The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1879.

Weather and Crops.

After numerous and sudden variations of heat and cold, snow, wind, frost, sleet, and sunshine, the weather seems at last to have settled down to be pleasant, mildly warm and spring-like. Occasionally gusts of wind remind us of the near approach of March and the clouds of dust they raise recall to our minds the old saying that a peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom. Under the quickening influence of the spring, trees are putting forth their buds and tassels, and gardenwork is being pushed forward with vigor. In the country all hands are busy in the field or at the pasture-fence.

The farmers of Abbeville act and do not agitate. They have taken no part in the guano war, but they have quietly settled the matter their own way—they have purchased less guano. Although a considerable quantity still comes to this county, there is a marked decrease when compared with the quantity used in former years. Farmers are fast coming to the conclusion that guano is very good and profitable when you have the right man to scatter it and the right soil to receive it and the right sort to be scattered. But these three requisites are so seldom found that this other belief is gaining ground—that the average farmer and the average soil can do better without than with guano and phosphates. One of the most thrifty and intelligent farmers in Abbeville County told us the other day that he used guano for several years, and both he and his land got burnt; for the last three years he had not used an ounce and he did not think he had lost one ounce of cotton either.

For several weeks there was a lull in the cotton market at the Court House, but during the past eight days the business has looked brisker. Cotton wagons have been numerous and well-laden. One farmer sold thirty-one bales last week, another twenty-four, and several others from fifteen to twenty each. They had held their crop vainly hoping for a rise in the price, but as the prospect did not brighten they brought the cotton to market and sold at eight to eight and a quarter.

INGENIOUS WORKMANSHIP. — A perfect model of a large two-story house has been on exhibition at the post office for some time. It is the work of our ingenious young friend, Mr. James Lawson which he produced with his pocket-knife. The miniature dwelling is a faithful model of a house from a plan by Hobbs the famous architect. It has piazzas, pavilion windows, bay windows, high, steep roofs with numerous and ornate gothic gables. It covers an area of 18 by 18 inches and is 21 inches high, is weather boarded; is covered by 1899 tiny shingles; and in its structure over 3500 nails were used—about one and three-quarter pounds. It is really a work of art and reflects great credit on the young architect. From its front door steps to its chimney tops it seems to us to be faultless. Mr. Lawson informs us that he purposes to construct appropriate outhouses and a garden, all to be enclosed by a fence. We think he ought to pursue the calling of an architect for which he has shown so much talent.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE STOCK LAW. We propose for the consideration of our Legislators an amendment to the excellent Stock Law, to be made next session. We think they were guilty of a sin of omission when they did not name in the catalogue of cattle included in the Stock Law such dangerous and disgusting cattle as drunk men, and men drunk or sober who shoot off pistols and shout out oaths in public places. Shape it your own way, gentlemen of the legislature, but in the interest of public decency and public safety, amend the law so as to include these lower animals. Send incorrigible drunkards and crack-brained pistol men and men with dung-hills in their mouths, into the pasture for a while, put them to eat grass like an ox, like Nebuchadnezzar, and, our word for it, we all then have peace, purity, and a better citizenry within our borders. A ramping bull or a billy-goat at large is a much less dangerous animal than a profane or pistol-armed drunkard.

WEDNESDAY night a party of eleven persons arrived in this city from Texas, on their way back to South Carolina. They had no money to pay hotel bills, and were kindly cared for by officers at the station house. None of them had been eating anything for a whole day and they were nearly famished. Major Cook provided breakfast for the whole family. The old man says he worked hard in Texas to make a living but met with adversity on every hand. When the party arrived at Chattanooga their money gave out, and the Western and Atlantic Railroad passed them over their line of road for half fare, the people of Chattanooga contributing the money. Major Calhoun succeeded in getting transportation for them over the Georgia Railroad.—*Atlanta Phonograph.*

COSTLY MANURING.—Dr. Cooke made 40 bushels of corn from two acres of land upon which was spread the ashes of the old Cladin University. We present this to our farmers as a hint upon the value of ashes as a manure, but by no means advise such a costly experiment.—*Orangeburg Times.* The country will soon go to the bad if we had many such corn raisers as Dr. Cooke. But we are pleased to say that many of the planters of our county do not waste their time scattering ashes over their lands, or running lye with which to make the lands drip in the world. They generally throw their ashes away and then go to the store and give big prices for a poor article, or else they buy a patent soap right by which means they save a great deal.

