The Press and Banner,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, April 25, 1883.

Judge Cothran at Home.

Our town-man, Judge Cothran, who has been off on the Circuit, in the discharge of his official duties is again at home. The *News and Courier* makes the following pleasant notice of him, at the close of the term of Court in Charleston:

JUDGE COTHRAN.—The Court of Common Pleas for Charleston County was adjourned on Saturday after a long and busy term. A great deal of business was transacted, much of it of interest to the public, as well as to the parties more directly interested, on account of the important issues involved. During the term no time was lost, and the promptitude and ability displayed by the presiding Judge has been the subject of general commendation. This was Judge Cothran's first sitting in Charleston. The Bar and the people of this city hope that it will not be his last.

Death of Thomas G. Enright.

Mr. Thomas G. Enright, died at his home in the Flat Woods last Monday, after a lingering illness, aged twenty-four years. He was a native of Abbeville village, and highly respected by those who knew him, and was regarded as a conscientious and upright citizen by those who had business transactions with him. For several years he has labored to increase the church fund, and up to the time of his death had accumulated a considerable fund from the rents of the church property, and in his will he left the greater part of his own estate to the church, to be built at Abbeville. It is thought that by his will the church fund will be increased to about three thousand dollars, which would insure the erection of a Catholic Church in our village.

The Storm.

We had quite a storm last Monday morning a little while before daylight. About Due West it had the appearance of a cyclone. For a narrow space along the track of the storm some small houses and trees were blown down. Rain fell in torrents, and farm work is very generally suspended on account of the wet condition of the ground. While the storm was of considerable violence in many sections of the County, we have heard of no very great damages anywhere.

Abbeville Literary Club.

The club will meet on Friday night, 27th inst., at Maj. A. B. Wardlaw's. The essayist for the occasion, W. H. Parker, Esq., will read an essay on "The Romantic Features of American History."—a very interesting subject which will receive justice at the essayist's hands.

Pay Taxes.

Our people should not forget that the Treasurer's office will be opened on first day of May for the collection of taxes. All who can do so, will find it well to pay up at once, and be done with the matter.

OUR merchants dealing in cigars will save themselves much trouble by complying strictly with the law relating to the cancelling of stamps. Section 3476 makes it the duty of every person who empties any stamped box, bag, vessel, wrapper or envelope of any kind containing tobacco or snuff, to destroy the stamp thereon. Section 3406 provides that when any stamped box containing cigars, cheroots, or cigaretts is emptied, the person in whose hands the same is shall utterly destroy the stamps thereon. The law is not considered complied with when the stamps are merely scratched. They must be totally destroyed.

COLONEL YARB MADDON is the champion well-digger in Abbeville County. If any reader of the *Press and Banner* has a well to fix, we think Yarb can do it a little better than anybody else. He has fixed several for us, and has always done satisfactory jobs, and hence we say what we do of his merits.

MR. HUNTER, the photographer, is nicely fixed up in the Alston House. He invites the ladies to come themselves, and to bring their little children. Mr. Hunter is well prepared for the business of picture-making, and we hope that he may receive the custom which he deserves.

SALUDA and Broad Rivers are said to be higher than they have been for years. A portion of the railroad track between Pomaria and Hope station was under water last Monday morning doing some damage, but detaining the train only an hour or two.

JUST now the editor of the *Press and Banner* is paying some attention to farming. He has some corn to sell to any cotton farmer who may be behind on bread, and is preparing to plant more corn, to sell next Spring.

FROM reports received from all sections, the storm Sunday night seems to have passed over nearly all of Abbeville County, though in some sections it was much more violent than in others.

OUR subscribers are paying more promptly this year, than ever before. They have our thanks, and we hope to serve them in a manner which will be satisfactory.

THE scholars in the Abbeville High School celebrated the birth of Shakespeare last Monday, by recitations and quotations. The school house was decorated.

JESSIE F. CLYELAND, a young man of the most respectable connections, absconded from Greenville a few days ago being a defaulter to the amount of $5,000.

THE Misses Blewitt, of Mississippi, left for their homes last Monday, after spending two weeks in Abbeville, visiting friends.

