The Press and Banner,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1880.

Let us Have Peace.

We call the attention of our town council to the intolerable nuisances of pistol shooting, profanity, riding on the side walks, and other unseemly conduct that has lately disgraced our town. It has become unbearable, and really now it is dangerous to appear on the streets, in the remote parts of the village, after nightfall. Only recently some young ladies with their escort barely escaped being run over by some mandlin ruffian, who came at a break neck speed up the side walk, and not content with this disgraceful exhibition of himself, jumped from his horse, and deliberately threw a stone at the party, missing one of the young ladies a few inches. A few nights since, one of our citizens on going to his home, after the day's business, was halted by some wretches, but passing no heed to their commands to halt, proceeded on his way, when he heard them calmly planning whether or not they should shoot and rob him; but they abandoned their nefarious pick and let him go on his way without further molestation. It is a common occurrence, whenever there are large gatherings in the town, to see crowds of white men and negroes leave the public square, with their horses at full speed, cursing, and firing off their pistols, regardless of whom they may hit. These nuisances, we think should be stopped, and we believe that a little vigilance on the part of our marshals and the severe punishment of the offenders by our town council, would have a most salutary and beneficial effect.

Died.

On Friday night last, December 17th, Mrs. Mary Moore Simmons, wife of Mr. James H. Simmons and daughter of Mr. J. T. Moore, deceased, and Mrs. E. W. Moore, aged 27 years, 10 months and 19 days. During her short lifetime she had many friends, and enjoyed their confidence. The center of a loving family, her place cannot be filled. And now that she has passed away "beyond the frost-chain and the fever," as she sleeps peacefully in the quiet burial-ground, the bereaved ones may say with the poet,

"Kin, s have no such couch as thine,
As the green that folds thy grave."

Knights of the Golden Rule.

The following officers were elected last night, to serve for six months:

Commander—S. W. White.
Vice-Commander—J. W. Perrin.
Master-at-Arms—M. L. Bonham.
Recording Secretary—A. B. Morse.
Financial Secretary—R. S. Barnwell.
Treasurer—R. M. Haddon.
Prelate—G. W. Syfan.
Herald—T. C. Seal.
Sentinel—G. Henry Moore.
Warder—Jacob Kurz.
Past Commander—L. W. Perrin.

The Literary Club

Was held at the house of Major A. B. Wardlaw on Friday night last. Mr. H. Parker was elected President and Major Wardlaw Vice-President. Mr. Johnson read a most excellent and interesting essay on "Imagination." The thorough handling and complete arrangement of his essay showed a thorough mastery of his subject. The highest encomiums were bestowed upon him by the members of the Society. Several new members were added to the Club and we are gratified to state that the Society is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition.

Delinquents to Get More Religion.

The *Anderson Journal*, which has about as much good humor in its columns as can be found in any paper in the State, says:

"The *Press and Banner* is despondent over the proposed law to provide for marriage licenses, which it considers a virtual proscription of country editors, who would never be able to pay their license fee. As we are in the same boat with our friend we tender him our sympathies and hope the law will not pass until delinquents attain more religion."

Appointments of the Colored Conference.

Abbeville District—Rev. S. H. Jefferson, P. E.
Abbeville Station—Rev. S. W. Hazel.
Abbeville Circuit—Rev. W. M. Cothran.
Due West—Rev. W. M. Burgess.
Greenwood Circuit—Rev. C. P. Nelson.
Harrisburg Circuit—Rev. D. H. Allen.
Mt. Carmel Circuit—Rev. J. H. Kelli.
Ninety-Six Circuit—Rev. G. T. Strickland.
St. John's Circuit—Rev. G. W. Marshall.
Warrenton Circuit—Rev. P. M. Hartwell.
Lowndesville Circuit—Rev. G. J. Fair.

Christmas Tree.

The Presbyterian ladies of the village gave an excellent entertainment in Knox's Hall last Monday night. Two good results were effected: The young people had a most enjoyable time, and the church fund was increased more than a hundred dollars. We thank you, ladies, for the privilege of spending a little money, and you have our thanks for breaking the dull monotony which has prevailed so long in Abbeville.

The Greenwood and Augusta Convicts.

In another column we present the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Assembly to investigate the charges of cruelty against the President and Directors of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad. The report is interesting inasmuch as it concerns so many of our people.