COULDN'T YOU GIVE MORE TIME?—We notice elsewhere it will be seen that the *News and Courier* give authors only April 1, to compete for the prize story. We would suggest that a little more time be given. It was first published in Abbeville on the 19th. Unless a lady or gentleman had a story pretty well digested at that time it would be impossible to write it up creditably by April 1. We take this suggestion without any disposition to interfere with the business management of the *News and Courier*, but because being a first class paper it is not over sensitive as to suggestions. If that paper was a little sickly ticky concern we would not venture to make the suggestion.

Dr. Foote's Health Monthly has been published for three years and has established a reputation as a health journal. Thousands of papers quote, and their readers appreciate, its articles. And yet the Health Monthly with its sixteen royal octavo pages is offered at only Fifty Cents per year. Send for sample copy. It will be mailed free. Dr. E. B. Foote, Author of Medical Common Sense, etc., is Senior Editor, assisted by Dr. E. B. Foote, Jr., who is also in practice with his father. All the readers of Dr. Foote's publications can consult the Doctor free upon any subject relating to health or disease. A cheap popular edition of Plain Home Talk embracing Medical Common Sense is sent by mail, postage prepaid, for $1.50. You better enclose a $2.00 postal order for both the book and the Health Monthly. Address Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East 28th Street, New York City.

CAPTAIN PERRIN, County Treasurer made his settlement for the last fiscal year, with the Auditor on Monday and goes to-day to submit it to the Comptroller General for his approval. The settlement shows a

Total debit of	$67,521.87
Total credit	68,217.48
Balance due Treasurer	$697.61

The office of Treasurer has been most efficiently and most acceptably filled by Captain Perrin. While his accounts are correct and all that could be desired, his disbursements heve been made with extreme fairness.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We hear of appeals to the County Board of Examiners from the decision of one or two of the School District Boards. The reduction in the number of schools this year has necessarily deprived many last year's teachers of their schools and in some quarters disputes have arisen where several certificated candidates have applied for the same school. It is to be hoped that the controversies will be amicably ended by the communities themselves and the trustees and the County Board saved from the troublesome and thankless task of judging between the contestants.

THERE have been several hundred shade trees planted in Anderson recently, and if they live the streets will be rendered very beautiful by their foliage and shade in a few years—*Anderson Intelligencer.*—If the town council of Abbeville would do the same thing in Abbeville, they would stand as monuments to the honor of public benefactors. The streets to the depot, especially need trees. The gully down Washington street could furnish the finest place possible to set them.

THE *Keowee Courier* reads the merchants of that town a sound lecture on buying cotton. The *Courier* is right—let the merchants pay the full value for cotton, and let their profits be in goods and cash. They shouldn't expect to make fortunes—one by buying cotton, and another by paying for it in goods. The merchants of the town should use the columns of the *Courier* to invite the farmers to their stores. Polite invitations to visit their places of business would do

MR. C. D. WATKINS and Mr. J. William Power recently returned from a trip to Alabama, where each of these citizens came into possession of United States bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars, which handsome property was left to them by a deceased relative, Dr. John M. Raiford of Glennville, Alabama. We congratulate these gentlemen upon their good fortune, which was totally unexpected to them.

SOMEBODY has cheated the editor of the *Augusta Evening Sentinel* in a cow trade. It don't "give" half the milk that the seller represented it would. We know of a cow that was brought to this market which was represented to be a two-gallon-and-a-half-cow. The man was foolish enough to leave it a day or two on trial. It was only a quart cow, and he didn't sell. The *Sentinel* man ought to take the next cow on trial.

WILL the *Charlotte Observer* ask the *Union Times* to get from his "Bridge correspondent" additional items on the subject of bridge building? The subject is of vital importance to the people of Abbeville county. We spend $5,000 to $6,000 a year for bridges, and then don't have safe crossings. We copied the three articles alluded to, which have appeared in the *Times*, and they have elicited attention.