REV. MR. GADSDEN, of Anderson, conducted divine services in the Episcopal church last Sunday, morning and afternoon.

THE storm Sunday night blew Mr. James B. Agnew's buggy house bottom side up—turning two buggies over with it.

SEE the change of advertisement of the Palmetto Saloon. Various new drinks have been received, and are advertised.

OWING to the fact that the ground was too wet to plow, our public square was crowded with vehicles yesterday.

MR. GEORGE B. SONDLEY, once a typo. in the *Press and Banner* office, honored us with a call last night.

LEARN your little children to dance. See the notice of Miss Dowell's school, and send your children.

THE streams in Abbeville County are as high as they have been this winter. Let Augusta lookout.

THE name of the Long Cane Post Office has been changed to Hunter, with H. E. Hunter postmaster.

MR. W. B. MCCAW, of Yorkville, who has been on a visit to Abbeville, returned yesterday.

THE storm last Sunday night, blew down the frame of Mr. Jas. Brook's new building.

MR. JOHN B. BAKER contemplates going to Bradley, to put up a carriage shop.

MR. JOHN T. DAVIS has more logs in his new ground than he had in January.

MR. JOHN FERGUSON has moved into his new house on the Warrenton road.

CAPTAIN BONHAM has commenced work on his new dwelling.

MISS CLELIA MATHEWS returned from Charleston last Monday.

GEORGE EVANS, Esq., of the Edgefield Bar, is in Abbeville.

MRS JOHN A BROOKS, at Barnes mill, is very ill indeed.

THE Abbeville visitors to Charleston are all back.

COLONEL H. T. WARDLAW is off for Augusta.

APPRECIATING the fact that Abbeville has no tailor, we have endeavored to supply this felt want, by bringing on this spring a larger and handsomer line of ready-made clothing than usual. Our stock is unsurpassed, and we believe unequaled by any in the market. Our stock embraces boys, youths, and gents business and dress suits ranging in price from $5 to $35. The house from whom we buy has been studying the Southern trade for twenty years, and the fit of their garments is unsurpassed. Be sure to examine our stock. W. Joel Smith & Son.

ONE of the largest and most complete stocks of fancy and domestic dry goods, notions, an endless variety, house furnishing goods, china, crockery, earthenware, groceries &c. In fact nearly everything the consumer may want can be had at Smith & Son.

NUNS veilings and other dress goods in crushed strawberries, electric blue, hawthorn pink, Florentine, mode, tan, &c., with silk laces, buttons and other trimmings to match. Full line of silks and satins. R. M. Haddon & Co.

FOR THE LADIES.—A full line of dress goods, cashmeres, silk warp, henrietta cloth, tamese, embroidered dress patterns, Persian, India and Victoria lawns, dotted swiss with handsome trimmings to match, &c. Smith & Son.

JUST received, and will continue to receive every week., the latest styles in millinery and fancy goods. Ladies can always get the latest fashions at lowest prices, by calling on R. M. Haddon & Co.

THE sunflower bleached homespun will compare favorably with the fruit of the loom. Price only 10 cents per yard, for sale by Wardlaw & Edwards.

NEW styles in ladies shoes, all numbers to be had at R. M. Haddon & Co.

LANGTRY lawn in beautiful shades. Price 6¼ cents at Wardlaw & Edwards.

FRESH cakes daily—cakes made and trimed to order, at short notice.

Go to the Bakery and get the best bread ever baked in Abbeville.

DRESS goods of all shades and prices at Wardlaw & Edwards.

"THE great Bamboo" corset, 5 hooks. R. M. Haddon & Co.

BUTTON-I buttons, in all the shades at Wardlaw & Edwards.

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Letter from a Practical Farmer.

We are having rain, rain, all the while, too much even for small grain on wet land. I managed to get in 130 acres up to 15th November, and most of it is very fine. I sowed 120 acres stubble, with my Chicago scrap plow, when the land was like a pavement, by going over three times, put it in splendidly. Now the grain is beautiful. The drivers, feed of six mules cost $2.20 per day; can go over 16 to 20 acres per day, one time. Col. Miller put in 50 acres river bottom in eleven days, when the land was, so dry, hard as to crack open. It did the work effectually, cost 50 cents per acre.

