The Press and Banner,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, July 18, 1883.

Arrest of Edward Boon.

Mr. D. O. Woodfin, of Barnsville, Yancey county, N. C., arrived in Abbeville last Saturday, having come in search for Edward Boon, the alleged slayer of his brother John S. Woodfin, in 1878. Before his arrival he had information that the man he wanted was at work at Bradley, a station on the A. & K. R. R. Mr. Woodfin made affidavit before Clerk Zeigler, upon which a warrant of arrest was issued, and placed in the hands of Sheriff DuPre, who entrusted the work of arresting Boon to Deputy Sheriffs Walker and Allen. They left Abbeville about four o'clock on Monday morning, and on their arrival at Bradley about six o'clock, they found Boon at work in his blacksmith shop. Answering to his name, the Deputy Sheriffs informed him that he was their prisoner. He without resistance submitted to being handcuffed and shackled, when, after his wife had packed his clothing, he was put in a buggy and brought to Abbeville before midday. Boon is now in jail and Mr. Woodfin is waiting a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina, when he will be taken back to the scene of the killing.

Mr. Woodfin has been in search of Boon ever since the tragedy, and in September, 1882, he had him arrested, but on the road to jail he was rescued in Scott county, Va. Since then Mr. Woodfin had heard nothing of Boon until quite recently, and his arrest is due to the fact that his wife, who lived in the neighborhood where he lives, left there about two months ago. On her departure Mr. Woodfin kept an eye on her movements and followed her to Asheville and thence to Hendersonville, where he learned from the ticket agent that she had bought a ticket for Spartanburg. This together with a knowledge of the fact that she had previously received a money order from Bradley led to his arrest.

Although we have interviewed both the accused and the accuser, we have failed to learn the cause of the alleged murder. Woodfin says that it was a cold-blooded murder; that there was no cause for the murder; that the accused and his accomplice, sent for the murdered man to come to the house at night, where he was killed; that the accomplice blew out the light, and the prisoner shot his brother through the back, while he was sitting in his chair, leaning forward tying his shoestring, and that the accomplice had been tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, but that before the Sheriff got in his work, the prisoner broke jail, and emigrated to a part of this country unknown to the deponent.

The prisoner denies that he did the shooting; and says that the deceased emptied his pistol; firing around at the ceiling of the room, and that he was reloading his pistol, when the bar-keeper in whose shop the shooting took place, shot the deceased; that the bar-keeper was tried and sentenced to be hanged, but before the day appointed for the hanging he paid his way out of jail, and hence the hanging in that instance was indefinitely postponed.

Both Woodfin and Boon are young men, apparently not over thirty years of age.

Moonlight Festival.

HON. D. WYATE AIKEN has accepted the invitation extended to him, and will address the farmers of Monterey and vicinity on next Friday on the important subject of Agriculture, commencing at 5 o'clock, P. M. After this, delicacies of all kinds and descriptions will be furnished by the ladies. Preparations for a large crowd are being made, and it is hoped that the attractions offered in the way of speech, substantials, and sweets will draw those together who will appreciate the efforts of the ladies of Rocky River Church in their desire to rebuild their old church, and at the same time enable them to spend an enjoyable evening. A bright moonlight, a good time, a consciousness of doing right and an instructive and profitable speech a waits all who attend.

Mr. Press Guffin.

Mr. P. L. Guffin, of Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas, returned to Abbeville a few days ago, and is now on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams, who lives in the county. Mr. Guffin has been hard at work in the West, where he and his brother and sister intend to live future. He comes to make arrangements for the sale of the old homestead, which has been in the family for more than a hundred years, they having the original grant from English authorities. As Mr. Guffin is in earnest about going away, he is prepared to offer a bargain in some desirable land. He will remain with us for some time to recuperate from the effects of Arkansas malaria, and we trust that his return to the old homestead may be a pleasant one to him.

Pic Nic at White Hall.

There will be a pic nic at White Hall on Friday before the fifth Sunday of this month. The public are invited to attend, and to bring baskets with them, at the same time the closing exercises of the White Hall Academy will be held. Speeches will be delivered by the boys and compositions will be read by the girls. A good time may be expected.

