

The Press.

Abbeville, S. C.

W. A. LEE, EDITOR.

Friday, October 1, 1869.

To the Public.

With this number, my connection with the Abbeville Banner, and its separate existence as a newspaper, ceases.

With the view of engaging in business elsewhere, an arrangement has been made by which the Banner, with its press, type, material, subscription list, good will, &c., has been transferred to Messrs. Lee & Wilson, Proprietors of the Press; and henceforth the two Papers under the name of the "Abbeville Press & Banner" will be issued as one.

Abbeville District is distinguished in a high degree for the intelligence and public spirit of its citizens. In the liberal support which they have so long given to their District Papers, these qualities have been conspicuously exhibited.

Wherever in the future my lot may be cast, I shall ever cherish a lively recollection of the kindness of the people of Abbeville, amongst whom I have lived and labored for the past four years.

W. W. FARROW.

P. S. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lee & Wilson, to fill out the unexpired subscriptions of the Banner; and subscribers will hence receive the consolidated Papers without extra charge.

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To Our Friends and Patrons of the Banner and Press.

In purchasing the subscription list, material and good will of the Abbeville Banner, and thus consolidating the two District papers, a word of explanation to our friends and patrons may not be out of place; and we feel assured that whilst this lot carries out a long cherished wish of our own, it cannot fail to secure the approval of those whose sympathy and support we would most desire to have.

There is no reason that there should be two District papers in Abbeville, while there are many valid reasons to the contrary. Among the substantial supporters of our District papers, there is no difference of political opinion. We are all a homogeneous whole—anti-Radical, anti-Republican—all pledged to wage an unceasing war; legitimate, but yet war "to the knife" against "wickedness in high places," until our State shall be "redeemed, regenerated, disenthralled."

The field is common to both papers, and common purposes which they seek both to represent may well find an adequate expression in one.

Whilst then there is no reason that there should be two District papers, there are valid reasons to the contrary. A divided patronage is not enough to sustain them in vigorous active life; and to support both papers by a common subscription, and common advertising, is to impose too great a tax on their generosity.

It is assuming in part the name of the Banner, we would endeavor also to preserve in part those familiar lineaments, which have been endeared to its old friends by the associations of years. And we would invoke in behalf of the Press and Banner, that unwavering support which for more than twenty years, the friends of the Banner have extended to their cherished District paper.

With our increased subscription list, numbering now between one thousand and eleven hundred names, we can present additional claims upon the same money they can pay a larger public, and at the same time ourselves of the one paper, and at the same time ourselves of the one paper, and at the same time ourselves of the one paper.

Our friend, W. W. Farrow, Esq., the retiring Editor and Proprietor of the Banner, would express our hearty appreciation of the uniform country which has characterized his intercourse with us, and would extend to him our best wishes for his future usefulness in new fields of labor.

LEE & WILSON.

Our Court.

Our Court adjourned on Saturday last after hearing the Criminal Dockets. His Honor Judge Vernon in view of the necessities of the public business and at the request of the Bar has ordered an Extra Court on the 1st Monday in January next.

The following are the sentences in cases where Defendants were convicted. The State vs. John Butler, Assault and Battery, sentence \$25, and costs. State vs. Dennis Galloway, Freedman, Peit Larency, sentence two months imprisonment in the County Jail.

Messrs. McDonald, Norwood & Co. are now receiving their Fall supplies of Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and Staple Goods. The stock has been selected by Capt. H. S. Kerr, in the Northern markets and his business experience and skill, afford a guarantee that it embraces the best styles and qualities.

Messrs. White Brothers are now receiving their Fall Stock. Mr. Leonard White, of the firm, is now in New York, and is laying in one of the largest stocks, and the most complete in all of its departments which has ever been brought to this market.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCKS. Our merchants are all laying in large Fall and Winter Stocks, and our friends and the District will have every inducement offered to them in the qualities and prices of goods, to patronize the home market.

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The Democracy of New York.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Syracuse on the 22nd inst., and adjourned after a harmonious session. The platform of principles adopted, is made up even in a large measure than usual of vague generalities and unmeaning platitudes; stirring clear of an expression of opinion upon those cardinal doctrines which formed the distinctive principles of the Democracy of the past, and which are now living issues in the Ohio Campaign.

The Republican organs of the State are mere wailings, needing all the official paper which they can get to prolong their sickly lives. Subscribers they have not—business advertisements they may not expect to have—hence it is "Help me Cassius or I sink."

The various Democratic Clubs of the District, are requested to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Saturday next. It is desired that at least one delegate from each Club shall attend.

THE RADICALS of our District nominated on Saturday last, Le. P. Guffin, and Thomas A. Sullivan as Candidates for election to the two vacancies in the Legislature from our District.