I adopted a cheap plan to manure land for wheat. In September sowed 10 acres then gravelly land in rye; grazed until March; last April, when it was 5 feet high and in bloom, turned under in May, planted in peas, applying 100 pounds acid phosphate per acre. Harrowed twice across, ran with smoothing harrow, then plowed over with sweep. Made a crop of peas, turned on hogs, in November sowed in wheat. The pulverizer cutting up vines and leaving them as a mulch on top. For such land, the wheat is extraordinary. From present prospects, you had best withdraw your forces from the valleys, prepare the ridges and hilltops for corn. Rice might do better, in the bottoms. G.

McCormick Dots.

Mr. J. B. Britt, has received an April fool which he appreciates very much, but wishes to know the sender. It displays a magnificent art of penmanship and art of drawing. We had the pleasure of paying Mr. Joseph Britt a visit yesterday, and we can confidently say that his magnificent place has no equal in beauty in the bounds of Abbeville. There will be a fishing party at Barksdale ferry the first Saturday in this month. The quarterly meeting will also be held at Plumbranch, the near here, at which the Rev. D. D. Kirkland will preach. We hope every one will be able to be there, and hear what shall fall from the lips of the distinguished divine. Cotton is now selling at 9¼ cts., at McCormick. We look for better times. We had the pleasure of riding with the prettiest girl in Abbeville yesterday, of whom every one would readily say the same, could they but feebly gaze in her face. Messrs. E. G. Barber, and Alonza Creighton, whose services as salesmen are very much appreciated and are as handsome as popular.

We hope every one will not forget the Sunday school rally at Republican, the 5th of May. The managers are Messrs. J. L. Harris, J. S. McLain; orators of the occasion, Messrs. C. W. Creighton, of the Edgefield bar, W. T. Slaughter, of Willington, Jas. A. Harmon, of Bordeaux. Every one is cordially invited, and those living near to bring baskets. Farmers are busily engazed in their farms and are further behind than usual for a number of years. The school at McCormick is in a flourishing condition, under the supervision of Miss Johnson, and Mr. J. S. McLain. The Baptist church is now speedily going up and will be dedicated the first day in July. All are invited to attend and hear some of the distinguished orators in the Baptist denomination.

KITTY DELL.

Verdery Dots.

The drummers were in town Friday.

A good rain fell here Monday.

Miss Mary E. Perryman, of Liberty Texas, and Miss Lula Partlow, of Greenwood, have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, editor *Press and Banner*, was in town Saturday.

"Jack Frost" has not killed all the fruit in this section. We notice a good many peaches in some places.

Farmers here are generally behind with their work, owing to the great abundance of rain that has recently fallen. Only a few have planted any cotton. The grain crop is looking well.

A number of delegates passed here on the 16th inst., on their way to Akien, S. C., to attend a meeting of the Knights of Honor.

The corner-stone of the A. M. E. Chrch was laid at Mt. Zion, near Verdery, last Saturday. Bishop Dickinson, of Columbia, officiated. He preaches a splendid sermon. The singing was very good indeed, and perfect order prevailed throughout the entire exercises.

There will be a Baptist Union Meeting at Mount Moriah next Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday a number of essays will be read, and a sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Miller. Perhaps several subjects will be discussed. Rev. Mr. Smart will preach on Sunday. All denominations are cordially invited to attend.

A number of young folks went snipe hunting last Friday evening. Snipes seem to be scarce about here, as they did not see a single one.

A young gentleman called one evening at a friend's house to see a young lady. His friend's family expressed themselves much delighted to have him visit them, as he had not called to see them before in a long while. After a pleasant conversation of a half hour or more, he, the young man, learned that the young lady whom he had called to see, was at sent. It was not long, however, after he had learned of the young lady's absence, before he was quietly making his way home. OSCAR.

Railroad Meeting at McCormick.

