The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, April 11, 1888.

For County Chairman.

Colonel E. B. Gary will be a candidate for County Chairman at the re-organization of the Democracy of Abbeville county next Sale Day. At one time it was thought he would be a candidate for election to a seat in the Legislature, but he says he will devote himself to the practice of his profession—the law—at which he is gaining distinction, and will not give more of his time to politics than may be necessary to the discharge of the duties of County Chairman, in case he is elected to that honorable office, which office has in times past, been held so many of our distinguished citizens—and he among the rest. His ability as a presiding officer is known to our people, and his fame as a crimnal lawyer is known of all men.

Auditor A. W. Jones.

Auditor A. W. Jones has set the people of the State to talking on the taxation of banks, and he now stands so fair with the people of Abbeville county that there will be no use for any one to run against him for Auditor. He is a reformer in the true sense of the word. He will see that our juries are legally drawn, and will see that our property is fairly assessed. He is making an enviable record, and his praises are upon the lips of all.

Renovating Feathers.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co. are doing a good business in cleaning feather beds. Nearly every feather bed, pillow or bolster in town has undergone, or will undergo the renovating process. Already thousands of pounds have gone through the machinery. They shipped of their toll feathers yesterday 480 lbs.

D. J. Foley & Co., of Baltimore, M. D., one of the largest and oldest houses in the city of Balimore have place their South Carolina business with Rogers & Co., of Augusta Ga. Rogers & Co., will take charge of their business in Carolina, in connection with their grain and provision business in Augusta, and their traveling agent will call on the trade every thirty days, to solicit orders for Baltimore shipments, also their grain and provisions business of Augusta.

Foley & Co., were fortunate in placing their business in this live and progressive firm's hands, as Rogers & Co., are well known to the trade as they have been in the wholesale business for several years, and always guarantee satisfaction on all sale made by them. They give merchants who buy in car lots the privilege of wireing them for prices, at Rogers & Co., expenses, so it does not cost the buyer anything to get their prices. They request the trade to post themselves on prices before buying, so that they can appreciate prices. Mr. Rogers says he always get there, Eli.

AUDITOR JONES, of Abbeville, has raised a question which has excited capitalists in all parts of the State. Up to this time perhaps three-fourths of the banking capital of the State has escaped taxation. Under decision of the question raised by him the revenues of the State will be largely increased. In that act he has done for the people much more than a hundred distinguished politicians would effect for the people's welfare, if they should succeed in being elected to office for the remainder of their lives. His work is of practical benefit.

MR. THOMAS L. MOORE, of Ninety-Six, was announced as a candidate for Sheriff last week. He comes from one of the finest sections of the State, and is a worthy representative of that section. He will have a strong support from the people in all parts of the county. He like his competitor, Mr. Branch, would make an excellent Sheriff. Both are good and competent men, and we wish that both of them could be elected.

THE Methodist Quarterly Conference held its regular session last Saturday night in the New Methodist church. A. J. Cauthen is the new Presiding Elder. We learn that among other things license was granted to J. Y. Jones to exhort. His first appointment is at Shiloh, near Hodges, next Sabbath and at Sharon on the first Sunday in May.

MR. W. T. BRANCH is announced as a candidate for Sheriff. He is well known to the citizens of Abbeville county, and is popular with the people everywhere. He would make a faithful officer, and would serve the people acceptably.

THE discussion of the "nigger corpse trust" of Charleston will probably now give place to the discussion of the question raised by Auditor Jones—the taxation of banks.

MR. PAYNE is not running against Wiggins, the weather prophet, but he proposes to raise a cyclone in Greenwood. See what he has to say about.

MR. HOLLIS EDWARDS, one of Abbeville's best young men, after an absence of several months, returned yesterday on a short visit.

DON'T fail to read Mr. Speed's advertisement. If you want any anything in his line be sure to call on him.

A fresh lot of choice Magnolia Hams, South Carolina Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon and Pig Jowls at J. F. Miller.

MISS SALLIE CALHOUN returned from Charleston yesterday evening. She is sick.

