The Press and Banner.

Wednesday, Augus, 8, 1877.

Fence Meeting at Due West.

Last Saturday a meeting of the citizens of Due West was held at Young's Store to discuss the no fence law. Dr. O. P. Hawthorn was chairman of the meeting and made a lengthy speech against the adoption of the law. He was followed by a speech from Dr. John A. Robinson who differed with Dr. Hawthorn in some respects. Dr. Robinson is in favor of the law but is opposed to levying a tax to build a fence around the township. Rev. Dr. Boyce who owns a plantation in Mecklenburg county, N. C., where the fence law is now in operation next spoke in favor of the law. He believed it a good change. It was greatly beneficial to him in North Carolina. The people there were highly pleased, and would not return to the old law for any consideration. William Pruitt, colored Democrat, next followed in a short speech in which he said when he lay down at night with a good fence around his crop he could sleep soundly, but he was not sure that he would sleep so soundly if his fence was removed. If education was to govern let it govern, but if labor was to govern let it govern. Rev. Dr. Bonner spoke at length in favor of the law. His remarks were all good and to the point, and our reporter says, at the outset, that he knocked Dr. Hawthorn's argument higher than a kite. Prof. Kennedy followed in a short speech in some knock down arguments in favor of the law. He had never seen or heard of any good argument against it, except perhaps if the fence was removed the cross roads politician would have nothing to stand on. He felt at a loss to know what to say as the opponents of the law had not produced any good reasons on their side. When Prof. Hood rose to speak he scattered the old rails now in the fences worse than if they had been struck by lighting. He favored the new law, not because it would be any advantage to him directly but upon the general principle, that whatever benefitted the farmer benefitted the country and whatever benefitted the country benefitted him. Mr. Robert Haddon, who is an excellent farmer and ought to know whereof he speaks, also favored the law in some very appropriate remarks. He was tired of making rails. He had been splitting rails all his life, and he was worn out at this most unprofitable business. He wanted the rest which only this law could give. Prof. J. N. Young was speaking when our reporter left. Our readers know that he is one of the clearest headed men in the country. He wants the new fence law.

Death of J. C. Wosmansky.

Johann Carl Wosmansky was born in Pirasna, Moraria, on the 22d day of December, 1847, the son of an Austrian Major of Infantry, and was raised in the Catholic faith and educated for a Priest, but that office not being in accord with his inclinations, he, after graduating with distinction in one best literary colleges in his native State, entered as a volunteer in the Austrian army, in the infantry regiment, No. 13, belonging to the Iron Brigade, famous for its military execution since the days of Radestzky. In the Austria-Prussian war of 1866, he served as Corporal, and through his personal bravery in preventing the destruction of a Brigade camp at the beginning of the battle of Gicies, on the 20th of June, 1866, he was, by the commander-in-chief, General Ritter von Benedict, promoted to a Lieutenancy. At the battle of Sadowa, he was severely wounded and promoted to a First Lieutenancy. His only living campanion in arms in South Carolina is the talented Dr. George F. C. Wenecke, who has located at Cedar Springs, in this county, for the practice of medicine, and who bids fair to win renown by his eminent skill in the healing art.

The deceased in 1869, after receiving his honorable discharge from the Austrian army, he emigrated to the United States, and enlisted in the 1st U. S. Artillery, and served until he was discharged in 1871, as clerk of the Adjutant at Key West.

On the 4th of June, 1871, he came to Abville, and commenced to work on the farm of Mr. M. Winstock. His business qualifications during his services on the farm having been found out, he was offered a clerkship in the office of the Probate Judge, and he soon became a most efficient officer.

On the 13th of February, 1873, he married Miss E. Alice Milford, daughter of Judge T. B. Milford, and to whom were born two children.

The deceased was an excellent business manager and by his energy and tact had accumulated a very handsome estate before his death. He was noted especially for truthfulness, honesty and unswerving integrity.

Several years ago he joined the Masonic Lodge at this place, and he was soon elected Secretary of the Lodge, a position which he held until his death. He was an officer in the Abbeville Rifles, and the company conducted his corpse to the grave, where the Masons took charge of his remains and he was buried, in the presence of a large concourse of people, with Masonic honors.

The deceased died young, yet he lived an eventful life, and left a proud record, and a name which a wife and children may fondly cherish. It was not until after his death, when his papers were examined, that it was known how gallant a soldier he had been.

Death of Alexander J. Chalmers.

This whole community has been saddened by the death of this most excellant young man, who breathed his last at his father's residence in this town at 9 o'clock Thursday night last, aged twenty years. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wightman in the Methodist church, on Saturday morning, and his remains were deposited in Long Cane Cemetary, to await the sound of the trumpet on that great day when the sea shall give up its dead.