The citizens of McCormick met the 19th of April in defense of the Savannah Valley Railroad. The Hon. G. W. Andrews our Intendant called the meeting to order, with the following members present, Messrs. W. W. Sturkey, P. L. Sturkey, W. C. Ludwick, A. A. Taylor, M. A. Branch. Several members were absent, which we regret very much to state. After the meeting was called to order by the Intendant, Mr. Jas. A. Harmon, was called on to address the meeting, which he readily did, showing the advantages of Railroads in general and especially the Savannah Valley Railroad inter-secting at this place. Mr. Harmon after having addressed the meeting, delegates were then appointed to attend a meeting at Liberty, which was to be held on the 21st. Dr. M. A. Taylor, and Mr. Jas. Cothran, were appointed to atten l the meeting on 21st. This was just simply a called meeting of the citizens of this place, at which about $500.00 were raised and it is the intention having a general meeting here, and hear from the strength of our country. The citizens of this place are now high spirited and the Railroad she wants, and if energy, will, and money can accomplish anything, all these are thrown in the contest and success must certainly be the result in such courses of our common citizens in this prosperous country.

All we ask now is for every citizen to look to the interest of this road and after its completion we emphatically announce the Railroad will look to the interest of the people. Cash her now and we can safely say that she will doubly pay you for your trouble. Can Augusta, who is well able, suffer to see such an important feeder pass by quite not dropping a trough one feed. We hardly think it possible. It passes through the richest part of this county along the Savannah River, where cotton can be seen stacked up by the one hundred bales, and will Augusta suffer to see this immense trade drift away from her. The country in general seems to be spirited in regard to its success. What is the use to pay for grading the road to where it is and then not push it through? This is useless and absurd. Dr. J. A. Gilbert, Captain Hester, Dr. Hester and President Latimer, are busily engaged in his behalf and we wish them all the success, and hope their efforts will prove to be a success. We hope every one will soon see the necessity of this road, and go to work with the heart and mind. Very Respectfully,

JAS. A. HARMON,
Secretary of Committee.

Letter from Ninety-Six.

The town council of Ninety-Six, a few months ago issued bonds to the a mount of hundred dollars for the purpose of making a survey of a railroad now in contemplation from Greenville to Port Royal *via* Ninety-Six. This is a move in the right direction. The road will run from Greenville down through the fertile country between the Saluda and Reedy Rivers, crossing the former near Smith's Ferry, and tapping the Spartanburg, Greenwood and Augusta Railroad and Cornaca. Look at the map of the State, and apply a little mathematics and logic, and it will be seen that the shortest, most direct, and most feasible route to "Deep Water" will be opened for the granaries of the great West, and, at the same time, there will be developed the finest water-power in this State, and, indeed in the United States.

Ninety-Six affords a splendid opening to any one wishing a judicious investment of his capital. House rent is high and in great demand. If some enterprising capitalist would build half a dozen good houses here, they could all be let out immediately at good prices. A well-established and flourishing High School, a dry ticket, no gameing saloons, and a prospective county seat! What greater elements and evidence of prosperity and development would any same man wish?

Mr. J. N. King, one of our progressive farmers, took the second prize, at the last State Fair, for the best bale of cotton. He planted the Ozier seed and raised 950 pounds of lint cotton on two acres at a cost of $19.20, the two acres netting him besides the seed, $107.30.

If you were not acquainted with one of Edgefield's Representatives, and were to meet him alone in the road your first impulse would be to clutch your purse with one hand and your pistol with the other. When you become better acquainted with him, however, you would chide yourself for your big mistake; for beneath that rough exterior there beats a generous heart, and underneath that shocking hat there is a level head. He is one of these characters, whose strong, native wit "though baffled oft" will ever win. He is a good farmer as well as a good member of the Legislature. These two vocations, you will observe then, are not incompatible, at least in Edgefield. He lives now in his granary about 3,000 bushels of threshed wass, and enough in the bundle to last him more than a year. He raises his own farm supplies and has now enough bacon, flour, and corn to supply his family and his plantation hands for two years. This is farming. It is good sense, good fortune, and independence. He surely must be a reader of the "Corn Sermons" in the *Press and Banner*. Have you any K's on your list of subscribers?

