The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, March 28, 1888.

The Bank.

The Directors of the National Bank at Abbeville have bought from Mr. John A. Devlin, of Due West, the splendid bank building on the public square which they have been occupying since their organization as a bank. The building is the best in town, and was built just before the war by the Carolina Savings Bank. In this bank is perhaps the largest and most secure vault to be found in the up-country, and the whole is admirably arranged for the purposes for which it is used.

At first blush, the price $7,000 seemed high, but when it is known that the lot and the building is supposed to have cost some $15,000 before the war, the price is reasonable enough.

The officers of the Bank are much pleased on the acquisition of this fine property, and Mr. Devlin is the happy owner of $7,000 in cash.

The purchase of the bank building is evidence that the officers of the institution have confidence in the stability and financial success of the enterprise, and those who may have a monied interest in it will be glad to know that the property was bought with the surplus earnings of the bank.

The salary of the President and the cashier were fixed at $1,009 each, at the last meeting of the stockholders.

Plenty of Money, and No Takers.

The bank at Abbeville has plenty of money now, and their accommodating way of loaning it out has done much to throw the money of private parties on their hands. Thousands of dollars are now here waiting for loans to acceptable borrowers.

The bank loans its money for any short time, and thus the borrower is benefitted by short loans, and those of our citizens who have money seeking permanent investment find it almost possible to get their money out at interest. There never was more idle money at Abbeville than at present, and there never was less demand.

This is accounted for because of the business of the bank, and because money-lenders are afraid of married women. Married women and their property are very much withdrawn from the market, and hence there is not so many borrowers who can give the desired security for the needed loans. Parties who can give the proper security can get all the money they want at Abbeville.

A Faithful Auditor, who Looks after the Interest of the People.

Ever since Auditor A. W. Jones has been in office he has worked faithfully and energetically in the interests of the people, and has restored to the tax books some two hundred dollars which has been escaping taxation for a greater or a less time, and in the matter of the old bills of the Bank of the State has saved to the county some fifteen hundred dollars that was overlooked in former settlements, and now he is agitating the question of taxing share-holders in National Banks, as may seen from correspondence which we publish elsewhere in these columns. It is said by those who ought to know that if Mr. Jones's position is correct, that a million dollars worth of bank shares will be added to the tax books of the State.

He Means Business.

Major Zeigler, an efficient Clerk of the Court in times of peace, a gallant confederate soldier in the war of the "Lost Cause," and a defender of women and children at all times, called at our office last night. He was greatly wrought up by the report of the prophet who predicted that a storm would pass over this country on Monday night. He wants now to organize a club of at least twelve resolute men, who will take an oath to go to any part of the United States, to hang any man who may hereafter predict a storm. The funeral expenses of the false prophet will be paid Auditor A. W. Jones, which will consist of ten foot rope, and the expenses of the executing party will be paid by the club, of which Major Zeigler is chairman. Major Zeigler is in earnest.

In Behalf of Old Soldiers.

Maj. Zeigler has been in Columbia for a week, urging the claims of our old soldiers for pensions. He was perfectly carried away by the hospitality and kindness of the State officers and others whom he met in the city. He verily believes they are the best people on the face of the earth. This is his first trip to Columbia since he has been in office, but his fame had gone before him, as the following lines from tde *Register* will testify:

Major Zeigler, the capable Clerk of the Court of Abbeville County, is stopping at the Grand Central, being in the city on business This veteran official is deservedly popular, not only in his country but elsewhere, and the State does not contain a more efficient county officer.—*Columbia Register.*

Needlessly Alarmed.

The telegram which was received at this place announcing that the "conditions were favorable for a storm last Monday night," created quite a stir among our people. All talked of it, and each man seemed anxious to assure others of his entire composure, but many men went home at an earlier hour than usual. The fact is, there were many people here who spent a restless night. Some sat up a greater part of the night, others slept with their clothing on, and all seemed more or less impressed with the belief that a storm would come. In some cases the suspense was painful, and the perpetrator of the joke is responsible for a very cruel act.

Millinery at Abbeville.

The millinery stores at Abbeville will be unusually attractive this year, and it is thought that ladies from every section will be here. Besides advertising in the village papers, special invitations have been sent to hundreds of ladies, who are expected to come this week, or in the event that they cannot come during the opening days, their presence will not be any less desirable at any later day.

Will Continue all Week.

The grand exhibition of millinery at the store of J. W. Payne, Greenwood, will continue every day this week. This because of the bad weather. Every lady should be there sooner or later. Mr. Payne's stock is immense, and the styles are most beautiful.

DR. LINDSAY has not turned Baptist, but he was pretty thoroughly immersed in crossing the creek near Due West on Monday evening. A lot of manuscript sermons and other valuables got in the water. His faithful horse swam safely through the swollen stream.

LOST—Between Messrs. Perrin & Cothran's office on the square and Miller's Hotel—a black crepe veil. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Miller's Hotel. Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

MR. R. E. HILL was sick yesterday, and did nothing in the investigation. He has, however, done good work, the report of which will be read with interest.

WE had a most pleasant call last week from Mr. A. Mac Singleton, who has written many pleasant letters to the *Press and Banner.*

MR. DEBRUHL's house caught on fire, on the roof, one day last week. A little water promptly applied, stopped it.

