mr. J. B. Baker's dwelling. Mr. Baker will move to Abbeville.

Mr. J. C. Weir and family spent Sunday and Monday in Abbeville.

Maj. J. K. Vance, of Troy, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. Glover, conductor on the passenger train stopped over Monday. The Captain seems to like our County.

One hundred darkeys boarded the train Sunday the 11th inst., bound for "Promise Land."

Miss Lizzie Jordan, of Crawfordville Ga., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Jordan.

Dr. J. W. Ligon has a very fine variety of seed corn. It shoots itself to death soon after it gets out of the ground.

We had the pleasure of attending a whist party at Judge McCaslan's last week in Troy. Every one enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mrs. J. T. Solomon, of Troy, is visiting relatives in Sumter, S. C.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. A. J. Davis, of Troy, who has been quite sick, able to be out again.

Orange Blossoms at Troy pretty soon.

Rev. Richard Galphin, of Georgetown S. C., is visiting friends at Troy. He filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning the 11th.

Miss Aldie Sibert, of Troy, is visiting relatives in McCormick.

Rev. J. A. Harison, of McCormick, is visiting relatives in Troy.

Miss Mamie Taggart, of Greenwood, is visiting relatives in Troy.

Miss Janie McCaslan, of Troy, is visiting relatives in Greenwood.

Miss Fannie Jay, of Troy, is visiting relatives in McCormick.

Miss Sallie Youngblood, of Winterset, is visiting the Misses McCaslan of Troy.

Mr. T. N. Dendy, of Troy, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. R. G. Bonham and Maj. Ernest Gary, of Edgefield, passed through town on Wednesday evening en route for Abbeville, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Dr. J. C. Maxwell, of Greenwood, was in town Friday.

Two of our popular young men visited our sister town, Verdery, not long since for the purpose of calling on some young ladies. We cannot say whether they succeeded in gaining an interview with the ladies or not, but we suppose they did, and they, or at least one of them failed to talk to suit one of the brave boys.

On arriving at Bradley, he had to seek refuge with his "pard" the remaining portion of the night, in order to console him. Be careful, boys, when you start out. "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead."

There will be a basket picnic at White Hall on Friday, July 23. White Hall is a famous place for such gatherings, and we feel confident this will be a grand success. Candidates look to your interest and be on hand.

Miss Jennie Harrison returned home Friday from Anderson where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. Frank Harrison returned home from Abbeville Friday for a short stay.

Mr. Robert Cunningham, of Anderson, is visiting the family of Mrs. E. P. Harrison.

MORE ANON.

Lowndesville Locals.

For the past two weeks the planters here have had a good time for killing grass. It is not subdued, but smartly demoralized.

Miss Annie Baker, who has been attending school for a year or two at Ninety-Six, has returned to her home at her grandmother's in this place.

Mrs. W. H. Whitlock, of Newmarket, is now here visiting relatives.

Mr. Willie Young, who, several years ago went to Texarkana, and after staying there awhile, went to the Indian Territory, having been telegraphed for while his father was sick, reached here a few days ago, looking none the worse for his sojourn in that far off county, almost beyond the confines of civilization.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, relict of Mr. C. P. Allen, died last Saturday was a week since, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. G. Watson, near Anderson C. H. Her remains were brought down on the following day and committed to their last resting place, in the graveyard at old Smyrna, Rev. F. Auld officiating. A good woman, ripe in years, and possessing the love and esteem of a large circle of relatives and friends, and one sustaining a christian character of a high order, has gained her reward.

Mr. Jas. M. Baker has bought of the Methodist parsonage lot, 78 feet front and 125 feet rear. Upon it he intends to build at once three brick stores.

The money received for this property will be used in changing and repairing the parsonage. These changes will add greatly to the appearance of the central part of our town.

It is rumored that the citizens of Anderson C. H. are going to have the swell-est kind of an occasion at that place on the 29th in honor of the completion of the S. V. Railroad—will have a regular "blow out,"—must confess that I am not well enough versed in slang phrases to tell exactly what that means.

Mr. Willie Baskin has a hen that does not seem to favor the missionary cause. For sometime the children in and around here have been selling all of the Sunday eggs that they could pick up and giving the proceeds thereof to the missionary cause. Now I do not pretend to say the hen above alluded to, heard of this and determined to contribute as little as possible thereto, but for three sundays now in succession she has laid the smallest kind of an egg, and during those weeks has given those of the usual size.

Several years since, a young lady was teaching in this township. One night, as she was perhaps dreaming of ghouls and goblins, she awakened and imagined she saw some one trying to get in at the window, and she began to scream, which action brought the gentleman of the house to her room, armed with his navy, prepared for action. Being shown the object of her terror, he fired away, and one would have supposed that half of the goose in the neighborhood had come there to disrobe, from the way the feathers flew, he having shot one of his wife's pillows to pieces that was in a broken pane.