The Domino Party.

The young people of the village are to give a domino party at the Academy next Wednesday evening, the 29th instant. Everybody is looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of pleasure.

"The Homeless."

The "Homeless" of the Literary Club will entertain the members of the Club and their lady friends on Friday night, the 31st inst.

THE *Oglethorpe Echo* is responsible for the statement that "a large majority of the people of Lexington are honestly opposed to dancing." How are the Lexingtonians on the subjects of "cussing," drinking whisky, and scandalizing their neighbors? Some exceedingly "pious" people who oppose dancing, think their opposition to such an innocent amusement a sufficient compound for slandering their neighbors who happen to pay more attention to the observance of the moral law than they do to crushing out any little sunshine and merriment that may be left in the heart.

The Knights of Honor elected the following officers for Due West Lodge for the next six months.

Rev. W. F. Pearson, D.
W. R. Dunn, A. D.
E. H. Edwards, R.
H. M. Young, F. R.
H. P. McGee, T.
R. D. Nance, C.
J. R. C. Dunn, G.
A. L. Brownlee, G.
J. E. Todd, S.
E. H. Edwards, M. E.

MESSRS. JOHN WILSON and Willis Mars, last week caught a fine buck with their hounds. They started him near Lodimont church, and caught him at Savannah River after a most exciting chase. It is unusual to capture a deer with hounds, and this shows the speed and endurance of the pack. After capturing him, they carried him home in a wagon, and lived sumptuously on him for several days. They say they have the best dogs in the county, and that while the Warrenton boys are contented to catch gray foxes they go for higher and better game.

REV. S. H. JEFFERSON, who has been pastor of the colored Methodist church at this place for several years, has just returned from Conference. He informs us that he has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Abbeville District of the A. M. E. Church. A better appointment could not have been made. Mr. Jefferson is a man of excellent character, and has given entire satisfaction during his ministration at Abbeville.

GOOD SCHOOL.—Mr. Miller McCaslan has consented to open a school next year in the Long Cane neighborhood. The trustees of the school have been fortunate both in securing the services of so good a teacher and in making arrangements to have the school continued for the full scholastic year. Mr. McCaslan is a graduate of Erskine College and has had much experience in teaching.

AT the annual meeting of Hesperian Chapter No. 17, R. A. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. T. Branch M. E. H. P., E. B. Gary King, H. D. Wilson Scribe, T. T. Wardlaw C. of H., F. C. DuPre P. S., T. C. Seal R. A. C., J. C. Douglass, Treasurer, C. V. Hammond Recorder, S. A. Breazeale Master 1st Veil, A. M. Hill Master 2d Veil, J. L. Clark Master 3d Veil, T. M. Christian Sentinel.

HAPPY MAC, of the *Hampton Guardian* distributes sugar plums this week to various of his brethren. He throws this one at us, which we catch on the fly: "The *Abbeville Press and Banner* still keeps up the reputation of giving more reading matter than any other weekly in the State. We read its columns regularly. Long life and prosperity to Wilson and Wardlaw."

Nine men out of ten who visit our office leave the door open.—*Oglethorpe Echo.* As we remarked before, it is because nine-tenths of the men who visit your office live in saw mills. You will always know those who live in saw mills, from the fact that they never shut a door. Oglethorpe county has always been noted for its saw mills.

The erroneous statement has often been made that the South gained thirty-five Congressmen by the enfranchisement of the negroes. The fact is the South gained only nine Congressmen by making the negroes free, since when they were slaves five negroes were counted as three whites in ascertaining our Federal representation.

Don't stop my paper, printer—
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the pennies together,
Enough for me and you.

WE would be glad to receive by postal from every cotton gin in the county information as to how many bales of cotton each has ginned this season. Also from parents as to how many have been shipped from each depot in the county. The information would be interesting to all our readers.

CHRISTMAS is near at hand and our merchants are receiving and opening a good stock of Christmas goods, suitable for presents, as well as full supplies of candles, raisins, oranges and other articles in the confectionery line.

If you are in need of a good wagon, call on Mr. J. W. Robertson for a Milburn wagon. It is the best and cheapest in the world.

SEAL & MCILWAINE have all the grades of Buggies from the cheapest to the best, which will be sold at the lowest figures.

THERE was no preaching in the Methodist church last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Stafford being absent at Conference.

