

## MISS MABEL McKINLEY

### The American Soprano

Important among Theatrical Engagements in Dillon is the coming of Miss Mabel McKinley favorite niece of our martyred President (William McKinley) on which occasion she and her company of artists will present Grand Opera in concert. The Organization will give 60 concerts between two cities and will be in New York City. McKinley will appear in the role of the soprano. Descriptions have been made which include the leading citizens of this town. McKinley is now considered by the most severe critics as one of the best artists as Melba, Heink and others. Her appearance is always hailed with delight and with as much enthusiasm and applause as Nordica and Calve who have sung before her on previous occasions and the Cuban Star at Havana has styled her as the American Meiba and one of the greatest singers of modern times. I trust my efforts in securing this attraction will be appreciated, and I wish to thank the public for their liberal subscription, thus showing that such great artists are appreciated in this city.

No one admitted between acts. Reservation of seats at Brunson's Drug Store—50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Performance given at Dillon Opera House.

Doors open 7:15; Curtain 8:15; Respectfully yours,  
C. T. O'FERRALL, Mgr.  
Dillon Opera House.

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### Alfonso Wins Again.

The second of the match races between Alfonso and Marguerite was pulled off on the Dillon track Thursday afternoon. The race was won by Alfonso in three straight heats. Three hundred visitors from Marion and Marlboro counties were here to witness the race. Marguerite made a game fight against the powerful Alfonso, but in the last heat she was easily distanced by the famous Marlboro trotter. The time was 15 1/4 which was considered very slow as the track was in excellent condition. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts went to the winner and the remaining 40 per cent went to the Dillon Driving Association.

### BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the terrific rain and thunder storm that passed over this section Tuesday night the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, who lives just across the new bridge, was struck by lightning and destroyed. In the barn were several hundred dollars worth of seed, some cotton, a buggy and a lot of farming utensils, all of which were a total loss. A mule occupying a stall in the bottom story escaped unhurt. Immediately after the bolt of lightning descended the family rushed from the house and found the barn in flames. They worked frantically, but despite their efforts, assisted by a driving rain, the flames gained rapid headway and the structure and its contents were a charred mass in half an hour. Mrs. Hamilton is an industrious woman and depends upon the barn and the help of several children for a livelihood, and the loss falls heavily upon her.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America October 11th-19th. Round trip rate \$25.85. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25 1909.

For further information, call on Ticket Agent or write.  
W. J. Craig, T. C. White,  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

## LIFE INSURANCE THE SURE PROTECTION.

Occasionally one runs across a man who declines to protect those dependent upon him by insuring his life. He thinks insurance on his residence and other personal property is necessary—but insure his life, never! This illogical and unwise man proudly boasts of his health and strength and of his ability to care for his family under any and all circumstances. Apparently he is unmindful of the fact that so often death comes without warning and that even a hard earned competence may fade away in a night.

It is the insurance policy alone that endures: it is the only sure barrier against the encroachments of poverty and want. No man in moderate circumstances can afford to ignore this stern fact. Self-reliance is a fine thing in life, but it is not a tangible asset in the hour of death.

## THE BEST IN LIFE INSURANCE.

The best life insurance policy is that one which gives the greatest amount of protection for the money expended. Any agent can figure out an estimate showing that his company PROMISES the most, but any intelligent person can see for himself that the policies of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company GUARANTEE MORE than the policies of the other company.

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**Forest Taylor, Gen. Agent,**  
Greensboro Life Insurance Company,  
SUMTER, S. C.

# An Auction Sale Worth Your Attention.

If you wish to buy a home or invest your money in Dillon, one of the best towns in South Carolina. Dillon has grown in a few years to nearly 3,000 population; has two railroads with the prospect of another soon, which will make her a railroad center. Has two large cotton factories and is adding more. Oil Mill and Fertilizer works and many other industries which bring revenues to the town, besides being situated in one of the

## BEST FARMING SECTIONS

in the state. It is almost certain we will have a new county with Dillon the county seat which will make her a still better town.

I have four nice homes on 3rd., Avenue the best Street in west Dillon, situated near the business center of town, each has plenty of wide porches and hall, five rooms, bath room and closets. Everything finished and convenient with garden and yard well fenced,

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This property will positively be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on

## Monday, October 25th.,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for cash or if purchaser prefers can pay half cash balance covered by mortgage 12 months at 8 per cent interest. This property is in white residence section; only bids from white people received.

**Henry Bethea,**  
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