Some of the natives on the eastern side of Rocky River, sometimes cross the river in a batteau, and then "foot it" to town. Between those two points is a pretty broad creek which many prefer to wade to taking a circuitous route to cross at the rock ford. A few days since a man, his wife and two little girls reached there, and not to be outdone by trifles, he told the little girls to "pitch in, 'taint deep;" he then shouldered his "ole 'oman," she being on the small order, and carried her across. If she had been a one hundred and fifty pounder, he would have stuck in the mud sure.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that we have a veterinary surgeon in our midst. He has only begun to practice, but it is believed that he will do well when he "sorter gets the hang of it."

Due West Dots.

President Kennedy has a fine field of upland corn.

Capt. Dawson speaks in a very complimentary way of Due West, the colleges and citizens.

Solicitor W. L. Phillips' introduction of Gordon at Louisville, Ga., was elegant as to language, sentiment and thought. We are always proud of the success of Erskine's sons.

Fifteen glasses of soda water, drank at one time, by one person! *Mirabile Dictu!*

Mr. J. B. Bonner is off to the Press Association.

We saw on the street last week of bevy of five or six pretty girls as you will strike in one batch—Misses Josie Chiles, Emma Woodruff, Jennie Grier, Jennie Edwards and Julia Kennedy. Now beat this.

We acknowledge with thanks a copy of the New York News Letter, with a fine portrait of John B. Gough, handed us by our young friend Mr. R. S. Cochran.

Her friends here will be glad to know that Miss Mittie Patterson's school at Ebenezer, Ga. closed with fine success and a handsome exhibition.

Mr. A. D. Kennedy will have a fine line of hacks running to convey passengers to and from the Institute to Donalds.

Miss Eastler of Philadelphia, who has endeared herself to our people by her gentle and lady like bearing during her stay in our midst, left for her home last week. And now there is "an aching void" in the bust of one of our most esteemed young men.

Mr. Robt. Cochran, of Charlotte, is making a pleasant stay with Capt. J. M. Cochran.

An Indian, monkey and 'coon took in the quarters of our town last week, and the town council took in \$5 as result.

The Widemans speak of disbanding. They have not been on the diamond since the game with Augusta, and baseball fever is dying out. We have no second nine to practice with.

Due West is so quiet now that the other day a terrapin was seen walking around on main street, within a few steps of the post office.

Our young friends, Messrs. R. E. Allen & Co. were damaged by the recent floods. The city bore part of the loss.

Miss Mary Darlington, one of the most successful female teachers of the state is spending her vacation at home and is looking exceedingly well.

Mr. Allen McAdams has two brag patches of sorghum.

Mr. Geo. C. Hodges was in town Friday making arrangements for the teachers. Board was agreed upon at \$1 per day.

A number of distinguished educators are expected to lecture at night during the meetings of the Institute. R. S. G.

Club Meetings.

The Smithville Democratic club are requested to meet at Evans Mill on Saturday 17th of July at 3 o'clock p. m. to reorganize and elect delegates to central club.

W. E. Henderson, J. L. White, Secretary, President.

The Long Cane Farmers Club will meet at Gilgal at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday 31st of July. A. F. Calvert, D. P. Hannah, President, Secretary.

The Long Cane Democratic Club will meet at Gilgal on Saturday, the 31st of July at 3 o'clock p. m.

A. F. Calvert, Secretary. D. C. Calvert, President.

The failure of the County Commissioners of Laurens County to help build the bridge at Maddox Mills is doing much damage to the owners of the Mill and is putting the public and the patrons of the Mill to inconvenience. It would seem that so important a bridge should receive very prompt attention.

CANDIDATES.

For Congress.

The friends of Judge J. S. Cothran announce him as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary or convention, whichever plan may be adopted.

For the State Senate.

The many friends of Gen. Robert R. Hemphill announce him as a candidate for the State Senate, from Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For the House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Dr. George H. Waddell a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Orville T. Calhoun, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The friends of Hon. W. K. Blake announce him as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. H. Parker as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Ellis G. Graydon, Esq., as a candidate for nomination for the Legislature by the Democratic Primary Election.

For County Auditor.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Jones as a candidate for recommendation for County Auditor, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce John T. Lyon as a candidate for recommendation for Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. T. Parks as a candidate for recommendation for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. Fuller Lyon, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

For School Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce George C. Hodges, Esq., as a candidate for School Commissioner.

The many friends of Capt. E. Cowan, of the Savannah side, place him in nomination, for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democracy at the primaries.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. N. King, of Ninety-Six as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Capt. G. M. Mattison is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Whitlock as a candidate for County Commissioner.

Capt. Joel W. Lites is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. D. Mann, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

The many friends of James A. McCord announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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