It is said that Texas is a corruption for "echas," which means in the Indian language "Paradise." That big corn story which we saw in the papers a few days ago ought to afford to the philologist a peg on which to hang a pretty considerable doubt whether this is the true origin of the word.

A few nights ago Mr. J. L. Shumate went to bed leaving forty dollars in his pocket. On going to his safe to deposit it next morning he discovered that it was gone. As and his wife had just returned from Charleston, and after supper before going to bed, they counted the money. Its disappearance is a mystery to them.

A very fair representation of Ninety-Sixians attended the Floral Fair in Charleston last week.

The boys of the Ninety-Six High School are very diligent—at base ball. A match game is on hand.

The Rev. R. N. Wells will address the Sunday Schools of Ninety-Six on the 5th Sunday in this month. He is an eloquent and effective speaker, a popular preacher, and a good man.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The May number is filled with matter of the most interesting and attractive character; the illustrations are profuse, and the colored frontispiece, "The Little Mischief Makers" from Blunie's painting, is really worth more than the price of the magazine. Among the profusely illustrated articles are "The Shah as which Threaten France," by Richard B. Kimball; "Fools and Jesters," and "The British Museum," by N. Robinson; "Shall the Buffalo Go?" Reminiscences of an old Buffalo Hunter, "Freiburg"; "Transit of Venus," etc., etc. The thrilling romance, "The Beautiful Countess of Clairville," is continued, and there are short stories, sketches, etc., by W. J. Morgan, Dard Best, Walter E. McCann, Henry C. Ewart, etc. most of the poems are lustrously illustrated, and among them the pen of Julia Goddard, John F. Waller, and other favorite writers. There is an abundance of brief articles, paragraphs, etc., entertaining and replete with information. A single copy is only 25 cents, or $3 a year postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and Park Place, New York.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

IN THE ALSTON HOUSE.

J. E. HUNTER,

IS prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS in the best style. Those wanting work will do well to call.

April 25, 1883, 2t

"DANCING."

MISS DOWELL will open her dancing class, Friday afternoon, at half-past five o'clock, at the Rifle Club Hall. Lessons, Thursday and Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Night class, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 o'clock.

Terms $2 for eight lessons, (in advance.)

April 25, 2t.

Early Cane Seed.

EARLY Amber Cane Seed for sale by J. D. Fooshe, Coronaca, Abbeville Co., S. C. Sacked and delivered at Railroad, $1.50 per bushel, half bushel $1.00, peck 75 cents, by mail 25 cts., per pound.

April 18, 1883, 2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE creditors of B. K. BEACHAM are hereby requested to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next, as at that time a distribution of his assets will be made according to the terms of the assignment.

BENJAMIN S. BARNWELL,
Assignee.

Buggy Bridles.

IN every variety—square blinds, or round blinds, with blinds or without blinds, with plain check reins or over head checks, to be had at the Cincinnati Repository.

THOS. BEGGS.

April 11, 1883, tf

IF you want something that will become your horse, go to the Cincinnati Repository, and get one of those nice rounded bridles and martingales, also riding whips for both ladies and gentlemen.

THOS. BEGGS.

April 11, 1883, tf

Collars.

A NICE lot of extra large and heavy draft Collars, just received and for sale at the Cincinnati Repository.

THOS BEGGS.

April 11, 1883, tf

A LOT of over checks for harness bridles, both flat and rounded. Call soon at the Cincinnati Repository.

THOS. BEGGS.

April 11, 1883, tf

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the S. V. R. R. Co.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Savannah Valley Railroad Company will be held at Lowndesville on Wednesday, the 9th of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For the purpose of electing delegates to the said Convention of Stockholders the Tax Payers of the Townships that have subscribed to the capital stock of the Company are requested to meet as follows:

Lowndesville Township, at Lowndesville, May 4th, 3 p. m.

Magnolia Township, at Riley's School House, May 5th, 3 p. m.

Calhoun Township, at Mt. Carmel, May 5th, 3 p. m.

