he Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

ednesday, March 12, 1879.

Abbeville Literary Club.

he Club held its usual monthly meet- last Friday night, March 7, at the se of Dr. H. D. Wilson. Armistead rt, Esq., president of the Club, filled chair. There was a large attendance. t was the annual meeting, the election fficers was first attended to and results follows:

resident, Hon. A. Burt,
ice-President, W. C. Benet,
ecretary and Treasurer, M. P. Deshi.
brarian, Benj. S. Barnwell,
ommittee on Periodicals, W. C. Benett, L. W. Perrin, W. A. Templeton.
ommittee on Essayists and places of eting, L. W. White, J. T. Robertson, T. Lyon.

he essayist for the evening, S. C. Cason, Esq., then read a most admirable paper on "A Comparison of the mental ers of the two sexes"—a fruitful ne which provoked a long and interesting discussion. An excellent shad per was then discussed, and the Club urned to meet next month at the se of J. Fuller Lyon, Esq.—next nth's host being also next month's est.

ath of Rev. Mr. Potter of Greenville.

e Rev. Mr. Potter, and aged and highly ected Minister of the Episcopal Church, ed from this life just as this issue was go to press last night. Mr. Potter was an servant of Jesus Christ, known and read ll men, as a christian of marked and low plety; of a lovely disposition; of unl gentleness and tenderness in his feelinations, and of thorough consecration to service of his Divine Master. Blessed are dead who die in the Lord.—*Greenville s.*

was our privilege and honor to know Rev. Mr. Potter well and to enjoy his ndship, and we thank our Greenville mporary for speaking of him so gentnd lovingly. He was a good man, true, and a sincere Christian.

nos and Organs.—Grand Introduction Sale.

he thousand first-class instruments n best makers to be placed in South-n homes for *introduction* and *advertise-t.* Pianos, 6 Oct. $125. 7½ Oct. $150. ans, 9 stops, $87; 13 stops, $71; Mir-Top, 13 stops $86. Choice instru-ts at lowest prices ever known. 6 *rs written guarantee.* 15 days test tri-. Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, ber and Southern Gem Pianos, Ma- & Hamlin and Peloubet & Pelton ans included in this sale. A clean ep; no reserve; new instruments h from Factory. Only sale of the d ever carried out in the U. S. For oduction sale circular, address Lud- & Bates' Southern Music House, Sa-nah, Ga., the Great Wholesale Piano Organ Depot of the South. 4t.

Graded School Examination.

he half-yearly examination of the eville Graded School is in progress week. It began in all the six de-ments on Monday morning and will inue throughout the entire week. two younger sections are examined ly, the four higher sections are sub-ed to written examinations as well as al. The examination takes place in presence of the Trustees of the school express themselves as greatly de-ted with the high rate of proficiency ch the pupils have attained. It is the test as well as the most thorough and factory piece of school-work that has been done in Abbeville.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

rs. Enoch Barmore died at an ad-ced age on Monday last at her resi-ce in this County, after a lingering ess. She was widely known and h beloved for her kindness of heart for her exemplary walk as a consist-Christian. She leaves a large family ildren and grand children to mourn death.

HE old Jackson Literary Society is s legs again, rejuvenated we hope. eeting of our young men was held on day night in the Court House and a porary organization was effected with P. DeBruhl, Esq., in the chair and S. Cason, Esq., as Secretary. Messrs. DeBruhl, Cason and Graham were appoint-committee to draught a constitution provide for the permanent reorgani-on of the society. This is an institu-which has a worthy object in view to sustain the past career of Abbe-e her young men must be up and do-and take advantage of every oppor-ity offered to improve their minds. srs. DeBruhl and Cothran were ap-nted a Committee to solicit member-and desirous of connecting them-es with the society will confer with n. The next meeting is Saturday ning at 7½ o'clock, in the Court House. all of our young men come out.