MARIA MORRIS, colored, wife of Isaac Morris, died in Fort Pickens last Monday night at an advanced age.

In politics our motto is Tariff Reform. In drugs, lowest prices and purest goods. Best Patent Medicines, purest Drugs for Prescription work, Paints, Oils, &c. Garden Seeds, School Books, and all specialties of the drug trade. J. B. Franks, Lowndesville, S. C.
March 29, 1888, 12m.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe," also a full line of his other advertised goods may be found at White Brothers, agents. 3-7tf

A nobby line of straw hats. Call and get one. P. Rosenber & Co.

Plaited bosom shirts laundried and unlaundried. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Plaited bosom shirts! plaited bosom shirts The latest styles. P. Rosenberg & Co.

A large and well selected stock of gents half hose. P. Rosenberg & Co.

The largest stock of boys clothing ever brought to this market which will be sold cheap. P. Rosenberg & Co.

German worsted suits hice for young men. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Don't fail to examine our stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Straw hats! straw hats!! Don't fail to get one from P. Rosenberg & Co,

Clothing in styles to suit every one, P. Rosenberg & Co.

For a dress suit, for a business suit, and for any other kind of a suit call on P. Rosenberg & Co.

For anything in the gents furnishing good line. Call on P. Rosenberg & Co.

The ladies should call and examine our stock of ginghams, seersuckers, dress goods, etc. P. Rosenberg & Co.

A large line of white lawns and India linons, P. Rosenberg & Co.

P. Rosenberg & Co., sells the celebrated Chas. Hriser hand made shoe, the best in the world.

Call and get a pair of Chas. Heiser hand made shoes. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Celluloid collars and cuffs, at P. Rosenberg & Co.

All styles celluloid collars and cuffs at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Light color derby hats. Call and get one. P. Rosengberg & Co,

There is nothing nicer for summer than a nice plaited bosom shirt. Call and be supplied. P. Rosenberg & Co.

CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS.

Abbeville's Veteran and Gallant Soldiers Apply for their Deserved Pay.

E. J. Bellott, Lowndesville, Co. "H," 19th S. C. Regiment.

John Barwick, Sandover, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment.

Sarah Bickett, widow of John Bickett, Troy, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment, died July 28, 1864.

Rebecca Bowie, wife of Jas. Bowie, Troy, Co. "H," 19th S. C. Regiment, died April 29, 1862.

T. J. Chipley, Phoenix, Co. "F," 2d S. C. Regiment.

W. F. Campbell, Antreville, Co. "I," 14th S. C. Regiment.

J. M. Campbell, Antreville, Co. "I," 14th S. C. Regiment.

C. W. Cowan, Willington, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment.

Mary Drennan, wife of Robert D. Drennan, Troy, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment, died August 27, 1864.

J. D. Etheridge, Phoenix, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment.

Elizabeth Elmore, wife of Massalon Elmore, Hodges, Co. "A," 3rd S. C. Regiment, died December 13, 1862.

Nancy June McKee, wife of C. H. McKee, Abbeville, Thomson's Company, Moore's Regiment, died April 4, 1862.

A. A. Nickles, wife of John C. Nickles, Hodges, Co. "F," Holcombe Legion, died Oct. 1, 1862.

J. S. Sheppard, Coronaca, Co. "F," 2nd S. C. Regiment.

Nancy Stokes, wife of J. W. Stokes, Antreville, Co. "K," 2nd S. C. Regiment, died Jan. 7, 1864.

Mary E. Sullivan, wife of Wm. P. Sullivan, Troy, Co. "I," 5th S. C. Reserves, died Feb. 15, 1863.

Fanny B. Shirley, wife of John P. Shirley, Hodges, Co. "F," 3rd S. C. Regiment, died July 2, 1863, Gettysburg.

Sarah A. Wilson, wife of Courtney A. Wilson, Abbeville, Co. "K," 40th Mississippi, died July 25, 1863.

Lewis Rogers, Greenwood, Co. "D," Hampton Legion.

Martha Freeman, wife of Milton Freeman. Hodges, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died July 7, 1862, Richmond.

K. C. McMahan, widow Obediah McMahan, Mountain View, Co. "G," 19th S. C. Regiment, died June 24, 1862, Corinth, Miss.

Lara Brown, widow James Brown, McCormick, Co. "H," 19th S. C. Regiment, died January, 1864, small pox in barracks.

Jane C. King, widow of Wm. King, Abbeville, Co. "K," Orr's Rifles, died August 24, 1863, Richmond.

Elizabeth Napier, widow of N. L. Napier, Co. "G," 1st S. C. Cavalry, died March 26, 1865.

M. J. Cochran, widow of Wm. H. Cochran, Mountain View, Co. "G," 19th S. C. Regiment, died May 20, 1862.

Sarah Mattison, widow of W. J. Mattison, Donaldsville, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died August 13, 1864, Richmond, Va.

Matilda Botts, widow of Thos. A. Botts, Abbeville, Co. "F," Holcombe Legion, died May 14, 1865, Elmira, N. Y.

Elizabeth Bowen, widow of A. C. Bowen, Antreville, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died July 27, 1863, in Fort Delaware.

Elmira Bowen, widow of Jones Bowen, Due West, Co. "D," 7th S. C. Regiment, died March 11, 1862.