"The Cotton Plant."

This is the name of a new paper printed monthly at Marion, S. C., by W. J. McKerral, and "devoted to the development of the agricultural resources of the South." It is a large eight-page paper, printed in small type, at sixty cents a year. It is filled with all kinds of useful information pertaining to the farm. Every farmer should have it.

IF any reader of the *Press and Banner* has more of the good things of earth than he or she knows how to cook, let him bring us almost any book which may be of use to us, and we will exchange "The Dixie Cook Book" for it. This book treats entirely of cooking, and as it may be a long time before we may have use for it, we propose an exchange for another book. As a rule bachelors have very little use for cook books.

A GRAND Concert will be given at Troy on the night of the 26th instant, for the benefit of the Troy Academy. There will be charades to make you laugh, music to make you happy, and plenty of ice-cream to keep you cool. Excursions will be run from Greenwood and Augusta, trains returning the same night.

W. C. BENET, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar, has been employed to assist in the prosecution of Shields, the slayer of Sitton, at Charlotte, N. C. The trial comes off the last week in August and Shields had better get additional counsel.

MESSRS. W. JOEL SMITH & SON are selling the choicest millinery goods at cost. Pretty feathers make pretty birds, and when the feathers are cheap, why not let all the birds become pretty?

ADJUTANT and Inspector General Manigault will inspect the Abbeville Rifles to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The inspection will take place at the Alston corner.

WE had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Charles P. Pressly, Esq., of Augusta, who is on a visit to his father, Dr. Joseph L. Pressly, of this county.

COL. W. G. RICE and family have gone to their summer home near Hendersonville, N. C. They left last week and will stay till the end of the summer.

THE finest bret that was ever made in Abbeville is now on exhibiion at the carriage shop of Messrs. Seal & McIlwaine. Call and see it.

MAJOR PETER MCKELLER returned to his home in Greenwood last Tuesday, after a sojourn of several weeks in Greenville.

THE Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D.D., of Walhalla, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. PARKER, Esq., and family, are in Cashier Valley, N. C., to rest and to breathe the invigorating mountain air.

Sow turnips anywhere, Get the seed and sow them over any plowed land. No trouble. The profit great.

MISS SALLIE MARSHALL has returrned from Greenville, after spending a year in school in that town.

MRS. BENET returned from Anderson last Monday where she had been on a visit to friends.

PIC NIC at Warrenton next Saturday. Make your arrangements to go, and have a good time.

YESTERDAY afternoon the thermometer in our office registered over one hundred degrees.

WE are sorry that the *Augusta Chronicle* now omits the date at the head of each page.

REV. MR. GADSDEN will officiate in the Episcopal church next Suuday.

LOOK out for small grain crops. Sow barley next month.

MR. W. A. LOMAX, JR., is rusticateing in Smithville.

Sow turnips. They are good for man and beast.

Sow peas before your corn is laid by.

Sow turnips in your bottom corn.

Sow ruta baga turnips.

Buy your glass jars and tin fruit cans of H. W. Lawson & Co.

THE Plummis is the best low price gin sold. Call on R. W. Cannon, Agt.

THE King Cotton Press is the best portable press made, sold by R. W. Cannon, Agt.

BUY the Cotton Bloom Gin, acknowledged to be among the best made, from R. W. Cannon, Agt.

I AM now prepared to furnish all styles of Sugar Cane Mills and Evaporators on easy terms and low prices. Call and see sample mill, at R. W. Cannon's, Agt.

To arrive this week: Hoop-skirts, corsets, handkerchiefs, laces, white and black, and many other new and stylish goods, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Interesting Letter from London.

LONDON, June 26, 1883.