HE REGISTER'S EDITORIALS.—A l deal has lately been said in our kly press about the great *length* of *Register's* editorials. It is not their th we object to so much; it is their h. (We print this with fear and nbling, having a wholesome remem-nce of the punishment inflicted upon *Medium* and the *Greenville News* for r temerity in referring to the length. se two journals were almost crushed leath beneath the *Register's* ponder-paw.)

HIS is to acknowledge with thanks reception of a neatly printed invita-to attend the anniversary celebration he Carolina Literary Society of Adger lege, of Walhalla, on the 14th of rch. James F. Cooper will pass de r the meeting; James P. Carey will ver an oration and John L. McLees A. S. Peken will debate the question ght the utilitarian system of educa-to be encouraged." This is one of most flourishing and worthy institu-s of learning in the State.

EE L. H. Russell's notice advertising erior cotton seed for sale. He sold cotton, as our readers will remember, one and a half cents a pound above market price in Abbeville, and when John Knox shipped it to Charleston cotton commanded two-and-a-half s a pound more than any cotton sent n Abbeville. It would be a wise nomy in our farmers to buy some of seed.

VE congratulate the members of the Silver Cornet Band upon the success their efforts to organize another. The ance in the Treasury after selling the instruments and paying off all debts s about $80, and since then their funds e been enhanced to nearly $200. Band alogues have been circulating around ly and we may expect in a very short e to have our town enlivened with the accustomed "toots."

yes! O yes! all young gentlemen h matrimonial aspirations would do l to note the fact that Captain L. W. ite will leave for New York in a few s to buy a Spring stock of goods. nothing in a young man's wardrobe f equal importance to a fine fitting t, it would be well for you to leave r measure at the store of White thers, before he goes away.

UCH stray cows as get the opportuni-to roam at large nowadays, stop where nce used to be, and ruminate upon probabilities of its removal being rely a trap to entice them on to greater gers, and so lengthy is the process of lection that Manuel usually ropes m in before they have reached a con-sion, and they awake to consciousness the pound.

MASTER LEWIS HARRISON of Anderville received a severe cut on the head various other bruises from being own out of a buggy. Mr. Earle his other-in-law got out of the buggy to ch a 'possum near the road when the rse took fright and threw the young n out. He is rapidly improving un-the treatment of Dr. Witherspoon.

OUR very efficient and ever courteous istant postmaster, Mr. James M. Law-, has been sick for a week, but under skillful treatment of Dr. Parker, we e to see him out in a few days. Jim one of our most substantial young n, and one who knows well how to ke money, while he understands the of holding on to it.

A YOUNG man who gets a subordinate ition sometimes thinks it not neces-y to give it much attention. He will it until he gets a place of responsibil-, and then he will show people what he n do. This is a very great mistake. hatever his situation may be, he should ster it in all its details, and perform all duties faithfully.

AN interesting case was tried before ial Justice Calhoun yesterday between ttleson and Norris. Norris has been a rk for Gittleson for some three or four onths and having had a falling out with ttleson, sued him for his wages and mages and the balance due him $65 s given him by the jury. L. W. Per-Esq., represented the Plaintiff and . Noble the defendent.

T is always important that purchas-should know where to buy their ods to the best advantage. For this son we ask attention to the establish-nt of Mr. W. T. McDonald which has t been opened at the store room re-ntly occupied by Miss Ramey.

THE *Augusta Evening News*, one of our most valuable exchanges, fails to come to hand. What's the matter with the mailing clerk?—*Greenville News.* We would like to know why that paper doesn't come this way more frequently. Since we gave that concern the biggest puff in the *Press and Banner* office, it has ceased to come as a regular visitor. It seems to be coquetting now.

THE *Advertiser*, published by Mr. Edward Bailey, which was first started in Greenville as the Greenville *Advertiser*, and afterwards migrated to Seneca City and appeared there as the Seneca City *Advertiser*, has again made its appearance in Greenville and assumed its maiden name. Good luck to the *Greenville Advertiser*. May it live and prosper always.