Mary F. Simpson, widow of Wm. H. Simpson, Due West, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died July 27, 1862.

Jane M. Harris, Troy, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment, died Jan. 22, 1863.

Heuldah E. Jay, Troy, Co. "H," 19th S. C. Regiment, died Nov. 29, 1864.

G. P. Grant, Lowndesville, Co. "G," 1st S. C. Regiment.

F. M. Calvert, Abbeville, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles.

G. H. Williams, Hodges, Co. "B," 7th S. C. Regiment.

E. F. Power, Monterey, Co. "C," 6th S. C. Cavalry.

L. A. Osborne, Ninety-Six, Co. "F," Holcombe Legion.

Sarah Ross, widow of T. A. Ross, Phoenix, Co. "F," 2nd S. C. Regiment, died May 13, 1862, Manchester Hospital.

Martha A. Tolbert, widow of Michael S. Tolbert, Sandover, Co. "H," 7th S. C. Battalion, died May 16, 1864.

Mrs. S. A. McClendon, widow of F. P. McClendon, Ninety-Six, Co. "A," 22nd S. C. Regiment, died March 5, 1865, Elmira, N. Y.

Tabitha Brooks, widow of James Brooks, Greenwood, Co. "F," Holcombe Legion, died May 20, 1864.

Mrs. Eliza Beasley, widow of Jas. R. Beasley, McCormick, Bacon's Regiment, died Jan. 21, 1863, Jacksonboro.

Mary R. Boyd, wife of Wm. Boyd. Antreville, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died July 1, 1862, Gains Mill.

Mrs. M. L. Sutherland, widow of T. D. Sutherland, Abbeville, camp of instruction conscript department, died June 25, 1863.

Mary J. Hall, Antreville, Co. "G," 6th Regiment S. C. Cavalry, died July 10, 1863.

F. J. Ferguson, widow of Wm. C. Ferguson, Antreville. Co. "G," 5th S. C. Reserves, died Feb. 28, 1863.

Mrs. S. C. Waldrop, Greenwood.

Martha A. Ellis, widow of Robert Ellis, Abbeville, Co. "G," Orr's Rifles, died July 9, 1862, Richmond.

Eliza Pruit, widow of Samuel Pruit, Donaldsville, 5th Regiment Reserves, died Jan. 5, 1863, Jonesboro.

Jane T. Wilson, widow of James A. Wilson, Ninety-Six, Co. "D," 7th S. C. Regiment, died April 23, 1863, Richmond.

Mary E. Mundy, widow of J. Caswell Mundy, Coronaca, Co. "F," Holcombe Legion, died June, 1865.

Eliza Harkness, widow of W. B. Harkness, Antreville, Co. "D," 7th S. C. Regiment, died Sept. 17, 1862, Sharpsburg.

Mary E. Patterson, widow of Robert Patterson, Lowndesville, Senn's Company, Green's Battalion, died Oct. 12, 1864.

Phillip A. Pander, Troy, Co. "G," 14th S. C. Regiment.

T. H. Metts, Phoenix, Co. "H," 3rd S. C. Regiment.

G. F. Ross, Phoenix, Co. "F," 2nd S. C. Regiment.

William Mouehett, Willington, Co. "H," 19th S. C. Regiment.

S. D. Rampey, Phoenix, Co. "F," 2nd S. C. Regiment.

Catharine B. Saxon, widow of Wm. C. Saxon, Coronaca, Co. "G," 17th S. C. Regiment, died March 17, 1864, Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Lowndesville, Co. "C" Artillery, Mississippi Regiment, died Oct. 8, 1863.

Mrs Mary Tucker, Antreville.

There were about fifteen more sent on to Columbia before this book came, making up to date about seventy-five. The Clerk of the Court thinks there will be about one hundred.

Innocent Gunners who Make Game of Loafers---Preachers and People ---Mr. P. S. Rutledge Visiting His Daughter --- Railroad Items, and Other Things.

MOUNT CARNEL, S. C. March 26, 1888.

On the night of the 21st a severe storm of wind and rain, accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning visited this section during much damage to fences, blowing down trees and unroofing several buildings. The storm very nearly assumed the proportions of a cyclone. It made our people get about lively for a while.

Gentlemen and ladies shooting at targets near the public streets should be careful of the direction, as two men came near being shot last Saturday afternoon—at least they were badly frightened.

Rev. S. J. Bethea filled his appointment here last Sabbath, but owing to the rainy day only a small number of wet-weather christians were present. In the afternoon and night quite a good congregation were present.

Rev. A. L. Pattersoon is very much indisposed; we have missed his cheerful face for several days, and hope he may soon be well and greet us with his pleasant smile once more.

Mr. P. S. Rutledge, of Spartanburg county, is here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. McDonald. After an absence of 20 years his face still looks quite familiar, and is greeted by many friends. He showed us a silver cup taken as a prize by him for the fastest horse at the "Abbeville Fair" about 30 years ago which brought back vivid recollections of those "good old times."

One train has been taken off our road, and we now have only two daily trains. The train passing here at 11.23 and the down train at 5.39.

Miss Willie LeRoy, of Lowndesville, has been visiting relatives here, and we regret the circumstances that so unexpectedly called her home—the illness of her mother.