A most substantial or the most glittering dress can be bought at Mr. J. W. Robertson's carriage repository.

The *Oglethorpe Echo* says: "It is predicted stock is much higher now than it will be in spring."

A lot of boys' clothing just received at Seiberg's. Sizes from 6 to 16 years at the lowest figures.

The County Board of Examiners.

Capt. L. W. White having resigned his position as a member of the County Board, the State Superintendent has appointed Rev. R. N. Pratt as his successor. The County Board of Examiners as now constituted consists of W. C. Bowie, Esq., Rev. R. N. Pratt, and School Commissioner Cowan. With such a board the interest of the public schools will be carefully guarded.

The Legislature is going on about as usual. It is too early to say whether the body is a weak or strong one. Up to the present time there has been no question of general importance to test the members. One thing is noticeable,—the men of recognized ability have been very quiet; or if they have made much noise the reporters have not taken down their speeches.—*Spartanburg Spartan.*

DEATH.—Mrs. J. H. Simmons of the vicinity of this village died last Saturday, after a short illness. She was a young mother and leaves two little children who are unconscious of their great loss. A good woman, and a true Christian has gone thus early to her reward.

IN another column we present the list of appointments by the Methodist Conference. We are glad to note that the Rev. Mr. Stafford is returned to Abbeville. We congratulate preacher and people.

MR. CHEVES HASKELL, after an absence of several years, has come back to spend Christmas with relatives here. He has quite the air and carriage of an ante-bellum rice planter.

MR. JAMES PATTERSON, of Long Cane, died last week, aged about fifty years. He was a straight forward and correct man, and highly respected by all who knew him.

MISS SUE PERSNEAU, who for many years conducted a most successful school for young ladies here, paid her friends a short visit last week.

REV. JAMES L. MARTIN will preach at Bethia church on the 4th Sabbath in this month—the 26th day—at three o'clock in the afternoon.

DAVID COALTER, the staunchest old colored Democrat of Monterey, brightened our sanctum with his honest face on last Monday.

WE had a slight fall of the "beautiful snow" last Monday, but it soon disappeared. A big snow for Christmas would be jolly.

ON Friday in Christmas, Dec. 31st, Mr. Gittelson will sell his farm, stock and utensils on the farm. Be on hand for bargains.

TEN thousand copies of the Abbeville almanac for 1881 has been issued—about three copies to every family in the county.

The Press and Banner office acknowledges the compliment of a serenade last night by the "Wandering Minstrels."

SECURE a home while land is cheap. See Dr. Marshall's advertisement and buy a farm or a building lot.

THERE were a great many preachers on the Greenville train last Tuesday, but no accident occurred.

OVERCOATS for men and boys just received and will sell them to suit the times at Rosenberg & Co's.

REV. J. O. LINDSAY preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

If you have an enemy, make up with him at once lest he make your boy a present of a drum.

THE young people have a jam-up masquerade ball on the tapis for the Christmas holidays.

If you are in want of a vehicle of any kind it can be had at Robertson's carriage repository.

NEW Crop New Orleans Molasses and self-rising Buck-wheat flour at White Brothers.

MILBURN wagons are all the rage. Get one at Robertson's carriage repository.

THE stores in Greenwood will be closed on Christmas day. Remember this.

MISS JENNIE W. SIMKINS arrived here last Saturday.

Greenwood Notes and Comments.

BY QUID NUNC.

Mr. Lemuel Wells, a very aged and worthy citizen residing in the lower part of the county, died on the 19th inst. He was a member of Fellowship church, a life long christian and a bright spirit one of the christian virtues.

Ninety-six, always awaken to the gratification and amusement of her juvenile population, is to have a Christmas tree and a gala time generally, Christmas eve night.

Dr. A. P. Boozer and wife contemplate an extended trip through Florida within a short time.

Quite a number of young ladies returned from Wil lamston College last Wednesday, among them Miss Siffey of Greenwood.

Mrs. Minnie Timmons nee Miss Watson, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. Lee Oldham, with his versatile skill in harmonics, is indispensable to the enjoyable entertainments presented by the Reading Club.

That fellow had prodigious individuality—that infinitesmal segment of a merchant, in front of a dozen boxes of matches and a peck of peanuts, basking of his good luck in getting into the grangers before he became a merchant, that class being interdicted by the fraternity.