MRS. H. W. LAWSON, of our town, has an immense pecan tree on her lot from which she annually gathers bushels of the finest nuts. In 1836 her mother, Mrs. James Shillito, Senior, planted a pecan nut in her garden which sprouted and produced what is now a large tree.

FARROW a colored vagrant was convicted yesterday before Trial Justice Calhoun of stealing a pair of shoes from Douglass. Rufus Harden was the principal witness for the prosecution and Farrow was convicted. He will pay $5 and costs or board with Mr. DuPre for thirty days.

WHAT with being gagged to death with the stench of guano and in hourly danger of being burnt to the ground from the fire in some ash-hoppers not known to be loaded, the Abbeville local editor is constantly expecting an opportunity to chronicle a dot or two.

OUR public square was filled by the wagons of farmers, who think it cheaper to buy corn than to sow oats. They now buy corn and bacon cheaper than they can raise it. Couldn't they buy their cotton also for less than it costs to raise it? One proposition is as reasonable as the other.

WE agree with the *Medium* and the *Greenville News* in the opinion that the editorials in the *Register* are too long. Life is too short to read too columns on an uninteresting subject.

OWNERS of lots in the Episcopal Cemetery have lately been bestowing needed attention on them, and when the hedges are trimmed it will be an attractive resort for Sunday walkers.

PERSONS owning gardens are now cultivating the genial soil with an energy suggestive of enormous results in the shape of succulent and tempting vegetables later in the season.

THE "Globe Comedy Company" gave three of their excellent performances in the Court House last week. Considering the hard times, they had good audiences for a town of this size.

MR. FRANK HAMPTON, son of Col. Hampton and nephew of Gen. Wade Hampton, is spending a few days in Abbeville with his college classmate, Mr. W. C. McGowan.

A negro witness in a trial justice court the other day stated on oath as evidence, that he "had no sense and he could prove it." He said he knew it and his wife had told him so.

ON a rough calculation, of the 60,000 crossties on the railroad between this place and Hodges, it is thought that 50,000 of them need renewal 'immediately if not sooner.'

THE *Christian Neighbor* is now devoting its columns entirely against war. We fear that some of his strong expressions may weaken the force of his arguments.

WE are waiting to hear some of our brethren, who are publishing a two column advertisement of a $20 sewing machine, abuse the author of their woes.

MISS COLEMAN, of Greenwood, and a student of the Graded School at Abbeville, has been quite sick at Miller's hotel, during the past week.

OUR people are busy with their gardens. Every wagon, horse and laborer has been at work during the past unprecedented good weather.

ONE of the prettiest and best kept flower gardens in town is that jointly owned by Mrs. H. W. Lawson and Mrs. James Shillito, Senior.

JUDGE THOMSON came home last Saturday night, and returned Monday morning in time to open Court that day at Edgefield.

REV. JAMES BOYCE, D. D., President of the Theological Seminary at Due West honored Abbeville with a visit last Saturday.

THE work on McLees' house has commenced, and in a little while a handsome addition to his premises will be made.

REV. JOHN KERSHAW will preach at Willington chapel on Thursday next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Remember Rogers Cash Store, and when you are in the city, call and see him, he will treat you all right.

Oh! how nice those Pig Hams are at Rogers Store. Oh! friends try them, and you will be delighted.

SUMTER must be the quietest town in America. There are at least seven Sundays during the week.

THE Mount Carmel Good Templars will hold a meeting on the first Saturday in April, at 2 o'clock.

A good deal of cotton came to town early on Monday morning. Prices remain stationary.

THE papers still continue to announce that Col. Hoyt has withdrawn from the *Register*.

PROF. E. L. PATTON, of Erskine College was on the Public Square last week.

REV. W. M. GRIER, D. D., President of Erskine College was in town Saturday.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries! cheap cheap, cheap, Oh! how cheap, at Rogers.