Editor Press and Banner:

In my previous notes sent you I neglected to speak of my observations of English farming and all its nice points. Virgil says, "*O, fortunatas mnam sa si bona norint agricolas.*"

An English farmer is certainly a fortunate one. I am only speaking in general terms as this year there has been slight failure of grain crops in all England. Their farms are like a flower garden, and some look like parks. Land is enclosed by hedges of all kinds and you see no weeds or briars in fields. Labor is very cheap, three shillings or 75 cents per day, is paid for hands or $250 per year for man and wife. There are not many farmers who pay over this amount unless some Lord who can afford to amuse himself with a farm, and in order to have command of best labor he will pay highest prices. Their stock is of the finest breeds. No corn is grown, but turnips planted many May God bless our grand old Union. The poorest boy in the United States may become President if he will only qualify himself for this honorable position. When Senator Brown, of Georgia, was a boy, he was accustomed to haul wood into Gainesville. One day a young man said to him "Joe, one of these days in the near future my voice shall be heard in the halls of Congress, and you, Joe Brown, will be driving that same old ox-cart." He did not continue to drive the "old ox cart," but became Governor of Georgia, and is to-day one of her leading men. Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver himself. Napolean Bonapart was of an obscure family. Corsica; John Jacob Astor once sold apples on the streets of New York. Andrew Jackson was a taylor Benjamin Franklin was a printer. Some of the greatest men who ever lived were poor boys—by their diligence and perseverance, they have erected monuments to their memory that will ever stand.

Young men, don't be afraid of work. It won't hurt you. It will only strengthen your body and your mind, and will give you a clear conscience: "What soever your hands find to do, do it with all your might." Don't say I can't. I can't, never did accomplish anything. Say, I'll try, and when you try, try in earnest. The first stroke is half the battle. A work well begun is half ended. A life full of employment, is the only safe and happy one. *Don't* be idle. Your services are much needed.

"Count that day lost whose low-descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Don't you imagine for one moment that you can, without effort, gain for yourselves fortunes, positions or characters for it is not possible. Don't you remain idle waiting for Providence to bestow rich blessings upon you, for if you do you will *most assuredly* be disappointed. Providence helps those who help themselves. Without labor there can be no excellence. Labor and perserverance is the secret of success in almost every great achievement. By diligence and perseverance, man has accomplished many things which had before appeared impossible. What wonder is there that labor cannot accomplish? The many achievements of the age stand forth as an answer to the question.

Let us briefly notice some of the results of labor. Electricity is known to bear our messages with a rapidity of thought itself. Steam propells the great wheels of our factories and of our mills with a power, a rapidity that astonishes the world. The invention of the printing press has rendered reading matter so cheap that the poorest peasant need not be ignorant for want of books. Not many years ago, cotton was picked from the seed with fingers, to-day, by means of the cotton-gin, the lint of cotton is separated from the seed more than a thousand times as fast as it can be done by hand. By means of the telephone, we are enabled to talk with one another at a distance of several thousand miles. Besides the inventions I have mentioned, there are thousands of others of untold benefit to mankind. All these useful and labor saving inventions are the results of diligence and perseverance. "Let us not be weary in well doing—in due season we shall reap if we faint not." To labor is a duty we owe to ourselves; to our country and to Almighty God. "Thou shalt earn thy living by the sweat of thy brow," is a decree from the great Architect of the universe.

Young men, let your work be noble work. Be ever found protecting the right and opposing the wrong. You can labor to eradicate, as far as possible, intemperance—an evil that is so detrimental to the cause of Christ, an evil that has blighted the prospects of many a promising youth; an evil that annually slays its hundreds of thousands. Be not deceived by this pestilitious destroyer. You can help to build up your social circle by attending regularly; by asking others to join and by reciting good lessons. There is plenty of work everywhere for you to do. Take hold of it and do it, and erect a monument to your memory that time cannot efface. On you, to a great extent, depends the future welfare of our grand Republic. Be faithful to your obligations. Bravely bear up the banner of temperance, Truth and Liberty. Let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works will glorify our Father who art in Heaven."

But do your duty—but keep the commandments of Him who was in the beginning; is now, and will be throughout eternity and you shall be richly rewarded here on earth, and finally you will hear the welcome applause, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy God."

N. O. PYLES.

Intemperance.

Editor Press and Banner:

Will you allow me once more the great pleasure of contributing another short article to your worthy paper. My greatest pleasure is derived from reading your excellent paper. Knowing that the *Press and Banner* is always chockful of entertaining and instructive matter, and for this reason, am doubtful of the insertion of this stupid article; but hope you will give it a place in your columns for the sake of your anxious subscriber.