But for the faithful and vigilant watchfulness of our efficient Section Master Capt. J. P. Radford, on the morning after the storm in removing several large trees from the track, and even having to waive down the train a very serious accident would have occured. The railroad company should congratulate themselves at having so faithful and efficient an officer, and should do all they can to keep him in their employ.

Miss Rinie Johnson is sick, but we trust not seriously.

Mr. David Flow is still working on his cottage, which will be very neat and pretty when finished.

Rev. S. J. Bethea is with us, and we hear he is moving around through the congregation in the interests of the new church; if this is his mission wish him abundant success. The membership could finish the church if they only had the will and were fully alive to their own religious interest.

This is a rainy day, but warm, and we trust it may be the clearing up shower as it is time to be gardening.

Our farmers are pushing to make up for lost time.

Messrs. T. W. Mars and J. C. Marshall attended Sabbath School last Sabbath. Also Mr. I. L. Porter, of Willington.

W. T. McDonald offers for sale one of the best cotton planters in the State—"The Palmetto." M.

Highest price paid for school or county claims in merchandise or cash. R. M. Haddon & Co.

R. M. Haddon & Co., have full line ladies bright '‚Goudola" button shoes. Spanish last, arch instep. A beatiful fitting shoe. Wearing qualities first class.

Special to the ladies! If you are in need o anything in the hoisery line, R. M. Haddon & Co., can fill your bill. Ladies hose 5 cents up.

ABBEVILLE'S ATLANTA.

HER BUSY MARTS--HER FLYING WHEELS --HER ACTIVE WORKERS.

Concerts---Sermons---Organs--Visitors --- Banks --- Editors --- More Pretty Millinery than Was Ever Seen Before--Payne's Opening to Continue all Week.

GREENWOOD, S. C., March 26th, 1888.

"The old folks concert" given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was rendered at the Male Academy hall Friday evening of last week. It was a success in every respect, and was under the supervision of Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Reynolds. They realized $22.00.

We had the pleasure of attending service at Presbyterian church on last Sabbath and listened to a most excellent sermon by the pastor Rev. W. T. Mathews. His text "Behold therefore I have smitten my hand at the profits thou hast gained." He condemned the *gamblers, rafflers,* and in fact *all winners* at games, and showed up their sin in such a light that any child could have understood, and seen it in its basest form. Mr. Mathews is a man that can give due justice to any subject that he may undertake.

The new Pipe organ recently built by Mr. Johnson of Greenville, in the Presbyterian church is a gem within itself. They have a splendid choir such as would do a city church justice.

Miss Hattie Reynolds the efficient Sunday-school organist uses the old church organ for Sunday-school purposes.

Mr. E. J. Bailey returned to Augusta last Wednesday, where he enters the office of Dr. W. C. Wardlaw to practice Dental Surgery.

Dr. F. M. Oldham of Baltimore after spending some weeks with relatives in the West, is visiting his father Mr. J. H. Oldham of our city.

Mr. J. Witzel of this place is shipping some granite slabs to be used in the erection of the Presbyterian church of your city.

Mr. A. J. Bell has entered the employ of the Inter State Copying Co., and is now traveling in the lower part of the State. We wish him much success.

A great many of our citizens were very much frightened by the wind and electric storm on last Wednesday morning. A good many dressed themselves, expecting the house to be blown down every minute, but there was no harm done except the crashing of a few window panes and the wrecking of some fences.

Messrs. Leavell and Gage have just finished the erection of a monument over the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken. It is a very handsome piece of work. They are men of push and energy and have succeeded in establishsng a good business in their line.

Mr. T. W. Earle will soon commence the erection of a large two story building on the vacant lot between Payne's and Nickel's. Mr. Earle proposes to put up the finest building in the up country.

Mr. C. A. C. Waller will soon have his block of new brick stores ready for use. He is now putting in the counters and shelving which are of the most modern styles.

The young people of the two Colleges have decided to have a pic-nic on the 1st of May. They have elected a King and Queen for that occasion. The names are withheld for the present.

The new residence now under contract for Mrs. Jane Bell is nearing completion. We are glad to see the Northwest end of town growing so rapidly.

Miss Susie Choate, one of Charleston's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, who for some weeks past has been on a visit to Mrs. DuPre, returned to Charleston last Wednesday.

Miss Moselle Taggart happened to quite a loss on last Thursday. She was on her way from school with a beautiful crayon drawing in her hand, (some of her own production) when a gush of wind blew it from her, tearing it almost to pieces.

We will soon have a Bank now, as the required capital has been subscribed and will be paid in whenever it is called for. It will be in operation by the 1st of August at the farthest. Mr. J. K. Durst is spoken of for President.

Capt. McCants paid Abbeville a flying visit last week. There must be some magic charm in your city for the Capt. as he steals a march on the "boys" occasionally.

Mr. Cummings' Sash, Blind, and Door factory is running on full time now.

Mr. J. W. Ducket is investing largely in prize winning poultry.

We had the pleasure of peeping in Mr. J. W. Payne's store on Monday the 1st day of his Spring Opening. Mr. Payne had his store handsomely trimmed. Ranging down the center between the counters were three large pyramids made of robes, flouncing, embroideries and in fact of everything that would have a tendency to enhance their beauty. His display of ladies hats cannot be surpassed.