The deceased was perhaps better known than any young man in the county and he was certainly more popular with the whole people than any man of his age in the county. He was of a tall and manly figure, of a genial and cheerful nature, while his friendliness and sincerity endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His happy disposition caused him, unconsciously and without an effort, to impart a degree of pleasure to all whose privilege it was to meet him, while his high character and noble bearing never failed to command respect.

Everybody loved Alex. Chalmers, and some estimate may be formed of the high esteem in which he was held by our people from the fact that great numbers called daily to see him, or to enquire after him, during his sickness, which lasted for nearly a month. All were anxious to contribute to his relief or add to his pleasure. When the funeral services were held, the audience was so large that it could not be seated in the commodious Methodist church.

The Rifle Club, of which he was a member, took charge of the remains and he was "borne to the garden of the slumberers" with military honors.

In the death of Alex. Chalmers a pearl has dropped from the jeweled thread of friendship, and the cheerful voice to which we have been wont to listen, has been hushed forever; the beaming eye has been closed; friendship's tear has been shed; and his memory has been embalmed in a mother's and a father's holiest prayer.

Sharp Practice.

The "Finance Committee" of the Louisville Lottery Association are sending their circulars throughout the country informing those who have been heretofore cheated by this concern, that after great delay and tedious arguments, the Supreme Court has decided a case in favor of this Committee and the ticket-holders of this Association, by which $94,000 is to be distributed in prizes. The expenses, however, ten per cent. must be paid in cash. Our townsman, Mr. H. W. Lawson received the following notice, dated June 30, 1877:

"You are hereby notified that your joint interest in the Louisville Lottery Association, has resulted in your drawing a gold watch and chain valued at $150.00. The 10 per cent. assessed by the Committee on all prizes, makes the amount due on your prize $15.00. You will please send that amount by express, post office money order, or registered letter, to Messrs. Russell & Co., Jewel No. 37 Bond St., New York, and they will forward the prize to you. If you prefer, they will send it by express and collect on delivery the amount of percentage. Should you, after examining the article, desire to exchange the prize for any other thing of similar value in Messrs. Russell & Co.'s stock you can do so."

The watch and chain were sent by express "C. O. D." When opened Mr. Lawson soon discovered that the watch sent him was not worth more than the half of fifteen dollars. He held on to the watch and had the money attached in the express office and instituted suit before Trial Justice Calhoun for the recovery of his money. He won the suit, and got his money back and the Louisville Lottery Association's watch is now advertised for sale to pay costs. We guess the Louisville Lottery Association will not bother Mr. Lawson again.

Organization of the Rocky Falls Watermelon and Smoking Club.

This club was organized last Monday evening at that picturesque and lovely spot known to all of Abbeville's lovers as the Rocky Falls. The club numbers about twenty members. We will mention the names of a few of the members of this melon-destroying family, viz.: Messrs. S. C. Cason, Jones Miller, T. M. Galphin, J. Y. Jones, E. M. Osborn, M. P. DeBruhl, Gaines Scuddy and others. This club was organized for the purpose of creating a home market for the immense crop of Abbeville county. If they hold their meetings weekly the crop of the State will soon be consumed. The peculiar fitness of candidates for storing away melons was the chief recommendation for claims to office in the club. At first the gentlemen above named were voted for. The race was finally reduced to a contest between Cason and Jones---Cason got it by one vote.

CATALOGUE.—We have received the annual catalogue of Erskine college for year 1876-7. The following compose the Faculty which should be a sufficient guarantee of the thoroughness with which the different branches are taught.

Rev. W. M. Grier, D. D., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

Rev. E. L. Patton, Professor of the Greek Language.

Rev. J. N. Young, Professor of Mathematics and the Natural sciences.

W. S. Lowry, A. M., Professor of the Latin and French Languages.

Wm. Hood, A. M., Professor of Belles Lettres and History.

We make the following extract showing the cost or attending the college:

Certificate of Scholarship in the $100,000 Endowment, which pays Tuition one year	$ 20
Board, $12 per month	112
Washing, $1.25 per month	11
Lights and Fuel per year	12
Books, " "	10
College and Society Fees, per year, (average,) about	5
Aggregating, per year, less than	$175

We have so often urged our people to educate their sons, and so frequently referred to the superior advantages of this institution that we are at a loss for something new to say in favor of an institution which is the pride of the county. Send your son to this college, if for only one year. Education elevates a man in the social scale and is of more lasting and real pleasure than all the wealth you could bestow on him. An ambitious young man, no matter how poor, can obtain an education at Erskine, if he only makes the effort.