THE price of corn is gradually rising, and it is predicted that it will be worth $1 before the first of May.—*Anderson Intelligencer.* And yet there are farmers who won't sow oats and grasses for their stock, but will quit their fields to come to the village to buy what every planter should raise on his own premises. Before the war, any farmer who bought corn was regarded as no farmer at all.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—A sensible man deeply interested in education, suggested to us the propriety of imposing a poll-tax of a dollar on every dog in the State, the tax to be applied to educational purposes. The suggestion is a good one. If carried into effect it wond do a double good, lessen the number of useless and dangerous dogs and increase the amount of the public school fund.

THE LENTEN SEASON.—To-day is Ash Wednesday which inaugurates the forty days of Lent. The custom of the ancient Christian Church on this day was to sprinkle ashes on the uncovered heads of penitents, hence the name the day still bears. The season of Lent will continue henceforth until Good Friday, April 11. Easter Sunday, 13th April, then closes the season of fasting.

DUNNING—The subscription price of the *Press and Banner* is two dollars a year in advance. Those who neglect to pay may expect to be dunned. This ss the rule of the office, to which there is no exception. Either pay up or be dunned. This is a privilege we take with every one who owes us. It is a matter of business, and it is our right to have what is due.

FARMERS, FARMERS, FARMERS!—I have just returned from market and will have in stock everything that is kept in a first class grocery business. I buy for cash and sell on the same terms. My motto is "Short profits and quick sales." Price my goods before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,

W. J. ROGERS.

THE milk-cart is a familiar object in our streets since the passage of the Stock Law. We told you so. Establish dairies near our towns and villages, and sell milk and butter *for cash*, and you will make a comfortable competence. But remember, don't trust a soul for a pint of milk or an ounce of butter.

THE *Pickens Sentinel* records the awful fate of its subscribers in the following words: The man who took the *Sentinel* for five years and then got mad because we reminded him that it was time to pay up, was kicked to death last week by a blind mule. Will other delinquents take warning?

THE great fire at Newberry the other night demonstrated one fact that should be heralded through this entire county, viz: That the old corn whiskey, that popular brand, was the only whiskey that did not, when the fire struck it, send forth blue Blazes. Kept at Riley's Ranch.—*Adv.*

THE cheapest daily paper in the South is the *Augusta Evening Sentinel*—only four dollars a year. It contains all the press dispaches, the market reports, able editorials, sprightly locals, entertaining selections, and a fine lot miscellaneous news items from all parts of the country.

WE learn that some of our Trial Justices are endeavoring to secure pay for witnesses in State cases, who attend their courts. If such a precedent should be established, and old claims for such services be set up by witnesses, the county would be bankrupted.

DR. GOODE THOMSON. — Our townsman, Mr. Goode Thomson, is now a Dental Doctor. He returned from Philadelphia last week where he has been perfecting himself in his chosen profession. His fine ability will bring him the best success.

PROF. J. C. M. PERRY, who remained with us for a year or two, and taught "Penmanship and Book-Keeping," is now in Anderson, where he proposes to teach a class. Success to him. The people of Anderson will find him all right.

GEN. GRANT will on his return, visit this place, so our private dispatches from the heathen Chinese say. While here he will take his drink at Riley's Ranch or at least he has ordered reserved seats for himself and party.—*Adv.*

MR. W. C. VERELL, who has been in Pickens County for two years has returned to his native heath, disgusted with the mountains and the mountain scenery. To him there is no place like home.

THE *Newberry Herald* is alarmed as to the prospect for fried chicken. That paper says: It is feared that the spring chicken crop will be short, judging from the quantity of eggs brought to town last week.

MR. JAMES GRAY PORTER, of the *Aiken Review*, has withdrawn from the editorial control of that enterprising paper. Our best wishes attend Mr. Gray and the *Review*. May they prosper.

IN the river and harbor appropriation bill we fail to notice any figures for making the Savannah river navigable to the mouth of Panther creek. All other legislation is a failure without this.