By order of President,

J. E. BRAZEALE,
Secretary.

April 11, 1883, 3t

The Ozier Long Staple Silk Cotton Seed.

THE finest and most profitable Upland Cotton now in cultivation.

Took the Premium at all the Fairs last Fall, over all other fine Varieties.

SEED PERFECTLY PURE, and from seed purchased from J. D. OZIER, of Corinth, Miss.

Try it and you will be pleased. Price, $2.00 per bushel.

CUNNINGHAM & TEMPLETON.

April 11, 1883, 2t

Sheriff's Sale.

Geo. A. Trenholm & Son against John M. Leith.—Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the seventh day of May A. D. 1883, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Long Cane and Gray's creek, in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and formerly known as the Williams Place, containing

EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of George Nickles, Robert Dunn, Wm. Dunn, and the Cochran brick house lands and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of John M Leith to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs

TERMS CASH.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
Sheriff Abbeville County.

April 9, 1883, tf

Master's Sale.

W. S. Richardson against Sumter D. Fay et al.—Relief.

BY virtue of an order to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the seventh day of May A. D. 1883, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, whereupon Sumter D. Fay now resides, situate, lying, and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing

Forty-Four Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. J. M. Hill, by the Anderson Road, and the Watt's Ferry Road.

TERMS CASH.

M. L. BONHAM, JR.,
Master Abbeville County.

April 11, 1883, 4t

Sheriff's Sale.

Jennings, Smith & Co. Plaintiffs, against William H. Peake, Defendant.—Judgment and Execution.

BY virtue of the judgment and execution in the above stated case, I will sell at public auction within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the seventh day of May next, All the right, title, estate, and claim, which the defendant William H. Peake in his lifetime, had or owned, of, in or to

FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO ACRES,

of land, more or less, in Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, on Savannah River, adjoining lands of J. C. Jennings and others. Also,

All the right, title, estate and claim, which the said William H. Peake in his lifetime, had or owned, of, in or to, another parcel of land, containing

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES,

more or less, being the parcel or tract of land allotted to Julia F. Peake for dower, and bounded by lands of John Harmon and others. The two above described tracts being parcels of a tract of land levied in the life time of the said William H. Peake, as his property, by virtue of the above mentioned judgment and execution, and described in said levy as FOURTEEN HUNDRED Acres, "more or less," "bounded by lands of J. C. Jennings," "Estate of Pettigrew," "Savannah River" and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of the said William H. Peake, deceased, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

TERMS CASH.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
Sheriff Abbeville County.

April 9, 1883, 4t

FOR SALE.

We have 200 pounds of this Small Pica, which we would sell, or exchange for type of a smaller size. Price 35 cents.

Application for Charter Lowndesville Academy.

To M. G. Zeigler, Esq., Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Abbeville County:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned do respectfully petition you to grant us a charter of incorporation for the Lowndesville Academy, in and by the name of the "Trustees of the Lowndesville Academy," with the right to acquire and hold real and personal estate.

W. F. KENNEDY,
J. J. KENNEDY,
THEOP. BAKER,
J. E. MOSELEY,
J. B. LATIMER,
J. P. YOUNG,
J. M. LATIMER,
Trustees.

April 11, 1883, 3t

MRS. TAGGART

BEGS leave to inform her old customers that she is

Still in the Dress Making Business,

and hopes that they will all patronize her.

Cutting and fitting done at all times at the most reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. She may be found at her residence in New Orleans.

April 4, 1883, tf

GRAND OPENING.

—ON AND FROM—

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,

there will be on exhibition for sale at SMITH & SONS one of the handsomest and best selected assortments of

MILLINERY GOODS

ever brought to this market. They have determined to make prices as low as they can consistently with keeping good goods. If you desire to have your wants in this line supplied to very best advantage be certain to examine their stock.

W. Joel Smith & Son,

April 4, 1883, tf

Bridge to Let.

THE rebuilding of the bridge at Pettigrew's on Little River, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder at the bridge on Tuesday, April 24th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M. Specifications furnished on day of letting. Contractor must be prepared to complete his bond on the spot.