NEW CAVALRY COMPANY.---A new cavalry company of thirty-six men was organized at Lebanon last Saturday with the following officers:

W. W. SPROUSE, Captain.
JOHN A. DEVLIN, First Lieutenant.
JOHN A. BROOKS, Second Lieutenant.
SAMUEL EVANS, Third Lieutenant.
JAMES S. GIBERT, Orderly Sergeant.
JUDSON B. ROGERS, Second Sergeant.
GEORGE WILSON, Third Sergeant.
WILLIAM MILLER, Fourth Sergeant.
WILLIAM WARDLAW, Ensign.
LEWIS RAMEY, First Corporal.
SAMUEL WARDLAW, Second Corporal.
A. J. WOODHURST, Third Corporal.
JAMES GILLIAM, jr., Fourth Corporal.

ONE of the best fifty acre fields of cotton in Abbeville county belongs to Messrs. Archey Kennedy and W. L. Dansby, on Mr. John A. Devlin's White Lick place. They have worked hard this year, and their efforts promise to be crowned with great success in both corn and cotton. They will likely make 20 bales of cotton and three hundred bushels of corn, and do not owe on the crops exceeding one hundred dollars. This is good work for two young men, which shows that white men can make money at farming when they try. If we had more such young men our country would blossom as the rose.

DIPTHERIA.---Diptheria is raging about Cokesbury. Among the deaths we are sorry to learn that the Rev. Manning Brown lost with it his oldest daughter, aged about twelve years; and that Mr. Canady a new citizen of the place has lost an infant; Mr. Seybt's daughther aged twelve or fourteen years has also died with this dread disease, and in many other families the children are suffering from the same cause. We tender our sympathies to the afflicted.

ROBBERY.---Mr. Benj. Franklin, of Cokesbury, was aroused from his slumbers by the fierce barking of his dogs last Thursday night, and upon going to the lot found his crib door open. Thieves were in the act of helping themselves, but upon the approach of Mr. Franklin took to their heels leaving him their hamper baskets partly filled with corn. The crib had been opened by a "false key."

MISS KATE WIER returned from Baltimore last Saturday where she had been for several weeks under medical treatment. We are pleased to state that she is much improved in health, and promises to be entirely restored to health. We congratulate her and her friends. Mrs. Wier, who accompanied her daughter, also returned on Saturday.

IT may be of interest to the common darkey to know that a large number of negroes went to Liberia from Louisiana soon after the war. The white people paid transportation back for any who did not die the first six months after they went out.

CAPT. JAMES PRATT says that every man who has worked about Due West has a good crop, and will be fully rewarded for his labor in an abundance of bread, while he will not be lacking for the fleecy staple. All crops are excellent.

MR. JOHN B. HARRISON, representing the well known firm of T. J. McGruder, & Co., of Baltimore, was in the village last week. He was a guest of the Central Hotel. The proprietor of the Central understands how to make his house comfortable quarters for commercial travelers.

MR. J. A. WIER, seems not to be effected materially by the reduction of the salary of his office. He has bought an elegant hat for the summer season. Salary, or no salary, the Central will supply his needed revenue.

THE finest and the most delicious peaches that we have seen this year grew in town on the lot of our friend Mr. T. P. Quarles. Mrs. Q. will please accept our thanks for a kind remembrance.

MR. THOMAS P. QUARLES is kept busy these times, waiting on his numerous customers who flock to his store for good bargains in whatever they want. His goods are always exactly as they are represented.

WE HAVE received a very excellent communication from "Magnolia" against the fence law, but owing to the late hour at which it was received and sickness among our printers, we are unable to publish it this week, and next week will be too late.

THE total amount of taxes collected last year by the Radicals in this county, was one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars. The present years tax levied by the Hampton government will not exceed fifty-four thousand dollors. This is reform in the right direction.

THERE will be a temperence Pic Nic near Mount Carmel on Saturday. We understand that speeches will be made by Messrs, T. M. Galphin, H. G. Scuddy and others.

WE had the pleasure of greeting in our office on Monday last, Mr. Robert W. Haddon of Due West. He always has good crops, and is a great advocate of the no fence law.

THE Butler Rifles of Hodges will have a gala time to-day. They propose having a celebration and Pic Nic at which speeches will be made by General M. C. Butler, Col. Cothran and Judge T. H. Cooke.

THIS is the sickliest season of the year. Have your premises thoroughly cleansed. A few rotting Irish potatoes, or a quantity of rotting cabbage is almost sure to make typhoid fever.

PIANO and organ manufacturers who desire us to do a great deal of advertising for the privilege of buying one of their worthless machines, would save postage by not sending their circulars to this office.

MR. TENANT CALHOUN, of Lowndesville, was in town Friday, making grants on the Treasurer for efforts in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

MR. PRITCHARD, of Lowndesville, was in town Friday. His daughter is a girl.