Geo. A. Lithco and John H. Muntgomery of the hardware firm of Lithco & Muntgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in town and has rented one of Mr. C. A. C. Waller's new stores, where they expect very soon to open a large Hardware business. Mr. John H. Muntgomery is President of the Pacolet Manufacturing Co., of Spartanburg. "INCONSTANT."

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

Dr. D. McNeil Turner Contributes a Letter Full of Historical Facts.

On the day before the departure of Mr. Davis with some of the members of his Cabinet, his private Secretary, the escort of cavalry, and the wagon train conveying the specie from Abbeville C. H., a called meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Library room at the residence of the late Col. Thos. C. Perrin, who was present by invitation. It was then and there determined, that the attempt to reach the Trans-Mississippi Department, under the command of Gen. Smith should be abandoned; that the President with his escort should pass over into Georgia; that the specie should then be disposed of, and that all parties should then separate. After these conclusions had been reached, Mr. Benjamin, Secretary of State asked, "What shall be done with the Great Seal?" After some conversation Col. Perrin said: "Allow me to suggest, Mr. Benjamin, that while crossing the Savannah, you throw the Seal into the river." As no objection was made to this suggestion, and as no reference to it was made by Mr. Benjamin, in London, to his intimate friend, the author of "The Republic of Republics," with whom I became acquainted in Louisiana and from whom I learned a good deal about Mr. Benjamin, I presume that the Seal has ere this been deposited beneath the waters of the Atlantic.

After this, nothing remained for official action on the part of the Cabinet. The Confederacy was defunct. I received my information with regard to these matters a day or two afterwards from Col. Perrin. As Mr. Davis was the guest of the Hon. Armistead Burt, with whom he had been intimately associated for several years in Congress, all the arrangements for their continued journey were made by Mr. Davis and his companions on the following morning at Mr. Burt's residence.

A year or two afterwards, Mrs. Burt told me that after the departure of Mr. Davis, she found his Book of Common Prayer lying open on the table of the room which he had occupied; and as I had by request visited her several times during extreme illness, she kindly presented to me the President's bookmark, the Lord's Prayer printed on white satin as a memento. The open book showed that Mr. Davis in the midst of his trials had sought consolation in prayer.

His private Secretary, Col. Harrison, entrusted the Confederate Records to Mrs. Leovy, wife of Col. Leovy, the former law partner of Mr. Benjamin, in New Orleans, and daughter of Judge Munro, who had been for thirty years U. S. District Judge at Frankford, Ky., with instructions to burn them, if necessary, to prevent their capture by Federal soldiers. Mrs. Leovy told me that she had caused the contents of twenty boxes to be burned, but that she hed retained the trunk which held the private papers of President Davis.

Not long after, a man claiming to have been the private Secretary of Mr. Davis, called on Mrs. Leovy and requested her deliver up to him the private papers of the President. She declined compliance with that request, and then sent for me to advise with her. I said to her: "As Col. Harrison entrusted those papers to you, with instructions not to deliver them to any one except upon order from himself, you are under no obligation to surrender them to that fellow. I suspect that he aims to "turn a penny on them." In response to the note which you have just received from him, in which he asks you to give him a written acknowledgement that Mr. Davis' papers are in your keeping, allow me to suggest that you send only these words: "My husband is in New Orleans, I must consult with him." The fellow went off in high dudgeon; but he sent his brother to Abbeville under pretence of buying cotton, but more probably as a spy upon Mrs. Leovy's movements. When she was about to leave for New Orleans, she sent for me again, fearing that the spy might send to Columbia for a squad of soldiers to intercept her on her way to Washington, Ga., and lake possession of the trunk of papers. I remarked that I considered her fears groundless; yet suggested that she should put Mr. Davis' papers in a large old trunk, cover them with clothing; fill the emptied trunk with heavy articles and make it as secure as originally. I learned months afterwards that Mr. Davis had received his trunk of papers.

A few years ago I saw in one of the New York papers something about the Great Seal, which amused me. An officer of the Federal army exhibited to some one else the veritable Seal of the Confederate States, who on being asked how it had come into his possession, answered: "I gave fifty dollars for it to a soldier who picked it up after the flight of Mr. Davis and his Cabinet, near the steps of the Capitol in Richmond." I have long been aware that there are numerous descendants of Baron Munchansen in certain parts of the country. D. McNEILL TURNER.

Chester, S. C.

R. M. Haddon & Co., have a full line ladies. misses and children shoes, quality and price guaranteed.

Still wanted school claims by R. M. Haddon & Co.

50 dozen ladies linen collars, new styles just received. R. M. Haddon & Co.

WINNOWED FROM GREENWOOD.

Little Scraps of Information is Neatly Done up in Separate Packages.

GREENWOOD, March 27, 1888.

The old folks concert last Friday night was quite a success. The proceeds goes to the painting of the Presbyterian church.

Jerome Bell left for Columbia last week, thence from there to Arkansas where he will represent a large picture honse in Indiana.

The Greenwood Manufacturing Co., who will make doors, sash and blinds are in full operations, and will be glad to serve their patrons at any time.

J. S. Mars, our city cotton buyer left for his home in Charlotte, N. C., a few days ago on account of sickness in his family. He says he will be on hand next fall.

Miss Bessie McLocklin, of Alabama, is visiting Miss Ella Watson of this place.