The subject which I will attempt to verify is one relative to the curses which are addicted to Intemperance:

Misery, poverty, and murder are common by the offspring of intemperance. The sot in most cases, wields the sword of murder and ruination over the innocent and peaceful heads of our civilized and exalted people. A great portion of the widows and the orphans of our land have been rendered thus owing to the reckless nature of husbands and fathers, who were incessant drinkers, and who have, for the sake of deriving only temporal pleasure, plunged headlong into the maddened and roaring whirlpool of intemperance. This pleasure is indeed, very costly, unless a speedy reformation is instituted. It should be borne in mind that is far from expediency to sacrifice soul and body for the sake of sinitious liquors; knowing that drunkards shall, in no wise, inherit the Kingdom of God.

Homes have been deprived of their charms, heart-broken wives and children have often been the results at the homes of intemperate husbands and fathers. Suicide has more than once resulted from the effects of incessant indulgence in strong drink.

Young men who now possess a clear and spotless character should pledge themselves never to have it stained with the curse of intemperance. No young man should think so little of himself as to enter a drinking saloon for the purpose of buying intoxicating liquors. It is almost as dangerous as going into a den of lions. The only difference is, the one is of a shorter duration than the other. Though it is better to die between the jaws of a lion than to be launched into the waves of eternity by the fiendish hand of Intemperance.

"Whisky is God's worst enemy, and the devil's best friend." Instead of a pleasure, the drinking of whisky is a dangerous and demoralizing habit. Remember the scripture, "Woe unto a murder, stumbling drink is raging, and he who is deceived thereby is not wise."

Apropos to the subject is a few lines in verse, which were quoted from an unknown lady by Dr. Samuel Gilman in his address before the Young Men's Temperance Society, of Charleston, in the Spring of 1812.

"Stay, stay thy hand, lift not the cup
Of rosy glittering wine:
Though clear its depth, there lurks beneath
Curse for thee and mine.
Ye say it gives a merry heart,
And drives away care;
It brings what else thou wouldst not know,
Unmixed and dark despair."

As I am now occupying too much valuable space, I will draw the curtain and leave the subject for others who are abler than myself to speak of its degrading effects.

GEO. W. LOMAX.

Pic-nic at the Point.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of attending the finest thing in the way of a picnic, at the Point. At the junction of Savannah and Broad River a place is magnificently arranged for occasions of this sort. Surrounded by Savannah on the East and Broad on the West, making it in the way of an Island and pleasant breezes passing from each side makes it pleasant and enjoyable. The picnic was under the skillful management of Messrs. Cade and others who knew well how to make it pleasant and entertaining. At eleven o'clock the immense crowd was gathered and all hearts throbbing with almost inexpressible pleasure as to how they would enjoy themselves best. Some passed the time in dancing, others in conversation, and others in swinging. Upon the whole I think the time passed pleasantly with all; if not so, Bill Arp says, it was their own fault. At one o'clock dinner was announced, and every young man that had a sweet heart at all stretched his fine umbrella over her and was soon seen marching in the direction of the table, about a hundred yards from where all were enwraped in perfect happiness. Arriving in about twenty yards of the table our imagination caught the idea that it was well furnished with everything the planet could wish, or that would gratify the appetite and we were well pleased to find that our appetite and imagination did not fail us. The dinner under the management of the ladies acquitted themselves with dignity and honor, and every one was supplied with as much as any heart could wish and that which was nice and the King himself would feel proud of. Dinner being over we all retired to the pleasant grove for the remainder of the day. Dancing, talking and swinging commenced again and every one's heart seemed to be passing off with the pleasure of the day. Among the young lady dancers that so enwraped our attention with so much grace and elegance were Misses Sallie Gibert, Barton, Caley, Tennant, Kate and Lena Hester, Maude Talbert and numbers of others whom I did not know. Among the most graceful of the married ladies was Mrs. Bessie Herd formerly Miss Bessie Choie. Among some of the beauties whom we did not mention in the dance were Misses Lizzie Willis of Wilkes Ga., Mathis of Lincoln county Ga., and also numbers of others whom we did not know. We extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. Cade for the appreciated courtesy and kindness shown. He shall ever claim a space in the forgetful chain of our memory, and if ever it be our pleasure to have one in our midst a cordial invitation will extend to him and all who were interested in our welfare. Wishing them much success we close. Very Respectfully,

JAS. A. HARMON.