WE have received the "annual announcement of the Charleston Medical College." Our young men having an intention to study medicine should get their instruction in this College. Special inducements to Abbeville students is offered in the fact of Prof. Parker being connected with the College. He is an able man and of course would take a particular interest in Abbeville students.

REMOVING THE OLD LANDMARKS.---Mr. T. M. Christian is removing the old stable which was erected by Silas Anderson many years ago, being the building that was blown down during its first erection. It is said that Mr. Anderson failed to express himself when he saw it fall.

THE voters of the townships in which elections have been ordered are most strenuously urged to come to the polls on next Tuesday. It is to be hoped that it will be the dawn of a new era amongst our people and especially with our farmers.

Messrs. Fayette Hamblin and James Belcher had an important lawsuit last week before Trial Calhoun about a hat band. On account of the non-appearance of the prosecutor at the trial the case was thrown out of court.

LET the darkeys be on their guard against Liberia agents. They mean no good for the common negro. If the average darkey will lookout he will find a subscription paper for him to sign.

A NEGRO on Mr. Albert Hamblin's plantation played with a loaded pistol last week. The pistol isn't loaded now. Hopes are entertained of the negroe's recovery.

THE *Elberton Gazette* says: "It is the unanimous opinion of the Elberton boys that Mr. J. Y. Jones of Abbeville, is a whole-souled gentleman, a scholar and a brick."

DR. J. H. JENNINGS, of Dorn's Gold Mine, an old army friend, in company with Capt. Blackwell, passed through town yesterday on their way to Anderson.

MISSES SALLIE BASKIN, Annie Giles, Mattie Cater, and Willie Cater went to Anderson yesterday to attend the big grange meeting which takes place to-day.

MRS. LOCKWOOD and children, from Beaufort, are stopping at the Alston House. Mrs. Lockwood is a sister of our townsman Mr. Robert McGowan Hill.

THE Rector of Trinity, the Rev. John Kershaw, will hold service at the usual hours, on Sunday next---10½ o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

WE thank our friends for their kind words of appreciation and good cheer. We shall always endeavor to make an acceptable paper.

THE Y. M. C. A. have their meetings regularly at the Baptist church at 4½ o'clock every Sabbath, to which the public are invited.

THE train on Monday was delayed on Monday until after midnight, in consequence of the great number of passengers aboard.

THE *Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel* has soured on accounts of games of base ball, unless they are of unusual interest.

THE *Anderson Intelligencer* had columns of editorial last week, and apologized because he didn't have more.

THE Board of County Commissioners met on Sale Day—one splinter being absent, Capt. R. A. McCaslan.

THE Railroad strikers and communists destroyed over twenty-six millions of dollars worth of property.

IT IS said one of Abbeville's handsomest young ladies will wear the orange bloom next month.

MR. BERRIN LYTHGOE is sick. We hope that he may soon recover as he is our right bower.

SEVERAL families of immigrants passed up the Railroad last week for Greenville.

CONDUCTOR COOGLER has been spending several days at Little Mountain for his health.

THERE are a few cases of measles in town. Prof. Perry is looking for a case of them.

IT IS estimated that one thousand excursionists passed up the road Monday night.

NOW is the time for the fool negro to give his odd change to the Liberia agent.

MR. COLIN MOORE has the measles. He is not delighted with them, either.

MR. J. D. CHALMERS and family have gone to Lethe to spend several days.

S. C. CASON, Esq., is again in his "palmy days." Prospect good.

THE hands on the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad have not struck.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Chauney Miller is wearing out his fever.

SEVERAL weddings are reported to come off this Fall.

MR. BENJ. FRANKLIN is a man after our own heart.

This is the best fruit season known in many years.

Mr. L. H. Russell is getting well.

Ninety Six Guardians.

From the Ninety-Six Guardianwe take the following items:

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Howell, of the *Greenville News*, on Tuesday. Mr. Howell is traveling in the interest of his paper. The *News* now takes the press dispatches, and thus gets the latest news from all points. Under the new schedule the *News* is received here six hours ahead of any other paper, thus giving us the items from the up-country, in addition to the matters of general interest, long before any other paper reaches us. We wish the *News* much luck.

Captain J. Y. Jones, our efficient Sheriff was in our town on Tuesday. He is deservedly popular with us, and it gives us pleasure to greet him. He has hosts of friends down here, who always welcome him to our little burg.

Major W. A. Fraser, general agent of the *Charleston Journal of Commerce*, was in town on Friday last, and succeeded in getting some new subscribers for his paper.