There is to be a grand sale of Texas ponies in town to-day. The people are coming in by the droves. Suppose they all want to buy a Joe Braker.

Frank Oldham who has been attending dental college in Baltimore, is again at home.

Yesterday and to-day were set apart by Mr. J. W. Payne for his spring opening of millinery, but unfortunately for him the inclement weather kept most of the ladies away, however the ladies can come at any time for it is a grand opening for him. We have been to see his goods and his stock is immense.

Last Saturday a negro woman who lives on Mr. J. B. Pulliam place in Bucklevel, went out of her house and left two small children lying near the fire, wrapped up in some old quilts; from some cause the quilt caught on fire. When she returned she found the small child burnt to death, and the other one burnt so badly that it was insensible. Strange to say the house did not catch on fire.

Eugene Bailey left for Augusta a few days ago to complete his course of denistry. Eugene is a genial boy, and we hope will some day make his mark as a dentist.

Prof. J. K. Hood, of Troy, paid our town a visit last week.

We are pleased to see Miss Laura Johnson at the head of her large millinery establishment again. After an absence of several months in New York, we understand that she has ordered the largest, and most complete line of gooks in her department ever brought to this place, and that in a short while she will have the grandest opening ever seen in Abbeville county. CLEARK.

LIFE AND DEATH AT HONEA PATH.

Wind, Rain and Lightning---The Reading Circle --- Visitors---Death of Malcom Erwin.

HONEA PATH, S. C., March 26, 1888.

Last Tuesday night quite a severe wind and rain storm passed over this place. We have heard of no damage that it did, except to frighten people.

The reading circle met at Mr. J. L. Brock's last Friday evening, and quite a number were present. The reading circle is growing in interest, and at almost every meeting new members are enrolled. Every one that can attend should become a member as it is very improving, both socially and intellectually.

Miss Ella McGee and Ida Bigby are visiting in town.

Mr. Malcomb Erwin, died yesterday morning at five o'clock, aged 64 years. The deceased had been sick only a short while, and his death was a shock to every one. Mr. Erwin was born in County Antrim, Ireland and came to this county in 1848. In 1865 he returned to Ireland and married the daughter of Mr. William McMurtry, and returning to this county, settled at the place now known as Erwins Mills. Mr. Erwin was a devout christian, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will be had this evening at the Presbyterian church at one o'clock.

Mr. L. A. Brock has been quite sick the past week.

Prof. H. H. Watkins, ef Furman University, is on a visit to his mother Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Mr. C. E. Harper had the misfortune one day last week, of getting one of his mules badly hurt, by running away with a plow stock.

Dr. T. A. Hudges has bought a new sulky.

Major Theo. DeHon, representing the *Greenville News* was in our town last week in the interest of that paper. He succeeded in securing several new subscribers.

Messrs. J. C. Milford and T. H. Brock attended the lecture of Rev. Sam Jones, in Greenville last Thursday night. They express themselves as delighted with him. CALLY.

W. E. Bell's Locals.

Spring calicos in French sateen styles. W. E. Bell.

Spring ginghams, in 40 different styles. W. E. Bell.

Sateens in beautiful flowers and stripes. W. E. Bell.

Colored figured batiste in all the spring shades. W. E. Bell.

Colored 36 inch lawns in figured and stripes. W. E. Bell.

White plaid lace batiste for ladies summer dresses. W. E. Bell.

White batiste with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

Cream batiste with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

White India lawn with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

Cream India lawn with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

White and cream laces from 1c. to $2 per yard. W. E. Bell.

White embroidery in all widths for dress trimming. W. E. Bell.

Ladies silk gloves in all the summer shades. W. E. Bell.

Ladies lisle thread gloves. W. E. Bell.

Silk and lisle thread lace mitts. W. E. Bell.

Silk floss in all the new shades. W. E. Bell.

I have some special bargains for this month. Don't fail to call for the special bargins. W. E. Bell.

I have some beautiful goods for early spring wear. W. E. Bell.

Braid trimmings in all the new shades with pannels to match. W. E. Bell.

Mora silks in every new shade for dress trimming. W. E. Bell.

Jet ornaments and jet sets, colored beaded sets. My line of dress trimmings is complete in every shade. W. E. Bell.

Hats for all. 4 cases of ladies misses and children hats just received. W. E. Bell.

Street parasols for ladies and children. W. E. Bell.

Corsets. Try my kabo corsets for comfort, every corset warranted. W. E. Bell.

Dress goods in 24 and 46 inches width in all the new shades. W. E. Bell.

Wash goods. Never before has wash goods been in such demand. I have them in all the new styles. W. E. Bell.

I have just returned from New York and Baltimore with one of the best stocks of ladies goods ever brought to Abbeville. I take pleasure in thanking the ladies for past favors, and will do my best in the future to secure their patronage. W. E. Bell.

Remember W. E. Bell will have his opening on 29, 30 and 31st of this month.

I will have my grand spring and summer opening on 29, 30 and 31st of this month all the ladies are invited to attend. W. E. Bell.

Miss Hood is preparing for Wm. E. Bell's spring opening, which will come off on the 29, 30 and 31st of this month.

Novelty braid in 10 different styles. W. E. Bell,

Feather edge braid in all the No's. W. E. Bell.

Buttons in all the new summer shades. W. E. Bell.

Linen floss, for fancy work at W. E. Bell.