JUDGE KERSHAW has decided that the poll tax is constitutional, and that there is no known means of escaping the payment, or the undergoing of punishment in case of failure to do so.

CUT down the pines in your pastures. Pine-straw is bad for grass; and the little grass that grows among pines is so tainted with turpentine that cows of good sense won't eat it.

MISS SMITH and Miss Perrin, two of Abbeville's most beautiful young ladies, accompanied by some of our best young gentlemen, had a delightful trip to Monterey last week.

POSTAL CARDS.—We have sent postal cards to a number of our subscribers' as gentle reminders. If any mistake has occurred notify us at once. We will gladly correct it.

WE rode through the country the other day and saw many an old field being put under the plough, and we pondered on the innumerable blessings of the Stock Law.

THE Cipher despatches had something to say about stone mountain, a very popular brand of corn whiskey by that name kept at Riley's Ranch.—*Adv.*

THE print of the *Edgefield Advertiser* is much improved of late. The editors have a style all their own and never fail to make a readable paper.

WE TOLD YOU SO.—Scientists now say that houses with lightning rods on them are in more danger from the electric fluid than those without.

This is to give notice that all citizens troubled with Cough or Cold should at once procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

SENATOR MAXWELL says there is no opposition to the Stock Law in the Greenwood neighborhood. Greenwood's head is always level.

THE bar-room opposite Miller's Hotel has been closed. Messrs. Christian & Wilson are now doing business on Washington Street.

OLD Cobin Cunningham is now in jail. He burnt some of O'Neal's shingles before he bought them.

REV. J. GALLOWAY of Due West, was reported to be in a dying condition last Monday.

THE Masonic Lodge meets at Due West next Saturday at 2½ o'clock. Important business to be transacted.

THE pasture fences of the Alston House lot have been completed—under the big oak tree.

REV. W. F. PEARSON and Rev. Calvin Pressly, of Due West, were in town last Monday.

MAD COW.—We learn that a cow in this village went mad a few days ago; and was shot.

THERE are few editors who do more work than the editor of the *Marion Star*.

BIRTH.—Mrs. W. C. Verell, at Greenwood, a son, 8th instant.

ABBEVILLE was well represented in Charleston on the 22d.

THEY set up a great deal of matter on the *Chester Reporter*.

GARDEN seeds are selling by the bushel.

COUGHING is quite the fashion.

EITHER pay up or be dunned.

Rare Chance for South Carolina Story Writers.

The Proprietors of the NEWS AND COURIER offer $100, *in gold*, for the best Serial Story, written by a resident of South Carolina, illustrative of Southern life, before, during or since the war. The conditions are as follows:

1. The story to consist of not less than twenty chapters; the chapters averaging ten pages of foolscap or the equivalent.

2. The manuscript to be sent to the proprietors of the *News and Courier* not later than April 1 next.

3. Each manuscript to be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and the address of the author, and bearing on the outside a motto, which shall likewise be placed upon the manuscript; the sealed envelope to be opened only when the award has been made.

4. The stories to be read by a committee of three residents of Charleston, selected by the proprietors of the *News and Courier*, who will make their decision on or before April 15th.

5. The story which shall be declared to be the best to be the absolute property of the proprietors of the *News and Courier*, and published as a serial in the *Weekly News*. Rejected manuscripts to be returned forthwith to the authors.

In making this proposition the object is to encourage, as far as practicable, the development of literature in South Carolina, and to give the reading public, through the *Weekly News*, tales of Southern life which shall preserve the recollection of traits of character and social peculiarities and habits fast passing away, and keep before the rising generation the memory of a struggle more glorious than that of the Revolution and of sufferings greater than those which were borne by the men of Seventy-six. Should the experiment prove successful, the proprietors of the *News and Courier* will hope to extend the literary field and enlist as contributors to the *Weekly News* the most brilliant writers in the whole South.

A Handsome Income for an Energetic Lady or Gentlemen.