The Southern Express Company has revived the plan of the transportation of children. A little deaf-mute was sent safely and comfortably by this method from this county to the asylum.

A young lady thinks that marriageable young men should follow the injunction left by Lessing to those who would be men—"think wrong if you wish, but think for yourself."

A. M. Aiken, Esq., now an attache of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was in town on Friday last. He has just completed an extended tour through the cotton States in the discharge of his official duties, the promotion of the cotton producing interest. The propagation of improved varieties, ascertaining from experienced agriculturists the most successful methods of culture, and the utilization of the opposite branches of science in rural agriculture, are among the objects the department are endeavoring with marked success, to systematically advance through this channel. Everywhere through the West and South, he found the masses deeply interested in the agricultural pursuits, and ready to extend a cordial co-operation with all officials instrumentally conducive to this progress.

There will be a grand holiday supper at Waller's Hall on Thursday evening. The fall of fire would surprise even a frequenter of Delmonico, embracing a delicious series of substantials and viands. The arena of the imperial Java and Mahoca, will not be wanting, and a true Christian has gone thus early to her reward.

The grand tableaux will be put in position as soon as possible by the contractors. It is of iron, and of the most approved pattern. The road bed and superstructure ordinarily would cost ten thousand dollars a mile, or seven hundred thousand dollars altogether, so that the company has property now worth at least three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It will not do to let such property as this lie idle, and those who have it in charge do not intend that it shall. They are determined that the road shall be built, and at an early date. The bonds of the company will be a safe and a profitable investment and should be taken readily at par. There is no doubt about the payment of the interest, and the mortgage will be a very small debt upon the road. If one or two hundred thousand dollars of these bonds are taken in Augusta, so as to show that we mean business, the remainder can easily be sold elsewhere. Now is the time for action. It will not do to put off any longer. Augusta has spent a hundred thousand dollars on the enterprise and she cannot afford to lose. With the managers of the road there is no such word as fail and it behooves our people to lend them a helping hand, thereby benefiting the entire community.

The Concealed Weapons Bill

SECTION 1. That any person carrying a pistol, dirk, dagger, sling-shot, metal knuckles, razor or other similar deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury concealed about his person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and convicted thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit to the county the weapon so carried concealed and be fined in a sum not more than $200, or imprisoned for not more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every trial justice, sheriff, constable, or other peace officer, to cause all persons violating this Act to be prosecuted therefor whenever they shall discover a violation thereof.

SEC. 3. In all convictions hereunder, the fine imposed shall, if collected, be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the prosecution is had.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to peace officers while in the actual discharge of their duties as such officers, nor to persons carrying concealed weapons while upon their own premises.

SEC. 5. That if any person be convicted of assault, assault and battery, assault or assault and battery with intent to kill, or of manslaughter, and it shall appear upon the trial that the assault, assault and battery, assault or assault and battery with intent to kill, or manslaughter shall have been committed with a deadly weapon of the character specified in Section 1 of this Act carried concealed upon the person of the defendant so convicted, the presiding judge shall in addition to the punishment provided by law for such assault, assault and battery, assault or assault and battery with intent to kill, or manslaughter, inflict further punishment upon the person convicted, of confinement in penitentiary for not less than three months nor more than twelve months, with or without hard labor, or fined in a sum of not less than two hundred dollars, or both fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the said Judge.

SEC. 6. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1881.

Greenwood News.

Editors Press and Banner:

I suppose in leap year, when the pulses of all our young people beat strong with the matrimonial fever, your columns are open to give notice of those who are its happiest victims. If this is true there are some in our midst who deserve a share of your space. If descriptive words, like mine, could be poured out at will by your humble correspondent he would, besides telling who married, give a glowing description of the scenes of love and beauty, he had the pleasure of witnessing—to the eye as lovely as "dead in Norman blood"—and of the good things he has had to eat, but as my words are inadequate to respond worthily to the promptings of my pallate, and I, as all others present have an Ishmael monitor that silently vouches for the beauty and excellance of it all, I will use plain words in lieu of rhetoric, in my account of two very brilliant weddings. The first was that of our young friend, Mr. Thos. Parks to Miss Emma Quarles of Millway, on the 8th inst. Notwithstanding the day previous was very cold and the roads exceedingly bad, experienced no difficulty in getting a number of young ladies and gentlemen to accompany him, knowing the good things that were in store for them. The party left town on the morning of the 7th. Nothing of importance occurred on the road, except, when we stopped to warm ourselves and refresh the inner man, with the delicacies the ever thoughtful ladies had prepared before leaving home. Our hostess who was of a dusky hue, in remuneration for the presence of kindly faces, built a more cheerful blaze than the caliber of her grate would allow and set her chimney on fire, but by the assistance of her guests, the flames were extinguished without any material damage to her wearable inn. We arrived in the hospitable home of Mrs. Perrin, the place of our destination, late in the afternoon, where we pleasantly spent the evening in social festivities. The party arose with the lark the next morning and the busy rush about the house told they were making preparation for the appointed hour. At eleven o'clock Mr. Parks and his fair intended were summoned to appear before the preacher, Rev. Mr. Reid. Their attendants were: Mr. J. W. Duckett and Miss Kittie Parks, Mr. J. L. Tolbert and Miss Yeldeu, Mr. I. E. Nickles and Miss Annie Shadrach, Mr. A. J. Sproles and Miss Mamie Wideman. After the ceremony, as we offered our felicitations to the happy couple, "love triumphant" was plainly depicted on the countenance of the "happy man." We then repaired to Mr. Perrin's with all the heart could desire. After going through a pretty lively exercise with knives and forks, we left for home to enjoy a similar feast at Dr. Parks.

"You are happy said the aged sire,
Unto his married son,
You are happy, are you not, my boy,
You bet I am, said Tom."

The next was Mr. J. W. Duckett to Miss Kittie Parks the same evening by Rev. H. C. Smart, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Parks. Their attendants were: Mr. B. F. Duckett and Miss Annie Shadrach, Mr. W. J. Parks and Miss Carrie Cobb, Mr. W. G. Calhoun and Miss T. Sproles, Mr. J. R. Hughey and Miss Celavia Coleman. We had always convincing evidence that the kitchen cabinet of this generous household was well organized and in a high state of efficiency, and now as before we made war on a heavy laden and beautifully decorated table. After chatting, playing games and writing dream tickets until a late hour, the party dispersed to meet the next evening at Mr. Thos. Duckett's. Here we spent a very pleasant evening and as it was the winding up of the long to be remembered festivities, some of us got "moon struck" and had our dream tickets enlarged. Some occasions are said to be "sort of guide posts on the journey of life pointing the way to true happiness." Some of our party seem to be pounding over the truth of it. If any of them ever remember of spending a more agreeable time, their lives have fallen in pleasanter places than mine have. We trust the young couples have a transient recollection of them, and wish them all the blessings with which a union of hearts and hands can possibly be crowned. UNO.

MARRIED.

MARRIED, Dec. 12th, 1880, by the Rev. R. N. Pratt, Mr. J. M. CHILDRES to Miss DELLA GRAYSON.

MARRIED, Dec. 12th, 1880, by the Rev. R. N. Pratt, Mr. L. M. PRATT, of Abbeville, to Miss ANNIE S. HACKETT, of Edgefield.

MARRIED, Dec. 14th, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the bride's father, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. JOSEPH HADDON to Miss LINA HAGAN. All of Abbeville county.

MARRIED, Dec. 15th, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the bride's father, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. A. FOSTER SEAWRIGHT to Miss ARABELLA CALVERT. All of Abbeville county.

MARRIED, Dec. 16th, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the bride's father, by Rev. W. F. Pearson, Mr. WILLIE A. W. AGNEW to Miss E. OLLENA SEAWRIGHT. All of Abbeville county.

FARMS

FOR SALE

NEAR ABBEVILLE C. H.

THE subscriber will sell at Abbeville C. H. at public auction, on

SALESDAY IN JANUARY

(3d day of January) next, several small farms, containing from 20 to 80 acres, lying from one to two miles East of Abbeville C. H., and also a small farm on Magazine Hill in the incorporate limits of the village. These farms and lots can be purchased from me at private sale until next saleday, and if not sold will then be sold without reserve. For further information apply to the subscriber, or Hon. Sam'l McGowan. Terms will be made liberal to purchasers, and titles perfect.

J. W. W. Marshall,
Agent.

December 22, 1880. tf.