Mr. Philip T. Lawton, of Charleston, shook hands with a number of his friends in town on Monday last. He returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gayer and daughter, of Charleston, arrived last week on a visit to their friends in this section.

Miss Bettie Blake, who has been on a visit to friends in Newberry, returned home last Saturday.

Our Cokesbury friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening on the occasion of "the surprise" at Colonel C. C. Law's residence last Tuesday night.

Miss Powers and Miss Mattie Calhoun left for Williamston College on last Monday.

A number of gentlemen will leave our town next Monday on a trip to the mountains. We wish them a pleasant trip, and only regret that we cannot mountainize with them.

Public Meeting.

From the Ninety-Six Guardian.

A meeting of the citizens, for the purpose of promoting the interest of the new county, was held in the Public Square, July 25th.

Captain J. H. Brooks, of Edgefield, was called to the chair, and Mr. E. M. Lipscomb requested to act as secretary.

A motion was made to organize permanently, with a central committee consisting of ten.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected: Captain J. H. Brooks T. C. Lipscomb, Esq., Hon. D. W. Anderson, M. L. Bonham, Jr., Esq., W. L. Durst, Esq., Captain J. R. Tarrant, S. A. Crawford, Esq., J. H. Rice, Esq., J. J. McGowan, Esq., Wm. Hattiwanger, Esq.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Huit, of Batesburg, extending an invitation to our citizens to meet them at a barbecue and mass meeting at Batesburg, August 18th. Referred to central committee.

It was moved and carried that the central committee act in all matters concerning the new county.

A meeting of the central committee was called for Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 a. m.

J. H. BROOKS, Chairman.
E. M. LIPSCOMB, Secretary.

ABBEVILLE, S. C. P., O., July 16, 1877.

Railings of this office until further notice. The office is open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. for transaction of all official business including Money Orders and sale of stamps. Railroad Mails close at 7:15 A. M. and are open for delivery from 8:30 to 9 P. M. All county horse mails close at 5:40 A. M. H. W. LAWSON, P. M.

Whoever conquers indolence can conquer most things.

Scissored Locals.

How easy it is to adjust ones wants and inclinations to the requirements necessary to keep up an appearance with a depleted pocket book. So many people have recently come to the conclusion, and a natural one for these times, that there is very little pleasure or health to be found at summer resorts, and that home isn't such a bad place in warm weather, after all.

It strikes a tender cord within the breasts of all who possess a sympathizing nature, to see the great blisters that are worn upon the tender hands of the loafer who sits all day whittling upon the dry goods boxes. There is never a trade, profession or calling in life but what has its drawbacks.

A little discretion in regard to diet is necessary where people would avoid sickness, suffering, medicine and doctor bills, now that all kinds of fruit and vegetables are abundant in the market.

People who take an interest in the local press will never fail to improve the opportunity of furnishing an item by throwing loose papers upon the streets to scare horses and make them run off.

Insignificant as the musquito may appear when looked at with the naked eye, the satisfaction of flattening one out in the morning, after spatting at him all night, is next to going into a sanguinary contest with a man and coming out first best.

Those of you who have sunflowers growing about your premises should protect rather than destroy. They are sure consumers of malarial poisons and may truly be denominated "blessing in disguise." That is what a well edited medical journal says of them.

Can't somebody get up a matrimonial drawing. If we are not mightily mistaken a number of individuals could be found who are weary of single life, and would like to draw or be drawn. It is better than the auction plan.

If a gentlemanly circus agent should pass this way it would have a tendency to stimulate business wonderfully. Lots of fellows who are laying idly upon their oars would be stirring about to get an extra half dollar.

It seems that all the circuses are passing us by this season. The rush of harvest is over now, and the proprietor of a first-class circus, with menagerie attachment, who first passes this way, will inflate his exchequer in a manner that will be surprising.

A portion of the time last week a fellow might have changed clothing three times a day, if he had been fortunate enough to possess as many different suits, and even then would have been unable to have kept up with the vagaries of the thermometor.

The women folks, especially the more fashionable ones, are doing their best to economise by contracting the circumference of their dress skirts, and yet there are men mean enough to grumble about their extravagance.

Now is the time when the gent goes to sleep in the day time, and the flies play hop-skip-and-jump around in and out of his mouth and hold "convention" on his nose.

It has been many long years since we had a season so remarkable for its equitable distribution of rain and sunshine.

Some of the river bottom farmers and druggists are combining to help the sale of watermelons and quinine. Any thing for the money.

The world don't owe any man a living until he goes to work and earns it. There are lots of corner grocery loafers who don't believe this.

A good many people are out of employment because they demand a choice of occupation. Just let them alone and they'll come to it by and by.

Every farmer that drives to town has the contents of his wagon carefully inspected by the small boy, who scents the early watermelon afar off.