The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati have just completed and are now introducing to the public a Handsomely finished Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household, and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party, to introduce it for them to the people of this County. It is very seldom that a new article sweeps so suddenly into universal favor. Housekeepers are loud in its praise, it is always ready, there are no weights to get lost or to be hunted up, is reliable, and will not get out of order. The description of them is a handsome base surmounted by a column in which works a spiral spring so scientifically adjusted as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy, on the top of the column is the platform on which the article to be weighed or placed, and they have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. Housekeepers at once see their value in weighing fruits, sugars and other ingredients used in preserving, cooking etc., or in testing the weights of purchases from others.

The Scales are made of all Brass, are highly polished and are finished in a skillful manner. They are very attractive and take the eye of every one who sees them.

It seems to us that nearly every family in this county will want one, and is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart and energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The Company has agents in other counties who are easily making from $5.00 to $6.00 per day selling them, and we would recommend parties in need of employment to drop the Ohio Scale Works, No. 125 and 127 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, O., a Postal Card, and all information etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper. 4t

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR MARCH—Keeps up the high reputation of this favorite publication, which for many years has been ahead of all others of its kind. It seems to please the ladies powerfully. The colored fashion plates are superb, and the reading matter is entertaining. The household department contains much useful information. Godey's Lady's Book Publishing Company, 1006 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Beaufort Crescent* says that in consequence of the passage of the pension act, about one hundred thousand dollars will be distributed among the negroes of that county who were soldiers in the Federal army.

The farmers didn't meet to talk about fertilizers yesterday, but they sat around on the goods boxes and discussed the matter until some of them got as mad as thunder about the rise in price.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Go to the Post Office and buy your tobacco at cost, I is going fast and will soon be gone be in time and buy where you can get it, cheap. 1f

THE Teller Committee while in Charleston only drank Wickliffe Whiskey. This fine whiskey kept at Riley's Ranch. —*Adv.*

PEACE has reigned in Law Range for the past week, so many of the lawyers having gone to attend court in Anderson.

MRS. A. M. HOWELL having recovered from her long illness, is now on a visit to her parents at Cokesbury.

MARRIED.

MARRIED at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Hugh Robinson, by R. N. Pratt, Mr. M. M. CLINKSCALES and Miss CELESTIA ROBINSON, February 13.

MARRIED at the residence of Mrs J. H. Perrin, by R. N. Pratt on February 20, JOHN BOTTS and MISS MAGGIE STRIBLING.

MARRIED, on Wednesday, February 12 1879, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. O. Lindsay, D.D., Mr. W. B. ANDERSON of Ninety-Six, and Miss ELLEN KINARD, daughter of J. McD. Kinard, Esq., of Edgefield county.

MARRIED at Phœnix, S. C., Tuesday, February 11, by Rev. A. W. Walker at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. H. C. MOSELY to Miss BETTIE LAKE.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

B F Jenkins, New York; D R Leake, Winston, N C; A W Chamberlain, St Louis, Mo; W H Atchison, Elberton, Ga; W S Baskin, jr J B Leroy, Lowndesville; S C Link, W E McCreslin, Linkville; R H Baker, Calhoun's Mills; H Holland, Baltimore, Md; Col Samuel Wallingford, Charleston; J R Cunningham, W T Cunningham, J T Baskin, jr, Monterey.

CONSIGNEES.

EXPRESS—W C Young, Rev. J L Martin, J H Walker, J C Beall, W A Lee, T Baker, E W Watson.

FREIGHT.—W J Smith & Son, S E Todd, Medium, Barnwell & Co, Bequest & E. R E Hill, E D Pickens, J B Leroy, R C Ligon, P A Cheatham.

MARKET REPORTS.

CORRECTED BY

Barnwell & Co

Cotton Buyers and Dealers in General Merchandise.

ABBEVILLE, February 25.—Cotton.—Prices continued steady. We quote good grades at 8 to 8½ cents. Stains from 6½ to 7½.

Corn.—Is now selling at 80 cents per bushel.

Bacon.—Price of meat is still advancing. Shoulders and sides are selling from 5 to 6 cents.