J. R. BULLOCK,
County Commissioner.

April 4, 1883, 3t

Bridge to Let.

SEALED bids will be received until the 25th of April instant, for building a swing arch bridge across Little River, at Martin's Mill. The bidding will be closed after the above date and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the usual right to reject any and all bids. The contractor will be required to enter into bond with at least two good sureties conditioned for the due completion of the work within a specified time. Plans and specifications may be had on application to the Clerk of the Board at Abbeville or the undersigned at Due West and parties may also send their bids to either of us.

W. T. COWAN,
County Commissioner.

April 4, 1883, 3t

State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Ex parte L. T. Shirley, Administrator and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. T. Shirley, administrator of the estate of George Shirley, deceased, has applied to this Court for settlement and discharge.

It is ordered, That Saturday, the 5th day of May next, be fixed for settling the said estate and granting the discharge as prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

April 3, 1883, 3t

An Ordinance.

Pertaining to Indecent Practices.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN Council of Abbeville, this the sixteenth day of March, 1883. That if any person or persons shall within the town be guilty of any indecent practice of whatsoever kind, violative of the common propriety of life, or any such act being a breach of common decency, he or she may be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Be it further ordained, That any person within the incorporate limits of Abbeville, keeping a disorderly house, where desolate and debauched persons assemble together, or gain their maintenance by prostitution, all inmates of such houses or any persons frequenting such houses, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned at the discretion of the Council.

Be it further ordained, That a single room shall be regarded as a house, any person frequenting said room shall be fined five dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned at the discretion of the Council.

Done and ratified in Council March 16th, 1883.

E. G. GRAYDON,
Intendant.

A. W. JONES, [L.S.]
Secretary.

April 4, 1883, 4t

TAX NOTICE!

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1882, approved December 23d, 1882, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Abbeville County, will be open for the collection of taxes

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1883,

and will remain open until June 1st.

The rate per centum of taxes is as follows:

State purposes	4½ mills.
County current	3 "
Deficiencies	1-10 "
Schools	2 "
Total	9.35 mills.

Poll Tax $1.

"The taxes shall be collected in two installments, viz: The first installment shall be due and payable from the first day of May to the first day of June, 1883, and the second installment shall be due and payable from the first day of September to the twentieth day of October, 1883."

Tax-payers can pay all in May if they desire to do so.

Taxes are payable in the following kind of funds and no other: Gold and silver coin, United States Currency, National Bank Notes, and Coupons which shall become payable during the year 1883, on the valid Consolidated Bonds of this State, known as "Brown Bonds," and the Bonds of this State known as Deficiency Bonds, also Jury Certificates and the *per diem* of State witnesses in the Circuit Courts will be received for County Taxes, not including School Taxes.

J. W. PERRIN,
County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
April 4, 1883, tf

PETITIONS FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that petitions are pending before the Board of County Commissioners for the following roads, to wit: "Road leading from Razor's bridge on Saluda River to intersect with roads leading to Abbeville C. H., Hodges and Donaldsville, a distance of two miles," petitioners G. B. Riley, D. V. Sharp et al. "Road leading from the George Clinkscales place by Ed Cox's, N. E. Johnston's etc, to intersect Fair's bridge road at or near Reid, Kay's," petitioners G. A. Douglass, N. E. Johnston, et al. "To reopen road leading from Fork Ferry to Abbeville C. H., through G. P. O'Neall's and D. W. Aiken's places to the public road at H. F. Fuller's," petitioners G. P. O'Neall, J. S. Boyd, J. D. Fooshe, et al. Road "beginning half mile east of Dr. W. J. Millford's Lower Mills, through P. Ferguson's, Robert Stuckey's, W. N. Hall's, etc., and running into the Tucker bridge road at R. H. Hall's," petitioners J. C. Milford, W. N. Hall, Robert Stuckey, et al. Road "beginning near Martin's Mill and running in an easterly direction through lands of J. Townes Robertson, J. B. Champ, T. L. Haddon, Robert Clinkscales, Asa Bowie, B. H. Eakin, etc., *via* Gilgal Church, through lands of J. M. Cochran, etc., terminating at the road leading from Due West to Hodges, *via* Cochran's Mill," petitioners J. T. Robertson, J. N. Cochran, J. L. Miller, et al. "A highway from Bradford Boyd's Mill *via* David Rampey's place, J. M. Major's place and Gabriel D. Buchanan's place, and thence to Greenwood, S. C., by the regular road," petitioners G. P. O'Neal, L. D. Merriman, D. C. DuPre, C. B. Parks, et al.