As the shrinkage of daylight becomes plainly perceptible it begins to be the subject of remark among those who discuss the weather and similar topics.

The principle topic of conversation the past few days among those who read the papers has been the great railroad strike. All quiet on our road up to this date.

Keep the weeds mowed down and be liberal in the use of disinfectants about your premises. A little time, labor and a few coppers thus expended may save you several dollars in doctor's bills.

The Sabbath is the Lord's day, and all christians should observe it by attending to religious duties. Avoid everything that looks unholy in thought, word, act or effect. Will you?

Fact and Sentiment.

The moment a man achieves success there is always somebody at hand to tell how poor, obscure, no account he used to be, and to express wonder and astonishment that he should ever have "amounted to anything." The fact that he has amounted to something, that he has proved himself a success, seems to make some of his acquaintances feel that they have been robbed in a manner, and that by so much as he has risen above them in position or influence, by so much they are dwarfed.

A pen has been invented which requires no ink. Now if some genius could only get up a pen that required no thought to use it would prove a boon. Upon reflection, many pens are used without much thought.

Round-cornered collars are in vogue for gentlemen, and a man will be able to look around at a girl on the street without gouging a hole in his neck with a sharp collar point.

A spider's web with a fly in it is the latest device for wedding rings. This is only appropriate where the gentleman was disposed to fly to her side the first time he spider.

If your boy is in the habit of carrying fire arms, and you know it, hadn't you better exercise a little authority and stop the practice before it is too late to remedy possible evil?

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of grief, contrition and love.

Beautiful thoughts from a virtuous mind placed upon paper, sparkle like diamonds fastened to sheets of gold by clasps of pearl.

An Irishman engaged to mix mortar, and wishing to write home encouragingly, stated that he was in the lime and hair business.

Beauty, like frosting to a cake, is of little value unless there is something solid underneath the surface.

Pridep vents the commission of unworthy actions, though it forbids the avowal of them.

What a man calls his hard luck is frequently looked upon as laziness by his neighbors.

The man who notices only the faults of others, simply gets his head full of deformities.

It is said that a man walks at least four miles while buttoning on a new paper collar.

Men swing a fan so vigorously that they are heated instead of cooled by the operation.

A sorrel horse is either an extra good one or else a mighty poor one.

Little boys are apt to regard their fathers as reservoirs of pennies.

The birds have a busy time keeping the insects from increasing.

Worth begets in base minds envy, in great souls, emulation.

A fly no bigger than a gnat can embitter the sleep of the just.

"Moonlight blue" and "sorrel green" are names of new shades.

A good lamp makes a better light than gas.

Every honeymoon has a man in it.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your Druggist W. T. Penney and get a sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

Tribute of Respect.

"The good die first,
And they whose hearts are dry as summer dust
Burn to the socket."

The black angel of death has just visited our community and taken as its prey into Paradise the spirit of one who had a welcome place in the hearts of all who knew him. Welcome, because he possessed so many manly and worthy traits of character, that were you to see portrayed a sketch of all his virtues and actings in a life that was very short you would suppose that the hand of the eulogist had penned nothing but encomiums on pages swept by the wand of the magician.

In the ceremonies of sorrow and in the expression of honor to the dead the downcast faces and moistened eyes bespoke the emotions of the heart in language more expressive and truthful than can be evinced by words, how strongly the deceased was united with chords of love and friendship to the hearts of us all.

He had no faults for the hostile hand of the carping critic to unveil, but even the laudations of a friendly eulogist could not exaggerate the beauties of his noble nature.

There is no dark stain on the name of him who has just left us that might have elicited the desire of his friends that the mantle of charity should be cast over his grave. For his deportment in life forestalled any such nessessity.

It is exceedingly gratifying to me that my first tribute of respect in this manner should be to the memory of one so justly deserving.

It was my good fortune to know the deceased for many years, and I can say of him as I can not say of any other person of my acquaintance, that I do not believe he had an enemy. In the language of the poet: "None knew him but to love him. Nor named him but to praise." On the evening of the second inst, the blue-peter was hoisted, and at 8 o'clock the immortal spirit of Mr. A. J. Chalmers sailed on invisible wings to paradise, there to await the bugle blast of the arch-angel Gabriel, when the good will be presented with immortal crowns, and will join the host of angels around the snowy white throne of the great I Am.

The slow dull attack of typhoid fever which beset Mr. Chalmers for several weeks proved that his youthful form was not equal to its poisonous influence, and that the sickle of time is not thrust among mortals to reap merely the ripe blades of grass, but cuts down the young and strong as well.