COLIN MOORE is engaged in a new business—Mixologist for Rykard.

Go to Rogers Store and buy your goods. He is selling goods cheap.

THE Mexican dollar now goes for about seventy-five cents.

MAGAZINE HILL has her full share of shade trees.

Doing up Men's Linen.

A husband complained that his shirt bosom and collars were badly done up, and the case was referred to a knowing shirt-maker and his answer was well worthy the attention of house-keepers:

"Yes," said the man, "the fault is with your laundress. While doing up your collars, she stretches them the wrong way. Damp linen is very pliable, and a good pull will alter a fourteen inch collar in the twinkling of an eye. She ought to stretch them crosswise, and not lengthwise. Then in straightening out your shirt bosom she makes another mistake of the same sort. They also ought to be pulled crosswise instead of lengthwise, particularly in the neighborhood of the neck. A lengthwise pull will draw the front of the neckband somewhat under your chin, where it was never meant to go, and of course it spoils the set of your collar. With the front of your neckband an inch too high, and your collar an inch too long, you have a most undesirable combination."

The necessary changes were made in the methods of the laundry, and all was right with shirts and collars.

Millway Scraps.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day—and brought out a good congregation to hear Dr. Sloan preach at Cedar Springs. The Doctor preached an earnest and impressive sermon from James 5 chap., 19 and 20 verses.

The regular Spring Communion of Cedar Spring and Long Cane churches will take place at Long Cane on the 5th Sabbath in this month. Dr. Sloan expects Mr. Bradley and Mr. Patterson to assist him.

The "Union Meeting" of the Abbeville Association will convene with Horeb church on next 4th Sabbath and Saturday before. Rev. Mr. Smart of Greenwood preaches the introductory and Rev. Mr. Jordan the charity sermon. It is hoped and expected that all the churches will be fully represented. The Millway people will give them a cordial reception.

Judge Thomson passed Millway last Saturday evening at sundown on his way to Abbeville and passed back at day-break Monday on his way to Edgefield. The Judge travels early and late.

Two of the "Hussars" took dinner at the "Cater House" one day last week in company with the bachelor editor of the *Press and Banner*. They speak in high terms of the table fare and the eating quality of the aforesaid editor.

The committee sent down to Columbia by the Directors of the G. & A. R. R., to get additional hands, failed. None on hand—think they can get some in a month's time.

One of the "Long Cane Irish" is in trouble cannot find the word "Ranche" in his dictionary, will stand a treat to any one who will tell him the meaning of it.

The "Hussars" have doffed their motto on their flag and have a new one—"We have met the enemy and we are twern."

The Millway book agent came near being burnt up one day last week, had a chill, went to bed with a lot of hot bricks, set the bed on fire, burnt up two or three quilts before he or the chill got warmed up.

One worthy brother came near missing all the sermon last Sunday at Cedar Spring. Came in just as Dr. Sloan was at thirdly. He put his tardiness to the fence account, too many gates to open and shut on his way to church.

Science in Story.

Is a great work for the young, and the secular and the religious press all over the country have spoken in the highest terms of it. It is humorous, instructive and just the thing to give children a knowledge of themselves Its author is Dr. E. B. Foote, who wrote Medical Common Sense. Science in Story is in five volumes, for $5, or in one compact volume for $2. Sent postage prepaid on receipt of price. Evidences of Dr. Foote's success as a writer and practitioner is mailed free. If you wish to consult Dr. Foote, address letter to 120 Lexington Avenue, New York City. If you wish for any of his publications address Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East 28th street, New York City.

Public Schools.

Ninety-Six Guardian.

MR. EDITOR: The matter of public schools is something comparatively new to us, and it is very gratifying to see that it is receiving more attention than formerly; not only educators, but politicians, are discussing the subject.