After ninety (90) days from this date the above petitions will be granted unless objections are filed with the Clerk of the Board in the meantime.

By order of the Board.

JAMES C. KLUGH,
Clerk B. C. C.

April 4, 1883, tf

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State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County.

Ex Parte Dicey E. Simmons—Petition for Homestead.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dicey E. Simmons, wife of C. Y. L. Simmons, deceased, has made petition to me to lay out off to her and her minor children, of the personal property of the said C. Y. L. Simmons, deceased, the exemption allowed by law as homestead.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Mrs. Dicey E. Simmons to claim such exemption for herself and minor children, and Monday the 30th day of April, 1883, is fixed for the appointment of appraisers.

M. L. BONHAM, JR.,
Master A. C.

March 28, 1883, 5t

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

NO. 52. UP PASSENGER.

Leave Columbia A...	11 37 a m
Leave Alston.....	1 02 p m
Leave Newberry.....	2 11 p m
Leave Ninety-Six....	3 58 p m
Leave Hodges.....	4 56 p m
Leave Belton.....	5 22 p m
Arrive at Greenville	8 05 p m

NO. 53. DOWN PASSENGER.

Leave Greenville at.	10 30 a m
Leave Belton.....	12 16 a m
Leave Hodges.....	1 41 p m
Leave Ninety-Six....	2 39 p m
Leave Newberry.....	4 33 p m
Leave Alston.....	5 42 p m
Arr. at Columbia [illegible]	7 00 p m

SPARTANBURG, UNION AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD.

NO. 52. UP PASSENGER.

Leave Alston.....	1 10 p m
Leave Strother.....	2 28 p m
Leave Shelton.....	2 39 p m
Leave Santuc.....	4 40 p m
Leave Union.....	5 40 p m
Leave Jonesville.....	6 39 p m
Arr. at Spartanburg	8 25 p m

NO. 53. DOWN PASSENGER.

Leave Spartanburg R. & D. dep ot	10 10 a m
Leave Spartanburg S.U.&C.dep ot	10 25 p m
Leave Jonesville	12 05 p m
Leave Union	1 10 p m
Leave Santuc	2 02 p m
Leave Shelton	3 22 p m
Leave Strother	4 16 p m
Arrive at Alston	5 30 p m

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD AND ANDERSON BRANCH.

Leave Belton	6 26 p m
Leave Anderson	7 48 p m
Leave Pendleton	9 06 p m
Leave Seneca C	10 26 p m
Arrive at Walhalla	11 05 p m
Leave Walhalla	7 15 a m
Leave Seneca D	8 25 a m
Leave Pendleton	9 37 a m
Leave Anderson	11 10 a m
Arrive at Belton	12 00 a m

LAURENS RAILROAD.

Leave Helena	4 50 p m
Arr. at Laurens C. H	8 40 p m
Leave Laurens C. H.	8 45 a m
Arrive at Helena	12 27 p m

ABBEVILLE BRANCH.

Leave Hodges	5 00 p m
Arrive at Abbeville	6 12 p m
Leave Abbeville	12 24 p m
Arrive at Hodges	1 35 p m

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E. With Atlanta and Charlotte Division Richmond and Danville Railroad from all points South and West.

F. With South Carolina Railroad for Charleston. With Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad for Wilmington and the North. With Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad for Charlotte and the North.

G. With Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad from Hendersonville.

H. With Atlanta and Charlotte Division Richmond and Danville Railroad from Charlotte and beyond.

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J. W. FRY, Superintendent.
M. SLAUGHTER, Gen. Passenger Agt.

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