WHEN ARE THE TAXES DUE.—The Charleston Courier proves, we think, by a very concise argument, based upon the true construction of the law on the subject, that taxes are due on the 1st March after their assessment; and that where the taxes have been assessed as they have been here-tofore in this State, they are not due until the next March—hence that the public authorities will exceed their powers if they attempt to enforce the threatened penalties.

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FLUCTUATIONS OF THE GOLD MARKET.

During the last week, New York has witnessed more gold and stock gambling, it is said, than has ever been known to take place in Paris, Frankfurt, Vienna or Amsterdam. In the course of a few hours, the fluctuations of prices exceeded 20 per cent.,—greater excitement prevailed than at any period since the war—fortunes were lost and won—and the legitimate business of the country was paralyzed.

It is conceded that this state of things is the natural result of the overgrown irredeemable paper currency of the country, but opinions differ as to the duty of the government in the premises. It would seem to be singular that the government with a power of throwing more than \$100,000,000 in gold upon the market, should be unable to protect its own currency, or defeat any combination of capitalists however formidable.

The following paragraphs present a view of the character of these operations: NEW YORK, September 24.—The excitement growing out of the gold speculation resulted this morning in absolute panic. At 9:15 A. M., 1,500 was bid for gold, and quickly the price advanced to 100 at the opening of the gold room. The price held 100 and 101 called, and bulls appeared to make settlements with shorts on the market, and the latter, on the contrary, being protected by the long, did something more than to wait for the market.

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Markets.

Cotton, 22 a 24; Bacon, 22 a 23; Butter, 28 a 30; Eggs, 15 a 20; Beef, 8 a 12; Flour \$10 a 13 per bush; Pork, \$12 a \$15; Corn, 10 a 12; 200; Barley, \$2.75 a 3.00; Oats, 9 a 11.25.

CONSIGNEES.

The following named persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville: E. Nelson, Trowbridge & Co., Mealey & White, H. W. Lawson, G. A. Vinsanto, Baker & Chickles, White Brothers, Med N & Co., J. Robertson, I. Kahn & Co., F. H. Mitchell, Westfield & Dulve, J. F. C. Dulve.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, A. D. 1869. To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville, S. C. 1869. RECEIPTS. To amount from Tax on Real Estate, \$178.60.

EXPENDITURES. For Stationery, \$1.25; For Removing Carcass, 1.00; For Dieting Prisoners, 8.80; For Lock for Guard House, 75.

For By paid 1 month's salary to the Marshal, 25.00; For Books for Intendant and Treasurer, 1.00; For W. T. McMillan, on old account, approved by former Council, 100.00.

For W. H. Burns, in full for work on Street from De-... 25.00; For Marshal 1 mo. salary, 25.00; For Dieting Panper, 2.00; For W. Joel Smith, for hauling, 12.00.

For W. H. Burns, in full for work on Roads and Streets, 50.75; For 1 mo. salary to Marshal, 25.00; For Cleaning out Culverts, 1.50.

For "Banner" for advertising, 18.80; For 1 mo. Salary to Marshal, 25.00; For Magill and Roche, on road contract, 125.00.

For W. H. Burns, in full for work on Roads and Streets, 50.75; For 1 mo. Salary to Marshal, 25.00; For Yearly Salary to Clerk, 60.00.

For Cash on hand, 117.28; For "E. & O. E." Respectfully submitted, J. F. C. DUPRE, Treasurer.

When you Come to Columbia, Cal at

C. F. JACKSON'S DRY GOODS STORE, And take a look at the Large and Fine Stock of Goods, and see what low prices they will be offered at.

TO RENT.

The Plantation of the late RICHARD WATSON, near White Hall, in Abbeville County, will be offered to the highest bidder for the year 1870. This is a most desirable

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WHITE BROTHERS

Are now receiving their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, Which will, in a few days, be complete in every department.

NOW IN STORE.

A choice lot of SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, &C., &C. 2 Bales Extra Borneo Bagging, Arrow Ties. ALSO, Salem (N. C.) Jeans and Casimeres, Plaid Homespuns.

McDonald, Norwood & Co.,

Abbeville, S. C., ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, STAPLE GOODS, &C., To which they invite the attention of the Public.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

FURNITURE WARE ROOMS, Next Door to Thomas Eakin's, Up Stairs. J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Furniture to suit the tastes of all. TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS: Solid WALNUT Suits for Chambers.

MARBLE YARD. J. D. CHALMERS. Will continue to keep on hand a full supply of the best European Marble, to fill all orders from a small Head Stone to the most elaborate Monument.

CASH ASSETS, \$450,000.00. J. F. BOZEMAN, President. D. F. WILCOX, President. Special Features. PARTICIPATING POLICIES entitling assured to 75 per cent. of the net profits, issued upon 100 cuttings.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Probate Judge.

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