It is an admitted fact that the stability of all republican governments rests mainly upon the enlightenment and morality of the people. The enfranchised slaves of the Southern States have been made citizens and allowed the privilege of the ballot. While I am in favor of giving the negro every opportunity of elevating himself, that he may discharge the duties of citizenship intelligently, I am not sanguine that he can be educated up to this point. The elementary branches he can comprehend, but it is doubtful whether he has the capacity to learn those more advanced. The amount of education which enables the negro to read and write does not of itself, qualify him for the duties of citizenship. He should be educated to that extent that he may be able to comprehend what his real interest is; then he can use his vote and influence to protect it.

The object of this communication is to bring to the attention of the people of the county the public schools, in which every one is interested.

The first subject that should claim our attention is the location of school houses. It is of great importance that the school houses should be properly located. The school commissioner and trustees of each township should examine the territory and locate the houses at central points, so as to accommodate the greatest number of pupils; the locations, when made, to be permanent. This will relieve the commissioner and trustees of any trouble as to the number of schools to be established; there will be fewer schools in each township, and they will run a longer time. Most of the negro schools close for the year when the public fund is exhausted, and the consequence is the scholars forget what they have learned by the time the schools begin the next year.

The next important subject is the qualification of teachers. What I have to say under this division will be in reference to the teachers of negro schools. They are generally negroes who have had very limited advantages, and are totally incompetent. Many of them have been engaged in politics and, since that has ceased to be a lucrative employment, they have turned their attention to school teaching. Some of them are notorious for their rascality, and instil anything but good principle into the children.

It is a well known fact that there is no material among the negroes out of which good teachers can be selected. The question (which is a very delicate one) where we are to procure competent teachers, forces itself upon us. If the negro can be made a good citizen by education, and if he is to be continued as a part of the body politic, then we must employ competent instructors. In order to do this, one preliminary step will be absolutely necessary. Those who appreciate the importance of the subject must educate public sentiment not to visit social ostracism on teachers of negro schools because they teach such schools. The services of competent teachers can be secured if the patrons, in addition to the public fund, will pay the teachers a sum that will remunerate them for their work.

The distribution of the public fund should also be carefully considered. It is the law that the capitation tax be expended for educational purposes in the townships where it is collected. This is right, but the distribution of the two mill tax is very unjust. The law requires the apportionment to be made upon the number of children sent to the public schools. This money ought to be expended in the townships where it is collected. Then every tax-payer gets the advantage of the money he pays out for this purpose. Until this is made the law there will be dissatisfaction.

The Legislature first prescribed the use of a uniform series of text books to be used in the public schools. Every school should use the series of text books recommended by the State Board. The advantage of this is apparent. When the scholars are well classed the teacher can give more time to the classes, and without this classification nothing satisfactory can be accomplished.

It is noticeable in the negro schools that the children have very few of the books recommended. The importance of getting these books has been urged upon the parents. The Legislature has made no provision to purchase books; but as they don't cost much, the parents by a little industry and economy, could buy them. The only remedy for this is to refuse the admission of scholars until they have procured the books.

In reference to the duty of county school commissioners the Legislature passed the following act:

"It shall be the duty of each county school commissioner to visit the schools in his jurisdiction as often as may be practicable, and to note the course and method of instruction and the branches taught, and to give such recommendation in the art of teaching and the method thereof, in each school, as shall be necessary and expedient, so that uniformity in the course of studies and method of instruction employed shall be secured, as far as practicable, in the schools of the several grades respectively. He shall acquaint himself as far as practicable, with the character and condition of each school, noting any deficiencies that may exist, either in the government of the school or the classification of its pupils, or the method of instruction employed in the several branches, and shall make such suggestions, in private to the teachers as to him shall appear necessary to the good of the school and the progress of the pupils. He shall note the character and condition of the school houses, the sufficiency or insufficiency of the furniture, and shall make such suggestions to the several district boards as, in his opinion, shall seem conducive to the progress of the several schools. It shall be the duty of each county commissioner to aid the teachers in all proper efforts to improve themselves in their profession. For this purpose he shall encourage the formation of associations of teachers for common improvement. He shall attend the meetings of such associations, and give such advice and instruction in regard to their conduct and management as in his judgment will contribute to their greatest efficiency."