The Abbeville Rifles and Silver Cornet Band of which he was respectively a member escorted the remains of the deceased from the family residence to the Methodist Church on the morning of the fourth instant, followed by a very large crowd of relatives and friends, when the burial service was read; thence the remains were carried to the cemetery at Long Cane and there interred.

The crowd of sympathizing friends was more numerous than was ever seen on any similar occasion in Abbeville. When each one of us realize that we shall not see his manly form nor hear his genial voice again, a shudder involuntarily steals over us, for we know that his loss is not that of his family, alone, but is most grievously felt by the whole community.

Peace be with his ashes.

E. B. G.

Lost or Mislaid,

A NOTE on William L. Wilson for Twenty Dollars given to me about the first of the year 1877, due on the first of July, 1877. All persons are hereby forewarned from trading for the said note.

J. W. LESLY.

August 8, 1877. 3t.

Letters Held for Postage and Direction.

Millia Jackson, Cokesbury S C; Miss Ida Crews, Columbia S C; Mrs C A Ruff Perona, Lee county S C; Miss S A Matthews, Darlington Ark; W H Chichester, New York; Lizzie Fortiscue, Calhouns Mill; R H Hughes, Hodges; Mrs A P Norwood, Hagansville S C; Catie Harrison, Augusta Ga; Geo Seag, Augusta Ga; W W Brown, Williamston S C; Wm Burns, Greenwood S C; Henry Lake, Silver Street S C; Dr J Ball & Co, New York; National Publishing Co, Philadelphia Pa; Horace Waters & Sons, New York; E M Bodine, Cincinnati Ohio; Miss Henrietta E Thomas, Ridgeway, S C.

H W LAWSON, P. M.

July 31, 1877.

Bargains

May be Expected

Every Day During the Present Month AT THE

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Stock must be Sold to make Room for Fall Goods

JAS. A. BOWIE AGT.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

TURNIP SEED.

Red Top Strap.
Early Flat Dutch.
Globe.
Norfolk.
Seven Top.

At 40 cents per pound.

EDWIN PARKER.

Send Your Orders for

Cane Mills

AND

Syrup Kettles

TO

Geo. R. Lombard & Co.

Forest City Foundry and Machine Works.

Augusta, Ga.

We use Only Wraught Iron Journals, the Best.

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder, on Tuesday, the 21st of August, next, at ten o'clock, a. m., the building of a bridge at Cades Lower Mill. The contractor, will be required to give bond, with good securities.

R. JONES,
G. M. MATTISON,
R. A. McCaslan,
County Commissioners.

August 1, 1877. 3t.

State of South Carolina,

County of Abbeville.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary S. Seller and Frances E. Gray.—Plaintiffs,

against

Asbury T. Wideman, Administrator, James A. Wideman, William H. Wideman and John Morrah,—Defendants.

To the said Defendants, of whom William H. Wideman is a resident of the Republic of Mexico:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is filed in the office of Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this Summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PERRIN & COTHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To William H. Wideman, one of the Defendants:

TAKE NOTICE that the complaint in this case, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in my office at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on the 28th of July, 1877.

M. G. ZEIGLER, C. C. P.

Aug. 1st—6t.

MARKET REPORTS.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady with a fair demand—white 55, mixed 52. Oats dull—white 35, mixed 33. Rye unchanged. Pork quiet, at 11.25@11.50. Bulk meats firmer but not higher. Bacon in good demand, all offerings taken at yesterday's prices. Sugar-cured hams in good demand, at 10½@11½. Lard quiet—choice tierces 10½@10½; ditto kegs 11. Whisky firmer, at 1.08. Bagging quiet and firm, at 13½.

AUGUSTA, August 4.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 11¼@11⅝; receipts 37, sales 79.

CHARLESTON, August 4.—Cotton dull—middling 11½; net receipts 96.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

Piedmont ⅞ Shirtings, per yard	6¾
" 4-4 Sheetings, per yard	7¾
" ¾ Drills per yard	8½

A discount of 2½ per cent is made, if paid on receipt of the goods.

H. P. HAMMETT, Pres. and Trea

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALSTON HOUSE.—H C Shepard, Boston; Wm Tinsley, J W Hussey, Bordeaux; J F Pritchard, Rev Wm Lawton, Lowndesville; Miss Sadie Nowell, Charleston; J E Brownlee Antreville; Prof J F Kennedy, Due West; W D Mars, W W Mars, E A Mars, Calhouns Mill S C Link, Linkville; H D Reese, Rev J L Martin, J Y Jones, City; Miss Carrie McFall, Beaufort; Mrs W Lockwood and children, Beaufort; Miss Sallie Baskin, Miss Annie Giles, Monterey.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—L Shepherd, T N Dandy J R Tarrant, Greenwood; C H Sondly, Newberry; J H Morrah, Widemans; Dr I S Benson Penneys Creek; J C Boozer, R T Ravenese, Charleston; C W Cason, Blue Hill; Charles White, White Lick; S Wellhouse, J J Baldwin, Atlanta; M E Broaddus, Ninety-Six; B F Cole, T Kirkland, J H Dodson, J B Harrison, Mrs J A Wier, Miss Kate Wier, Baltimore; Mrs Barksdale, Florida; H B Gillespie, Cotton Gin Miss; G C Hodges, S J Zeigler, Cokesbury; W Joel Smith, A W Jones, City.