Ladies shoes in kid button. The best $3 French kid shoe in the market. W. E. Bell.

Ladies goat polish in common sense heel. W. E. Bell.

Ladies opera and tie slippers. W. E. Bell.

Misses kid and goat button shoes. W. E. Bell.

Misses opera and tie slippers at W. E. Bell.

Children kid button and lace polish shoes W. E. Bell.

Infants kid and goat button shoes. W. E. Bell.

Kid gloves for ladies in tan mode and wood brown. W. E. Bell.

Ladies undress kid gloves in new shades. W. E. Bell.

Ladies collars from 5c. to 25c. with or without cape. W. E. Bell.

Crape lisse in black, white, cream and fancy colors. W. C. Bell.

It Ought to be Preserved.

Southern Christian Advocate

The Abbeville *Press and Banner* of last week is an historic number. It contains two full pages of carefully prepared matter relating to the history of Methodism in that town. The services in connection with the dedication of the new Methodist Church are fully reported, and a detailed history of the church, from its organization to the present, is given. None but those who have themselves attempted such work have any idea of the immense amount of labor involved in the preparation of such a history. The task was made especially difficult in this case from the fact that the old records of the church were destroyed by fire some years ago. This would have daunted any less courageous editor than Mr Hugh Wilson. He determined to prosecute his task with all the more energy when he learned of the difficulties involved. The result is the remarkably full and accurate sketch referred to. The account we give on the next page of Methodism in Abbeville is taken from the *Press and Banner.* We wish we had room for the full account. It ought to be preserved as a valuable historical document.

An Easy Way for Any School to Obtain a Prize.

The Story & Clark Chapel Organ is listed at $220.00. It is all that it claims to be—a king among instruments. It has the power to fill any hall and its tones and exquisite combination of tone are simply perfect. This instrument will be offered as a prize to any school, from which shall emanate the finest and most interesting essay upon "Music in the Home," Story & Clark to be judges of the same. The essay must not contain more than seven hundred words, and may be either comical or otherwise. The essay must be forwarded to us from the county superintendent of schools and the writer must be under twenty-one years of age. All articles must be in before the 25th of May. The essay will be printed in the June number of the paper, and upon publication we will forward to said school the Chapel Organ free.

STORY & CLARK,
Canal and 16th Sts., Chicago, Ill.

To E. Cowan the County Superintendent of Schools of Abbeville County:

DEAR SIR:—Herewith we send you a sample copy of our "Organ," in which you will find an offer to the schools of your distric which, we trust, is worthy of your attention.

Will you kindly lay the matter before such schools, especially, as may be without an instrument.

All schools or any scholar, may compete for the prize. Respectfully submitted.

Sincerely yours,
STORY & CLARK.

MARRIED.

MARRIED, on the 20th instant, by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. JOHN C. ACKER, of Anderson county, and Miss FANNIE TOWNSEND, daughter of Mr. J. F. Townsend, of Cokesbury, Abbeville county.

MARRIED—On the evening of March 22, 1888, by Rev. W. Smith Martin, Mr. W. D. SCOGGINS to Miss NINA LEE ROBINSON, all of Abbeville county, S. C.

NOTICE.

I HAVE A FARM HORSE THAT I stand at $5 insurance, young and a good worker, and also a fine young thoroughbred JERSEY BULL that I also stand at $1 for a male calf, $2.50 for a female calf. At my place 4 miles west of Abbeville, on the Anderson road.
March 28, 1888, 2t* B. F. PRICE.

JOHN S. MARTIN,
Surveyor and Notary Public,
P. O. ABBEVILLE, S. C.

RESIDENCE four (4) miles North-East Calhoun's Mills. Terms reasonable.
March 28, 1888, 12m

COUNTY BOARD OF Equalization.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION will meet in the County Auditor's Office, Thursday, April 29, to hear Complaints, &c.

All petitions must be in person or in writing.

The County Board is composed of the Chairman of Local Boards. A full attendance is desired.

J. G. EDWARDS,
Chairman County Board.
A. W. JONES,
Auditor.

BELL'S OPENING

I will have my SPRING OPENING on MARCH

29th, 30th, and 31st.

The public are invited to attend. I will show some beautiful HATS and BONNETS, for Ladies and Children.

Miss HOOD and Miss ELLA BELL will take will take great pleasure in showing all the new styles in

Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

W. E. BELL.

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

WE'VE GOT IT.

Utterly impossible to enumerate what we have in Stock.

We cater to the tastes of all, irrespective of honor, wealth, fame, or previous condition of servitude.

We guarantee satisfaction to the old, the young, the rich, the poor—male or female, plain or aesthetic.

Pay your money and make your selections at

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

March 29, 1888, tf

Don't smoke mean cigrrs, when you can get good ones, for the same price, at Speed's drug store.

Columbia axle oil, put up in neat cans, with screw tops and spouts for sale at Speed's drug store.

Foutzs horse and cattle powers 20c. per package 3 packages for 50c. at Speed's drug store.

WM. E. BELL'S

New Spring Goods in Every DEPARTMENT.

1888.

I offer exclusive styles in Straw Bonnets and Hats, Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed best shapes, New colors and Finest Materials will be found in my

Grand Millinery Parlor.