This section of the law has been quoted in full for the purpose of calling attention to the qualifications and duties of county school commissioners. It will be perceived that the trust is a very responsible one, and requires education and business qualifications to discharge the duties of the office. The Legislature made a mistake in reducing the salary of this officer so low. It is unquestionably the most important office in the county, and the salary should be raised to an amount that will command men of the best talent and business qualifications.

The appointment of township boards by the county commissioner should be made with care; reference should be had to the intelligence and business qualifications of the appointees. Unless the boards are efficient it will be impossible for the county commissioner to discharge the onerous duties imposed upon him. TRUSTEE.

$7 for 63 cents; a special offer to the readers of this paper. The American Diamond Dictionary, containing 50,000 words, orthography, pronunciation, and definitions, according to the best English and American Lexicographers, illustrated with nearly 200 engravings; satisfies the wants of the scholar, and at the same time is just what a plain learned person needs. It is decidedly the best dictionary ever printed. Contains 700 double column pages. Superbly bound in cloth and gilt. Type clear and handsome. Sent free to any reader of this paper upon receipt of 63 cents to pay actual postage and packing charges. This great offer is good for 60 days only, and is made solely for the purpose of introduction. But two dictionaries will be sent to one address. This appears but once. Order now. Send currency or 1 ct. postage stamps. Address at once, National Book Co. Rockland, Mass.

References:—Bradstreet's Commercial Agency; Russell's Commercial Agency; H. P. Hubbard, Advt. Agent; Freeman's National Bank, Boston; and any Publishing House in New York or Boston.

We are glad to hear it. Our druggist informs us, that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup sells better than any other medicine, and always gives satisfaction. Its very cheap too, costs only 25 cents a bottle.

The *Greenville News* intimated that the *Columbia Register's* editorials were too long for the "general reader," and thereupon the *Register* threw a two column paragraph at the Greenville contemporary and it seemed to chuckle at the opportunity. The Greenville man "got his foot in it."—*Edgefield Monitor.*

PNEUMONIA has assumed an epidemic form throughout our entire county. Thus far deaths have been numerous, but we trust the efforts put forth in behalf of the sufferers may be blessed with abundant success.—*Orangeburg Democrat.*

Abram McDaniel and Charles Wesley, both colored, of Sumter, were sentenced to the penitentiary for life last week for burning the barn of Tobe Lowry, also colored. Tobe is a Democrat, and this was the reason for burning his barn.

The young men of the Euphemian Society, of Erskine College, have secured Rev. J. O'Bannon Lowry, of Mobile, Ala., son of Prof. W. S. Lowry of Erskine, as Medal Orator. A good selection.—*Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*

MARRIED.

MARRIED, on the 2d day of March, 1879, by the Rev. Nimrod Sullivan, Mr. JOHN S. KISER, of Oconee, to Miss MARTHA P. HANVEY, of Greenwood, Abbeville county.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. John Kershaw, at Abbeville, a son, March 8, 1879.

Mrs. L. W. White, at Abbeville, a son, Saturday, March 8, 1879.

Mrs. William Cobb, in New Orleans, Abbeville village, Saturday, March 8th, 1879, a son.

At Abbeville, Friday 7th March, 1879, Mrs. L. D. Bowie, a son.

At Abbeville, Thursday 6th March, 1879, Mrs. J. L. M. Kirby, a son.

OBITUARY.

DIED of consumption on the 4th of March, 1879, Mrs. Wm. C. Martin, in the 30th year of her age.