NEW YORK, February 24—12 m.—Stock week; money 1½@3, gold 1.00; exchange—long 4.85; short 4.88; State bonds dull; governments firm. Cotton dull; sales 313; —middling upland 9⅝; middling Orleans 9⅞. Futures firmer; February 9.76; March 9.77 April 9.93, May 10.07.

LOUISVILLE, February 24.—Flour quiet; Wheat firm; corn duller; oats firm; Pork 10.75; bulk meats higher; bacon nominal; clear sides 5¾; whiskey nettive.

AUGUSTA, February 24—Cotton steady; —middling 8⅞; low middling 8⅛; good ordinary 7⅞; net receipts 327; sales 118.

CHARLESTON, February 24—Cotton steady—middling 9½; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 9; net receipts 1,108; sales 500.

WAGONS,

Buggies and Harness.

I HAVE just received a car load of the celebrated MILBURN WAGONS—all sizes—and SPRING WAGONS of various sizes. Also, Single and Double BUGGIES, Wagon and Buggy HARNESS, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

J. W. ROBERTSON,

O 2, 1878, 3m.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, and other fiduciaries, must make returns upon their trusts within the time prescribed by law, or be subjected to a rule and costs.

J. FULLER LYON,
J. P. A. C.

January 14, 1879.

Dissolution.

B. M. McGEE of the firm of McGEE BROS, Due West, S. C., having sold his interest in all Accounts, Notes, Mortgages, Real Estate and Merchandise on hand, to H. P. McGEE, junior partner, the copartnership heretofore existing between them is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted either by note or account will find it to their interest to make payments at once to H. P. McGEE, to whom the Accounts, Notes, &c., are transferred. The debts of the partnership are assumed by H. P. McGEE, to whom all creditors will present their demands.

H. P. McGEE,
B. M. McGEE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will continue the mercantile business of McGEE BROS, at the old stand, and will be pleased to serve the friends of the old firm to anything in my line, at the most reasonable prices. I shall keep a good stock of desirable goods, which I will be pleased to exhibit.

HENRY P. McGEE.

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

TAN YARD.

THE undersigned now have in successful operation, a good tan yard, at Donaldsville, where hides of every description will be bought. For dry hides we pay 12 cents; for green hides, 6 cents, in barter.

HAWTHORN & HODGES.

Jan. 31, 1878

BOOKS

"AS IT MAY HAPPEN," A Story of American Life and Character. By Tudor.

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

THEODOSIA.

THE HEROINE OF FAITH. In two Volumes.

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

Snuff! Snuff!

—TO BE HAD AT—

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

NOTICE

To Owners of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Goats and Horses.

AFTER Saturday next, the 15th instant all Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Goats, found upon the public square, or on any of the principal streets of Abbeville will be dealt with according to the provisions of the Stock Law. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will heed this notice and conform to its requirements, as after the above date the law will be strictly enforced, *without regard to race or previous condition of servitude.* It is to be hoped that the citizens will not compel the Council to perform an unpleasant duty.

H. T. TUSTEN,
INTENDANT.

Feb. 12, 1879, tf.

GUANO, GUANO.

Barnwell & Co

Are Selling he Best

STANDARD FERTILIZERS

Manufactured by the

NAVASSA GUANO CO,

Of Wilmington North Carolina, at the following prices:

AMMONIATED GUANO

For 3000s MIDDLING COTTON per ton.

ACID PHOSPHATE

For 2750s MIDDLING COTTON per ton, Payable on or before 1st November next.

Feb. 12, 1879.

DOWN AT LAST!

Come One! Come All!!

AND obtain your ACID PHOSPHATE for 275 LBS. MIDDLING COTTON from

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

Feb. 12, 1879, tf

STOCK NOTICE.

HEREAFTER cattle trespassing in my fields will be dealt with according to law.

Keep your stock up or pay the penalty.

WM. H. PARKER.

Feb. 12, 1879, 1t

Extra Early Rose Potatoes

White and Yellow Onion Setts.

—FOR SALE BY—

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 12, 1879, tf

Fresh Stock

—OF—

Blank Books and Stationery.

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 12, 1879, tf.

BOOKS

To Be Used In The

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1879.