No Partiality.

[Lancaster Ledger.]

Why should a man who makes a piece of cloth or an iron rail receive any more protection or bolstering up than one who grows an acre of corn, of cotton or tobacco? The only excuse is that it encourages manufacturers. But they have already had more encouragement than they were entitled to, and the time has arrived to give other interests a turn. Of course it would be folly to do away immediately with all protective duties and proclaim "free trade." Such a proceeding would be ruinous to thousands who have invested capital on the strength of production. But what can be done is a gradual reduction, extending through several years, until not a vestige of protection would remain. Then we would have a tariff for revenue only. Protection, in fact, does not protect: it revels on ourselves and lays us open at any moment to reprisals, which, judged by all standards of equity, would be perfectly just.

To arrive this week: New millinery, hats, flowers, ribbons, feathers, &c., at R. M. Haddon & Co.

THE latest styles in new and stylish millinery, for summer wear, can be found, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

IN order to make room for fall stock we are offering some rare bargains in dress groods and dress trimmings. Call at once if you wish bargains in this line, R. M. Haddon & Co.

Remember the great bargains in Clothing at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Abbeville County Teachers' Institute—Programme.

The Institute will meet on Thursday, 19th July, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House.

From 10 to 11, election of members, and other business.

At 11 o'clock, opening address by W. C. Benet, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar.

At 11:30, essay by Mr. James S. Perrin, ex-Principal of Prosperity High School. Subject—"Schools and School Teaching." To be followed by discussion.

At 12:30, Professor McCain, of Erskine College, will read a paper on Pronunciation of English. To be followed by discussion.

At 8:30 P. M., Professor Joynes, of the South Carolina College, will address the Institute. Subject—"The English Language."

On Friday, 20th July, the Institute will meet at 10 o'clock A. M.

From 10 to 11, business meeting.

At 11, J. C. Klugh, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar, will read a paper on Reforms in Common School Course of Study. To be followed by discussion.

At 12, Mr. J. C. Cork, Principal of Prosperity High School, will read a paper on The Co-education of the Sexes. To be followed by discussion.

At 1 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Grier D. D., President of Erskine College, will deliver the closing address.

Col. A. Coward, State Superintendent of Education, and Mr. D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Public Schools in Columbia, are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. Should they and others attend, the above programme may be changed as to hours.

The Reception Committee, Rev. Jas. L. Martin, Rev. R. N. Pratt, and M. L. Bonham, Jr. Esq., will take charge of the entertainment of guests. All teachers and friends of education who propose to attend the Institute should at once communicate with this Committee.

Exhibit of School Books.

During the meetings of the Teachers' Institute, Mr. Wm. S. Morrison, agent of D. Appleton & Co., New York, and Mr. W. R. Walker, agent of Ginn, Heath & Co., Boston, will make an exhibit of the school publications of their respective houses. Teachers will find their displays very interesting.

Teachers Wanted — Salaries Guaranteed.

A Principal at $800, and two Assistants at $350 each, for High School, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Terms begins Monday, 17th September. Lasts 40 weeks.

Application, stating age and experience, with testimonials or references, must be made before 1st August, to

JONES F. MILLER,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

At cost! at cost for cash. We are now offering our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Tips, Sash Ribbons, Trimming Silks, Satins, Plush, Velvets, Crepe, &c., together with all other articles in our Millinery Department at cost. Great bargains offered. Smith & Son.

The Stranger.

AN EASTERN LEGEND.

An aged man came late to Abraham's tent.
The sky was dark, and all the plain was bare.
He asked for bread; his strength was well-nigh spent;
His haggard look implored the tenderest care.
The food was brought. He sat with thankful eyes.
But spoke no grace, nor bowed he toward the east.
Safe-sheltered here from dark and angry skies,
The patriarch table seemed a royal feast.
But ere his hand had touched the tempting fare,
The Patriarch rose, and leaning on his rod,
"Stranger," he said, "dost thou not bow in prayer?
Dost thou not fear, dost thou not worship, God?"
He answered, "Nay." The Patriarch sadly said:
"Thou hast my pity. Go! eat not my bread."