It was my sad privilege to be intimately associated with the deceased during the last days of her sojourn with us, and it was truly consoling to her family and many friends in witnessing the suffering produced by the pains which harassed her mortal body, to behold that heroic fortitude in her anguish, and that Christian submission to the will of her heavenly Father which is truly characteristic of a follower of our blessed Savior.

She was a devoted wife, a good mother, a loving daughter an affectionate sister and a true friend.

May her noble example inspire those she has left for a time to make every effort to live as she has lived, and be prepared when our heavenly Father calls, to join her in eternal bliss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." A FRIEND.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALSTON HOUSE.—Eben Fisher, F Straus, Philadelphia; J J Kerr, Albany, N W; W H Atchison, Elberton, Ga; Rev Dr Boyce, J E Todd, Due West; Rev A Pope Norris, Edgefield; Dr J T Baskin, W T Cunningham, Mrs Jane L Cater, Monterey; J L Hill, County; John Rose, Walhalla; P L Lance, J Pendley, Greenwood.

Having had ten years experience as a liquor dealer, and being familiar with all the brands, besides having a practical knowledge of what is choice, he is fully able to supply all who wish a pure article either as a beverage or for medicinal purposes, of anything they desire in his line of goods, which consist of the following:

Rye Whiskey,	Port Wine,
Bourbon Whiskey,	Madeira Wine,
Corn, (sweet and sour mash,)	Sherry Wine,
Crystallized Corn,	Malaga Wine,
N. E. Rum,	Catawba Wine,
Centennial Rum,	Scuppernong Wine,
Old Crow Whiskey,	Claret Wine,
Scotch and Irish Whiskey, fine Imported	Lincoln County Whs'y
Gin, Champagne, French Brandy.	

The above goods will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices from two to ten dollars a gallon.

Parties desiring Christmas supplies will do well to give me a call.

A. BEQUEST.

MARKET REPORTS.

CORRECTED BY

Barnwell & Co

Cotton Buyers and Dealers in General Merchandise.

ABBEVILLE, March 11.—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, March 10—12 m.—Stocks weak; money 3@3½; gold 1.01; exchange —long 486½; short 4.89½; State bonds dull; governments firm. Cotton dull; sales 276 —middling upland 9¾; middling Orleans 9⅞. Futures firmer; March 9.76; April 9.90 May 10.06; June 10.20.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Flour quiet; Wheat firm; corn duller; Oats firm; Pork 10.75; bulk meats higher; bacon nominal; clear sides 5¾; whiskey active.

AUGUSTA, March 21.—Cotton steady; —middling 9; low middling 8⅞; good ordinary 8⅛ net receipts 167; sales 559.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Cotton steady—middling 9¼; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 9; net receipts 511; sales 500.

CONSIGNEES.

EXPRESS.—W H McGrader, McGowan & P, S B Brown, J Barton, W C Young, J C Beall, Walker & English.

FREIGHT.—Bequest & E, A Bequest, J D Chalmers & Co, W J Smith & Co, A M Hill, W P Wideman, Cunningham & T, Wardlaw & E.

Cotton Seed!

I HAVE about FIFTEEN BUSHELS of superior COTTON SEED for sale, cheap for cash. Cotton grown from it commands 1½ to 2½ cents a pound more than any other cotton grown in Abbeville County.

L. H. RUSSELL,

March 12, 1879, 2t

W. T. McDONALD

—AGENT.—

No. 2, Granite Range.

I Buy and Sell For Cash

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

ALSO,

A GOOD LINE OF CONFECTIONARY.

CIGARS, A SPECIALTY!!

—My motto is "Live and let Live."—

GIVE ME A CALL.

MANTUA-MAKING executed with neatness and dispatch and upon Reasonable terms, by

Mrs. M. D. McDonald.

March, 12, 1879.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. B. Hubbard, vs. Thos. M. Tucker and Jas. Clark.

Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, on Sale day in April next, within the legal hours of sale all the interest of Thomas M. Tucker in

NINETY-THREE ACRES

of Land, more or less, known as the John Jim Tucker place, bounded by lands of Barney Hutchison and Milford Tate. Levied on as the property of Thomas M. Tucker at the suit of A. P. Hubbard.

TERMS.—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. C. DuPRE, S. A. C.

March 8, 1879.

Spring Hats.

ONE case in all the new and desirable shapes. Pretty Collores and other desirable goods to arrive this week at the

EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.

March, 12, 1879.

FOR SALE!

A SECOND HAND HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, in good repair. Makes a lock stitch and can be used with either hand or foot, having a table with a cover. Price $10.00 Cash. Apply at this office

March 5, 1879, tf

PERFORATED PAPER.

ON hand a variety of colors.

EDWIN PARKER.

March 12, 1879.

BOOKS

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

EDWIN PARKER.

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

THEODOSIA.

THE HEROINE OF FAITH. In two Volumes.

EDWIN PARKE

Feb. 19, 1879, tf

Snuff! Snuff!

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Feb. 19, 1879, tf

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AND obtain your ACID PHOSPHATE for 375 LBS. MIDDLING COTTON from

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

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Extra Early Rose Potatoes

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2	Rollers,	10 inches	diameter,	$35 00
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Above prices complete with Frame. Without Frame, $10 less on each Mill

HORIZONTAL---3 Roller Mill for Steam or Water Power, $150.

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Sugar, Tobacco,
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Lard, Hats,
Meal, Shoes,
Flour, Calico,
Rice, Homespuns,
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&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

GIVE THEM A CALL.

Jan. 29, 1879.

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Which will preserve them and will make them look almost as well as new.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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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

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5,000 Yards Calico.—18 Yards for a dollar. 2,000 Yards 4-4 best Sheeting.—11 yards for a dollar.

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

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Come soon, and lay in your supplies at

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Fashionable Barber & Hair Dresser,

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

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Have Opened their magnificent

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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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 2.75 to 2.25; from 4.75 to 3.50; from 5.50 to 4; from 6 to 4.75.

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Chamber Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, Safes, Cradles and everything else proportionately low. Come early if you want a bargain.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, if accompanied by the cash.

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Oct. 16, 1878, 6m Ninety-Six, S. C.

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WARDLAW & EDWARDS

Are Now Receiving

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Large and Select Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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Their Goods having been bought at headquarters and at the lowest range of prices, are offered

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Call and examine.

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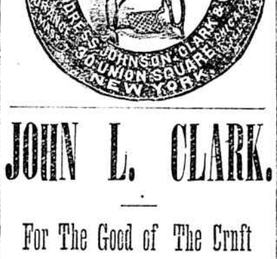

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WE BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ANnounce to the Trade, and especially to the Ladies, that having felt the necessity of a complete Dry Goods department in our business, we have embarked in this line.

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.

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TOWELS,
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RIBBONS,
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And all the novelties of the season at BOTTOM PRICES. At

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Oct. 2, 1878.

WANTED, A LIMITED NUMber of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business. Good men will find this a rare chance to make money. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.

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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.

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Feb. 19, 1879, tf Due West, S. C.

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1879.

The Misses Cater.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to old friends and patrons that they still keep "The Alston House" open for their accomodation and will endeavor to make them "feel n o me" as often as they [illegible] hop.

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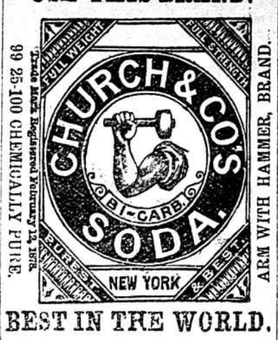

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One teaspoonful of this Soda used with sour milk equals Four teaspoonsfuls of the best Baking Power, saving Twenty Times its cost. See package for valuable information.

If the teaspoonful is too large and does not produce good results at first, use less afterwards.

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