CONSIGNEES.

FREIGHT.—Peter McKellar, J L Martin, W N Ransom & Mrs Haskell, W F Anderson, T W McMillan, W B B Powell, H W Lawson, W M Taggart, W J Smith, A Denham, J E Caldwell, J W Huckabee, T Baker, A M McCaslin, J V Schroeder, A Johnson.

EXPRESS.—W A Lee, M Martin, Rev H Dantzan, W G Templeton, Miss A Lee, R S Beckham, J A Wier, J M McGunis.

HEPATINE for the Liver.

EDWIN PARKDR.

Jnly 25 1877.

BASE BALLS AND BATS.

Red Stocking Balls,	$1.40.
Star "	$1.00.
Juniors "	50.

Bats, 37, 38 and 40 inches long at 40c.

E. PARKER.

July 25, 1877.

Joseph S. Hammond

KEEPS on hand a fine stock of fast horses and light running vehicles for hire to the public.

His charges are reasonable and suited to the hard times. Transportation to any part of this or adjoining counties will be furnished on the shortest possible notice.

Apply to him at the Depot or at his residence on Main street.

Aug. 1, 1877. tf.

Notice to Tax Payers.

ALL Persons having any Real or Personal Property in their possession, or under their control as owner or holder, or as husband, parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, agent or attorney, on the first day of June, 1877, are required to list or exhibit the same to the county Auditor or his Assistant. For the purpose of Taxation my office is opened daily, (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving such returns until 5th September next.

For the accomodation of the tax payers I have arranged to have an assistant at the following places on the days designated: viz.,

At Ninety-Six, from arrival of down train on 23d July until arrival of up train on next day.

At Greenwood, from arrival of up train on 24th July until arrival of same train next day.

Hodges Depot, from arrival of up train on 25th July until arrival of same train next day.

Gilgal Church, 30th July.
Smithville, 31st July.
Cedar Springs, August 1st.
White Hall, August 2d.
Chiles Cross Roads, August 3d.
Donaldsville, August 10th.
Due West, August, 11th.
Erwin's Store, August 13th.
Lowndesville, August 14th.
Hester's Store, August 15th.
Calhoun's Mills, August 16th.
Lebanon Church, August 17th.
Bradley's Mill, August 20th.
McKettrick's Mills, August 21st.

It is made my duty, when parties fail to make their returns within the time prescribed, to copy the returns of the preceeding year and add thereto fifty per cent., as a penalty.

J. TOWNES ROBERTSON,
Auditor.

Abbeville, July 18, 1877.

Election---Fence or no Fence.

WHERAS written applications have been received from Townships No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13 and 15, desiring an election for the adoption of the Act of the Legislature, which provides for the fencing of stock instead of fencing the crops.

We therefore by the authority invested in us by said Act, do hereby order an election to be held in said Townships on Tuesday the 14th day of August next for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposition to alter the fence laws. Voting will be done by ballot. Those in favor of adopting the Act will write upon their tickets "yes" those opposed "no." Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M. The managers will count the votes immediately after the polls are closed, and report the result to Board County Commissioners, at Abbeville, Court House, on the 15th by 11 o'clock A. M.

Polls for No. 1 Township, will be opened at Ninety-Six—Managers, W. S. Richardson, Jas. Rogers, Jr., and T. L. Moor.

Polls for No. 2 Township, will be opened at Greenwood—Managers, J. T. Parks, J. F. Coleman and G. M. Jordan.

Polls for No. 3 Township, will be opened at Hodges—Managers, Wm. Z. McGhee, J. Harp Vance and M. A. Cason.

Polls for No. 4. Township, will be held at Donaldsville—Managers, A. M. Dodson, W. E. Barmore and W. B. Acker.

Polls for No. 5 Township, will be held at Due West—Managers, R. W. Haddon, O. P. Hawthorn and J. E. Todd.

Polls for No. 11 Township, will be held at Abbeville Court House—Managers, W. A. Templeton, A Bequest and G. A. Douglass.

Polls for No. 12 Township, will be held at Antreville—Managers, A. M. Erwin, J