Another came that wild and fearful night.
The fierce winds raged, and darker grew the sky;
But all the tent was filled with wondrous light,
And Abraham knew the Lord his God was nigh.
"Where is that aged man?" the Presence said,
"That asked for shelter from the driving blast?
Who made thee master of thy Master's bread?"
What right hadst thou the wanderer forth to cast?"
"Forgive me, Lord," the Patriarch answer made,
With downcast look, with bowing and trembling knee.
"Ah me! the stranger might with me have staid,
But, O my God, he would not worship Thee."
"I've borne him long," God said, "and still I wait:
Couldst thou not lodge him one night in thy gate?"

—*Wallace Bruce, in Harper's Magazine for August.*

The Farmers.

[Saluda Argus.]

Farmers who have come in from the country since the rains, have their countenances changed from a sad and sombre cast, to one of cheerfulness and hope, at the prospect of yet realizing a rich and abundant crop, as the reward of their toil. If there is any class of men who more than any other, deserves the encouragement of their fellows, and the aid and protection of the State, it is the agricultural class. Their task is a delicate and hazardous one. The farmer trents with nature, to endeavor to propitiate her laws to yield a desired result from his operations, which result is only realized as he conforms his operations to the requirement of those laws. His profits are not the result of the ordinary methods of buying and selling, of calculations of loss and gain. His success is not assured by his ability to drive a shrewd bargain. The deals are all hidden, but inimitable laws of nature which gives no return of her bounty without the most exacting compliance with her requirements, and the world looks on, anxiously awaiting and hoping for satisfactory results, ready to appropriate the lion's share to itself. What a vast amount of practical experience is required of the successful farmer (for that is his main source of information) What patient and persistant toil is demanded of his hands; what close observation, a ll sound, discriminating judgment he is compelled to exercise as a condition of success? and yet he is the "hewer of wood and the drawer of water" for the balance of the world. He has himself, however, to blame for his mental condition, more than any one else or any class. Let the farmers magnify their own profession as it should be. Let them feel in sympathy and concert as other interest do, and demand from the world that recognition which their importance and independence entitles them to, and it will be accorded at once.

ABBEVILLE HEARD FROM.—The County Commissioners of Abbeville have responded to the circular of Colonel A. P. Butler. Abbeville has 861 miles of highways, worked and maintained by the public with an average of five hands to the mile. The county has forty-five public bridges, including those across Saluda River between Abbeville and Laurens counties, none of which collect toll. These bridges were constructed at a cost of $20,000, and an annual appropriation of $4,000 is made for their maintenance, though the actual cost of repairs them exceeds that amount. There is one public ferry over the Savannah which collect five ferries over the Savannah which collect toll. There are no roads in the county on which toll is collected. The tardiness of the Superintendents of Highways has caused the delay in furnishing the above information, together with the difficult task of collecting the facts in a large county covered with a network of roads as Abbeville is.—*Register.*

LADIES call and see the bargains we are offering in summer silks, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

A SMALL line of blue, pink, and cream nun's veilings, to be closed out regardless of the cost, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

THREE or four dress pattern figured sattens to be sold at 25 per cent. less than cost, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

THE Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine is the macine to buy: Why? Because, 1st. it is the lightest running machine on the market; 2d. it is so simple that a child can operate it; 3d. it never gets out of order; 4th. it will sew the finest lawn to the heaviest cassimere without change of stitch or tension; 5th, it is made of the best material and warranted for 5 years, for sale by R. R. Haddon & Co.

Great bargains in Millinery. Our stock embraces a great many things that are useful as well as ornamental. Ladies can now get their wants supplied at lowest possible price, at cost for cash. Smith & Son.

Millinery at cost for cash. We will sell for the next thirty days our entire stock of Millinery goods at cost. W. Joel Smith & Son.

1,000 wheat bags just received and for sale at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Ladies Underwear, at cost for cash. Smith & Son.