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Address JOHN McLAURIN,
Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

Dec. 22, 1880, tf

State of South Carolina,

County of Abbeville.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, W. S. Richardson made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Day, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elizabeth Day, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be holdat Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday, the 5th of January, 1881, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and in the one hundred and fifth year of American Independence.

Published on the 23d day of December, 1880, in the *Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge of Probate.

Dec. 22, 1880, tf

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE Board of County Commissioners has been organized and will meet at the Court House on Saleday in January at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

W. T. COWAN, Chairman.

Dec. 22, 1880, tf

Bridge to Let.

THE building of the bridge over Little River at SEARLES' MILL, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on January 27, 1881. Specifications made known on day of letting.

W. T. COWAN,
County Commissioner.

Dec. 22, 1880, 4t

$500 REWARD

I WILL pay the above reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the discovery and apprehension with proof to convict, of the person or persons who murdered my husband, WILLIAM MADDOX, at his home on the night of Wednesday, the 17th of November last.

Clara C. Maddox.

Dec. 8, 1880, tf

SPECIAL NOTICE!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JUST RECEIVED A GREAT VARIETY OF

JEWELRY, BUFF BUTTONS,

BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS,

JET HAIR PINS, RUFFLINGS,

LADIES' SILK TIES,

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDRENS' FURS,

FROM $1 TO $5 SET.

TWO DOZEN LADIES' CLOAKS, $3 to $10,

FULL LINE OF DRESS TRIMMINGS,

FANCY BUTTONS, &c., &c.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

Dec. 8, 1880, tf

LADIES' FINE SHOES

THE best in the market. All numbers. Just received. R. M. HADDON & CO.

Dec. 8, 1880, tf

25 CENTS.

BISCHOFF'S Celebrated Stomach Bitters. EDWIN PARKER, AGENT.

Dec. 8, 1880, tf

J. S. COTHRAN,
L. W. PERRIN, T. P. COTHRAN.

Cothran, Perrin & Cothran

Attorneys at Law,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Jan. 14, 1880, tf

J. W. SIGN

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

KEEPS on hand a full assortment of COFFINS—from the cheapest to the best. Hearse will attend funerals, when desired.

He will also Contract for the Erection of Buildings.

He is agent for the sale of Sash, Doors Blinds, Mouldings, Stair-railings, Floorings and everything pertaining to house building

April 7th 1880, tf

SEAL & McILWAINE

HAVE all the grades of Buggies from the cheapest to the best, which will be sold at the lowest figures.

Dec. 8, 1880, tf

Sheriff's Sale.

Charles Schmidlapp, Jacob Schmidlapp and others against William A. Limbecker.

Sale under an Execution.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell at Abbeville Court House on Saleday in January, 1881, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: One lot or parcel of land near old Cambridge, situate, lying and being in Abbeville county, state of South Carolina, containing

THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES

more or less, and bounded by lands of Alexander Stuart, T. L. Moore, T. S. Blake and the Augusta road. Levied on and to be sold as the property of W. A. Limbecker, at the suit of Charles and Jacob Schmidlapp and others. Terms cash.

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

Dec. 15, 1880.

BARBERING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has recently removed his Tonsorial fixtures to "Knox's Hall," Northeast corner public square, where he will be pleased to meet and be of service to all in search of the aid and assistance of a first class Tonsorial Artist to render their outward appearance about the head and beard more desirable to look upon. Satisfaction in every particular and prices to suit the stringency of the times.

Very respectfully,

Richard Gantt.
KNOX'S HALL.

EARS FOR THE MILLION.

Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

THIS Oil is extracted from a peculiar species of small White Sharks, caught in the Yellow Seas, known as *Checharodon Rondeletii*. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1100. Its cures were so numerous and many so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 200 years no deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at $1 per bottle.

Only imported by HAYDOCK & CO., Sole agents for America. 7 Dey St., New York.

Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation.

Among the many readers of the *Review* in one part and another of the country, it is probable that numbers are afflicted with deafness, and to such it may be said: "Write at once to Haydock & Co., 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."

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Dec. 15, 1880, tf

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WHEREAS, Clara C. Maddox and A. M. Dodson have made suit to me, to grant them letters of Administration of the personal estate and effects of William Maddox late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William Maddox, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday, the 22d day of December, 1880, 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 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and in the one hundred and fifth year of American Independence.

Published on the 8th day of December, 1880, in the *Abbeville Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
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Dec. 8, 3t

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