FEATHERS and FLOWERS, Black, cream, white and colored tips, black cream, white and colored Plumes. What can be more appropriate to the Sunny South than pretty flowers? What can be more welcome to the Ladies than to find a house where they grow in abundance and are offered at a Low Price?

Chrysanthemum monture, Carnation monture, Poppy monture, Pond Lily monture, Mignonette monture, Rose buds, Wreaths. Also a full stock spray flowers in all the summer shades

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!!

Black and colored Satin and gros-grain flat satin edge, all silks. White, cream and colored picot edge, all silk ribbons. Full stock of cheap ribbons from No. 1 to 20. Striped and shaded. Fancy ribbons in all widths.

BEADS AND ORNAMENTS.

Round jet beads, round mourning beads, assorted patterns in dull jet ornaments, small trimming pins, heads of assorted designs, gilt ornaments, fancy designs, long hat pins, jet and amber heads.

HAT TRIMMING.

Black and colored velvets, Black and colored velveteens, Black and colored satins, Black and colored surah silk, colored fancy strips and brocaded silk, colored fancy corded and Attoman, Striped silk, colored fancy ombro, diagonal silk, colored fancy armure silk, Courtauld's black English crape 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4, black wool nun's veiling, colored sewing silk, veiling, colored silk maline veiling, colored Parisian veiling, satin border, black and colored barege veiling, colored marabon or grenadine veiling.

MULLS and LACES.

White and cream mull, pink, blue cardinal mull, black and cream, Spanish lace, fine black and escurial lace, fine black and cream Chantilly lace, white and cream Egyptian laces, colored laces for wash goods, fine oriental laces, cream all-over oriental or Egyptian, black and cream allover Spanish, black and cream silk flouncing 10 inches wide, cream and white Egyptain flouncing, white and cream escurial flouncing, black and cream brussels net, white and black Paris or rice net. Infants lace caps, infants plaited mull caps, infants Hamburg lace caps, infants corded mull caps, infants open work caps, infants oriental lace caps.

NECK RUFFLING.

White and cream, three row, pompadour footing, cream, white and black lisse. Three row imported India muslin ruffling, white and cream, one row wave plait, silk edge, white and cream two rows, fedora plait, silk edge, white and cream two rows, shell plait silk edge, white and cream, two rows full fan and wave plait, plain edge, full line of mourning ruffling widows' ruche in black and white.

LADIES and MISSES CORSETS.

My line this season embraces several novelties, TOWN TALK, BALL'S HEALTH, "BEST YET," BALL'S KABO, BOULEVARD, Dr. Warners, Madam Thompson's, Ball's Kabo with the patent flexible loop eyelets. No more breaking of corset strings. Every corset warranted not to pull out with one year's wear. If it does the money paid for the corset will be refunded.

Ladies and Misses Gloves.

Never before has my stock been more complete in ladies colored silks, ladies colored and black lisle thread gloves, ladies black and colored kid gloves, ladies black and colored mitts, new shades, childrens silk and lisle thread gloves.

LADIES and MISSES HOSE.

Ladies brown and white balbrigans, ladies black lisle thread, ladies black silk, ladies colored lisle, thread hose, Misses colored lisle thread hose, Misses ribbed black hose, Misses colored ribbed hose, children colored lisle thread hose, children colored ribbed hose, children black ribbed hose.

SPRING NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

A handsome display. During the last week I received from New York several cases of magnificent Spring novelties.

I will show the choicest goods from the most celebrated of Foreign and Domestic looms in my black silk department. I will offer during the season the most startling bargains.

Fancy silk department—I will present a large and well selected stock of High Class Novelties in all the new spring styles and colorings.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

My Stock of black goods comprise choice and magnificent selections from the most famous manufacturers of France and this country.

Silk Wrap Henriettas, Claurette—Imperial Twills, Habit Cloth, Draped, Alma, melrose cashmeres and nuns' Veiling. Also an elegant assortment of English serges, Australian crape clatt, armures, grenadines. Special bargains will be offered in wool serges.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

In this department—A magnificent display of rare bargains are offered in Henrietta finish, French Cashmere, in all the new shades. Extra fine Henrietta in 36 and 40 inch goods.

Novelties in English birges, Camel's hair, buntings, challis lace checks, plaids and cashmeres, and sateens, zephyr ginghams, Scotch ginghams, colored plaid ginghams, plaid manning ginghams, seersuckers in all shades, plain and stripe.

French sateens, American sateens, colored lawn and batiste in all widths.

WHITE GOODS.

Linen De Inde, Batiste, French check swiss plaids, Plaid lawns, Plaid Nainsooks, swiss mull, white lace stripes in several different styles, white and colored embroideries, white and colored flouncing, white and colored all-over embroidery, white embroideries from 1 inch to 20 inches wide, lawn, and Hamburg embroidery, lawn, Swiss mull and Hamburg insertion.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Every novelty in black and colored passementerie, cut jet and other trimming. Braid sets in all the new shades to match dress Goods, Pannels to match sets, colored braids in all styles, Mora silks dress trimming in all the high colors, stripe silks to match. The largest stock of dress trimmings in the up-country.

SHOES and SLIPPERS.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes in kid and goat, button, kid and goat polish. Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Opera and lie Slippers. One hundred other articles of use and beauty for the ladies in the latest and most fashionable styles.

WM. E. BELL.