ASK for the soap that washes clothes itself, sold by W. T. McDonald, Agt.

WE desire every one to come and see for themselves the wonderful bargains in clothing we are now offering. P. Rosenberg & Co.

GRAIN sacks at Parker & Hill's.

THE wonderful scap I sell is unequalled for the laundry. Call and ask for it. W. T. McDonald, Agt.

REMEMBER the Ladies Ice Cream Saloon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at the Ladies Confectionary.

ICE lemonade every day 5 cents a glass, at the Ladies Confectionary.

BUY fresh candies, fruits, nuts and all confectioneries from the Ladies Confectionary.

CALL at Dr. Hill's Drug Store and get a glass of pure soda water. It's refreshing. tf

THE soda water fountain at Dr. Hill's is opened for the season. Call and try it. tf

EVERYTHING in the drug line can be found at Dr. Hill's Drug Store. tf

ICE cold soda at Dr. Hill's. tf

EVERY ONE admires the beautiful lot of clothing just received at Rosenberg & Co., and sold at such very low prices.

IT is astonishing how cheap Rosenberg & Co., sell their clothing just received in job lots.

SHIRTS of every description are sold cheap at Rosenberg & Co.

BUY your tobacco from Rosenberg & Co.

All the popular and best producing varieties of turnip seed at Smith & Son's.

Ruta Baga, Flat Dutch, Amber Globe, Yellow Aberdeen, &c., varieties turnip seed at Smith & Son's.

Turnip seed! turnip seed! at Smith & Son's.

CIGARS! Cigars! Cigars, at W. T. McDonald, Agt.

Notice.

I HAVE just finished repairs on my MILL, and have both WHEAT MILLS in operation again, and now up with my grinding.

M. ERWIN.

July 18, 1883, tf

LOOK OUT

—FOR THE—

Savannah Valley Railroad

PUBLIC meetings in the interest of the Savannah Valley Railroad Company will be held in Abbeville County at the following times and places:

At Lowndesville, July 30th, 1883, at 10 A. M.
At Riley's School House, July 31st, 1883, at 10 A. M.
At Mt. Carmel, August 1st, 1883, at 10 A. M.
At Dr. Gibert's, August 2d, 1883, at 10 A. M.
At McCormick's, August 3d, 1883, at 10 A. M.
At Trey, August 3d, 1883, at 4 P. M.

By order of the President.

J. E. BREAZEALE,
Secretary S. V. R. R. Co.

July 18, 1883, 2t

THE POOR HOUSE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
July 11th, 1883.

SEALED proposals for the maintenance of the paupers of the County during the ensuing two years, con mencing on November 1st, 1883, will be received at this office until Monday, the 6th day of August next, on which day the bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Bond with approved security will be required. The contractor will be allowed the use of the Poor House farm.

Specifications may be seen at this office, and copies will be furnished on application.

By order of the Board.

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

July 11, 1883, 4t

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I REPRESENT THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, which has obtained license to insure in this State. This is a first class company and will take good risks at minimum rates.

J. T. PARKS, AGENT,
Abbeville, S. C.

July 11, 1883, 2t

Abbeville District Bible Society.

THE Sixth Anniversary Meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on the last Wednesday in July, (25th) at 10½ o'clock A. M. Rev. W. M. Grier, D. D., preacher. Address by Thos. P. Cothran, Esq. The meeting of the Directors will be held at the office of A. Burt, Esq., President, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. H. PARKER,
Recording Secretary.

July 11, 1883, tf

Sheriff's Sale.

G. W. Connor, F. W. Wagener & Co., and others against H. C. Hart.—Executions.

BY virtue of sundry executions 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 sixth day of August, 1883, all the right, title and interest of B. C. Hart, in the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1. ONE HOUSE AND LOT, in the town of Cokesbury, containing
SEVEN (7) ACRES,
more or less, and bounded by Mrs. M. Jones and ——— streets.

No. 2. THE MILL TRACT, containing
THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) ACRES,
more or less, and bounded by Saluda River, G. W. Jones, Tollison and others.