Swinton's Word Primer,
Swinton's Word Book or Speller,
Swinton's Word Analysis,
Webster's Primary Dictionary,
Webster's Common School Dictionary,
Webster's Academic and Common School Dictionary,
Swinton's Primary U. S. History,
Swinton's Condensed U. S. History,
Swinton's Outlines of History,
Cathcart's Literary Reader,
Reynolds' 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Readers,
Appleton's 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th, and 5th Readers,
Robinson's Progressive Table Book,
Robinson's Primary Arithmetic,
Robinson's Intellectual Arithmetic,
Robinson's Rudiments of Written Arithmetic,
Robinson's Progressive Practical Arithmetic,
Robinson's Progressive High School Arithmetic,
Robinson's New Elementary Algebra,
Cornell's First Steps in Geography,
Cornell's Primary Geography,
Cornell's Intermediate Geography,
Cornell's Grammar School Geography,
Cornell's Physical Geography,
Quackenbos' Primary Grammar,
Quackenbos' English Grammar,
Quackenbos' Illustrated Lessons in our Language,
Quackenbos' 1st Lessons in Composition,
Quackenbos' Composition Rhetoric,
Quackenbos' Elementary History of the United States,
Quackenbos' School History of the United States,
The Model Copy Books from 1 to 6,
Reynolds Copy Books from 1 to 5, at

E. PARKER'S.

January 29, 1879.

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Abbeville for the year of 1878-9.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Abbeville and by the authority of the same, that the following taxes be levied and assessed for the uses and purposes of the said town for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1878 and ending October 1, 1879.

I. On every *Hundred Dollars* of the cash value of all Real and personal estate within the incorporate limits of the said town of Abbeville the sum of ten cents.

II. On each Dog the sum of one dollar.

III. On each billiard table or Ten Pin Alley kept for hire or pay, the sum of twenty dollars on first table or alley and fifteen dollars on each table or alley more than one.

IV. For each license to retail and sell spirituous liquors the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the year commencing January 1, 1879 and December 31, 1879, to be paid in advance, and for Apothecaries license the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to be paid in advance.

V. That all males liable to road duty, shall be required to work on the roads or streets within the incorporate limits of the town five days, under the direction of the Council. The Commutation for such road duty or tax, to be the sum of two dollars, from each person thus liable, to be paid at the time of payment of other taxes.

VI. For licenses to Itinerant Peddlars or Itinerant Auctioneers, not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than one dollar per day.

VII. For Exhibitions of Circus and other shows not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars per day.

VIII. For licenses to keeper or keepers of a livery stable the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid annually.

IX. That all persons keeping for hire or for drayage any vehicles drawn by two or more animals shall pay the sum of ten dollars annually, and for any vehicle kept for hire drawn by a single animal shall pay the sum of five dollars annually.

X. That all the taxes levied and assessed under this ordinance shall be paid by the first day of April, 1879.

XI. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the foregoing be and are hereby repealed.

Ratified in regular meeting of Council, this the 21th day of January, 1879.

H. T. TUSTEN,
Intendant,

T. P. QUARLES,
Secretary Town Council.

TOWN TAXES!

RETURN of all taxable property in the town of Abbeville, must be made to the undersigned by the 1st day of March next

By order of Town Council.

T. P. QUARLES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Jan. 15, 1879, tf

State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY J. FULLER LYON, ESQ., PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, Mary Gable has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John Gable late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Gable, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday 26 day of February after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and in the one hundred and third year of American Independence.

Published on the 12th day of February, 1879, in the *Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Probate Judge.

February 12, 1879.

R. W. CANNON, AGT.

Abbeville, S. C.,

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Give me a call before buying elsewhere.

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January 29, 1879. 3m.

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Have on hand

Sugar, Tobacco,
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Bacon, Plows,
Lard, Hats,
Meal, Shoes,
Flour, Calico,
Rice, Homespuns,
Maccaroni, Cheese,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

GIVE THEM A CALL.

Jan. 29, 1879.

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Avail Yourself Of It!

Preserve

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ROSENBERG'S STORE

FOR THE CASH.