No. 3. THE PUCKET PLACE, containing
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) ACRES,
more or less, and bounded by M. Williams, W. Z. McGhee and others.

No. 4. THE TURKEY CREEK TRACT, containing
TWO HUNDRED (200) ACRES,
more or less, and bounded by C. L. Smith, W. Z. McGhee and others.

No. 5. THE WARE TRACT, containing
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) ACRES
more or less, and bounded by Saluda River, Estate S. Daniel, —— Cork and others.

No. 6. ONE LOT, in the town of Cokesbury containing
ONE-HALF ACRE.
more or less, on which is a WOODEN STORE HOUSE, bounded by G. W. Connor, A. M. Aiken and others.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of B. C. Hart to satisfy the aforesaid Executions and costs.

TERMS CASH.

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

July 11, 1883, tf

TO CONTRACTORS!

THE building of a Church for Ebenezer congregation, seven miles east of Abbeville village, will be let to an acceptable bidder. It is desired that the contractor shall go to work as soon as possible.

Church to be 30 by 40 feet in clear, and 15 feet between floor and over-head ceiling. 2 doors 3½ by 7 feet, 2 aisles, 3 rows of seats made with slats like a street car, 10 windows filled with eighteen lights each, 12 by 18 inches, blinds to each. House ceiled throughout, with pulpit and alter, covered with good heart pine or cypress shingles, 18 inches. Pulpit recess five square in shape of bay window, with 2 windows in it. Material and work to be first-class. Building Committee is now ready to receive bids. Plans and specifications of the Church.

I. A. KELLAR, Chairman,
Abbeville, S. C.

July 4, 1883, tf

State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, F. L. Morrow has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Washington Perrin, colored, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Washington Perrin, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday, the 19th of July, 1883, 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 3rd day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the one hundredth and seventh year of American Independence.

Published on the 4th day of July, 1883, in the *Press and Banner*, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON
Judge Probate Court.

July 4, 1883, tf

Stray Mule.

STRAYED from the undersigned last Saturday night, 23d June, a bay, bare-footed, MARE MULE, about five years old. Any one finding her will please notify

SANDERS CRAWFORD,
Abbeville C. H., S. C.

June 27, 1883, tf

Farm to Lease

THE GUFFIN HOMESTEAD, near Abbeville village, containing

655 Acres,

is offered for RENT. If not disposed of before SALEDAY IN SEPTEMBER, at that date it will be offered to the highest bidder, for one year, with the privilege of extending the lease for three years. The place is susceptible of improvement, and this presents an excellent opportunity for an enterprising farmer to make a good bargain.

C. W. GUFFIN,
Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas.

June 27, 1883, tf

BROOK'S MILL

READY FOR BUSINESS.

J. A. Brooks

HAS returned his ENGINE to his GRIST AND FLOUR MILL ON CALHOUN'S CREEK, and is prepared to grind all GRAIN that may be carried to him.

J. A. BROOKS.

June 27, 1883, 3t

State of South Carolina,

Abbeville County.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Mary A. Olive, Plaintiff, against Josiah S. White, as Administrator of the Estate T. C. White, deceased, and in his own right and others, Defendants. } Summons for Relief. Complaint not Served.

To the Defendants Josiah S. White, Carter C. White, Rachel N. White, John J. White, Olia Pitman and Roxanna Eddleman.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Abbeville Court House, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

PERRIN & COTHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated 20th June, 1883.

[L.S.] M. G. ZEIGLER, C. C. P.

To Josiah S. White, Carter C. White, Rachel N. White, John J. White, Olia Pitman and Roxanna Eddleman.

Take Notice. That the summons of which the above is a copy has this day been filed with the office of the Clerk of foreclosure mortgage of the real estate of Thomas C. White, deceased, situated in said State and County, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

20th June, 1883.

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

June 27, 1883, 6t

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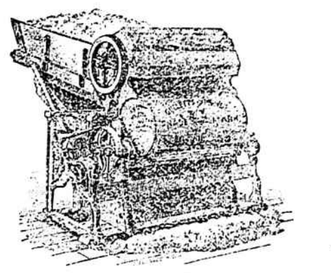
June 27, 1883, 3m



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July 4, 1883, tf

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