HE proposes to sell his entire stock of

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For Men and Boys, HATS and CAPS, CASIMERES, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, GENTS' and LADIES' SHAWLS at

New York Cost

5,000 Yards Calico,—18 Yards for a dollar. 2,000 Yards 4-4 best Sheeting,—14 yards for a dollar.

The balance of his Stock, which is very large and varied, will be sold at

HARD PAN PRICES.

Come soon, and lay in your supplies at

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Jan 15, 1879

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Fashionable Barber & Hair Dresser,

ABBEVILLE C. H.

ALL work done neatly and in the most approved style. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Fall Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

and are prepared to serve their friends and the public generally. Give them a call at an early day,

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Sept. 18, 1876, tf

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AT COST! AT COST!

WE intend closing out our business in this place during the next thirty days, and in order to do so have put our

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The following list will give you an idea of our prices: Cottage Bedsteads—Reduced from $2.50 to 2; from 3.75 to 2.75; from 4.75 to 3.50; from 5.50 to 4; from 6 to 4.75.
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Burean—Imitation Walnut—from $10 to 7.50; from 9.50 to 7.
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Chamber Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, Safes, Cradles and everything else proportionately low. Connearly if you want a bargain.

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Ninety-Six, S. C.

Oct. 16, 1878, 6m

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WARDLAW & EDWARDS

Are Now Receiving

FROM NEW YORK AND BOSTON AN

UNUSUALLY

Large and Select Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES,
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Their Goods having been bought at headquarters and at the lowest range of prices, are offered

At Bottom Prices.

Call and examine.

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Dr. H. D. WILSON,

DENTIST,

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Office Over the Post Office.

FLASHES of FASHION.

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WE BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ANnounce to the Trade, and especially to the Ladies, that having felt the necessity of a complete Dry Goods department in our business, we have embarked in this line.

We now have every convenience, and are prepared to keep a nice line of goods. Our aim is to be able to supply, as nearly as we can, all the wants of our customers and friends with least possible cost to them. Our buyer has given close attention to the selection of our stock, and we trust, as we think we have, a stock of goods that will both please and give "value received" for every purchase made.

We ask particular attention to our

Entirely New and Desirable

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PURE MOHAIRS,
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GREY SUITINGS,
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A Splendid Assortment

HOSIERY;
GLOVES,
CUFFS AND COLLARS,
LADIES' BOWS AND SCARFS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

CASSIMERES,
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JEANS, &c., &c.

TABLE DAMASK,
TOWELS,
LINEN AND COTTON DIAPERS.
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RIBBONS,
LACES,
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And all the novelties of the season at BOTTOM PRICES. At

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

Oct. 2, 1878.

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Oct. 2, 1878, 1y

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Fixed

BEING permanently located at Due West, I wish to call the attention of the people of Abbeville County, to the fact, that I am prepared to do all kinds of work on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., in the best style and for less money than any other watch maker in the State. All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or no charge.

J. M. VISANSKI,
Due West, S. C.

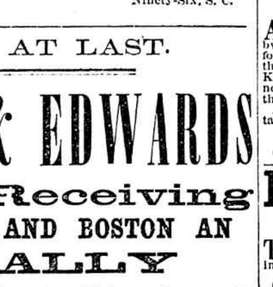
Feb. 19, 1879, tf

ALSTON HOUSE.

1879.

The Misses Cater,

TAKE pleasure in announcing to old friend and patrons that they still keep "The Alston House" open for their accomodation and will endeavor to make them "feel n home" as often as they are kind enough to stop.



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For The Good of The Cruft

I HAVE CONCLUDED TO GIVE MY whole attention to my Shop. I shall give it GOOD ATTENTION. If any person wishes to have their

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Bring them in. I have all the tools and materials to do it up in the

Best of Style

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IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOCK REPAIRed bring it in and it will be done right. If you want your

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BriNg it on. If you Want your

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This is the place to get it done in the

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You can have any any piece made new or the old one repaired. If you want your gun or pistol repaired this is is the place to have it done. All these articles will be repaired in the best of order at the Lowest Prices.

Give me a Trial and Satisfy Yourselves.—TERMS CASH.

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January 22, 1879, tf.

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