WE had a very pleasant call last Saturday from Presiding Elder Rev. A. J. Cauthen.

MR. A. S. OSBORNE, of Ninety-Six was a welcome guest at our office last night.

THE Lowndesville Stove and Tin House is the place to get the best of bargains.

Just received a fresh lot Evaporated apples at J. F. Miller.

MR. R. E. HILL is at home again, after a short absence.

The Democracy of South Carolina.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met at 8 o'clock last Friday night in the director's room of the Carolina National Bank in Columbia. As a result of three hour's session it was decided that the State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention be held at Columbia on May 17th, and a resolution was adopted recommending that candidates for State offices be not voted for at this convention.

Of the twenty-two members which comprise the committee, the following fourteen were

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT:

First Congressional District: W. H. Bradley, Charleston; S. P. Wingard, Lexington, and W. J. Fishburn, Walterboro.

Second District: L. T. Izlar, Blackville and J. W. Moore, Gillisonville.

Third District: George S. Mower, Newberry, and E. B. Murray, Anderson.

Fourth District; J. A. Hoyt, Greenville, and G. W. Shell, Luarens.

Fifth District: R. E. Allison, Lancaster.

Sixth District: C. S. McCall, Bennettsville, and J. F. Rhame, Manning.

Seventh District—S. Porcher Smith, Mt. Pleasant.

THE QUESTION OF THE PLACE

where the State convention should be held excited some discussion, and upon a vote being taken to ascertain the sense of the meeting, three voted for Charleston, three for Greenville and eight for Columbia.

The time for the convention was fixed as Thursday, the 17th of May next.

LOOKING TO TWO CONVENTIONS.

The following resolution, offered by Captain F. W. Dawson, was adopted with but two or three dissenting votes:

Resolved, That this committee recommend that the Democratic candidates for State officers be not nominated at the convention to be held in May next.

Religious.

Meeting of Union of Abbeville Baptist Association at Abbeville Court House, April 27, 1888.

FRIDAY, 2.30 P. M.

1. Enrollment of delegates.
2. Address of J. R. Leavell.
3. Introductory sermon—Elder G. H. Carter.

SATURDAY.

1. Advisability of two Unions—Elder J. S. Jordan.
2. Endowment Furman University—Prof. A. B. Stallworth. (Mass meeting in behalf of same.)
3. Temperance—Elder W. A. Gaines.

SUNDAY.

1. Organization Sunday School.
2. Sunday School Mass Meeting—usual services.
3. Missionary Sermon—Elder H. C. Smart.

Each church is entitled to three, and Sunday Schools two delegates.

V. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

The prettiest line of spring and summer cravats ever brought to this market. P. Rosenberg & Co.

A beautiful line of gent's cravats just opened—styles new and attractive assortment complete. Smith & Son. 4-4

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.

J. S. Hammond & Co., have on hand a good supply of Home-made Harness, double and single, to sell for cash or to exchange for hids and tan bark. 5

All parts of Harness sold separately, to suit customers. Hand-mape. J. S. Hammond & Co. 5

South Carolina Penitentiary made, in men's low quarter, ladies low quarter and all styles of chrildren shoes at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Children South Carolina Penitentiary made shoes at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Gents low quarter shoes penitentiary made at P. Rosenberg & Co.

Old ladies shoes South Carolina Penitentiary made at P. Rosenberg & Co.

If you want a good pair of old ladies shoes. Call and get a pair of South Carolina Penitentiary make from P. Rosenberg & Co.

Children shoes! children shoes! South Carolina Penitentiary made. P. Rosenberg & Co.

ABBEVILLE'S AUDITOR.

MR. A. W. JONES OF ABBEVILLE RAISED A QUESTION, THE DECISION OF WHICH WILL BE OF VAST IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

Evidence That the City Which Has Two State Senators Doesn't Want to Pay Her Full Share of the Taxes.

Bankers Determined to Evade the Law—The Proposed Methods by Which the Banks May Escape Taxation.

News and Courier.

The opinion of Attorney General Earle that shares of bank stock must be assessed for taxation against the owner at their market value, and that the surplus of the banks, whether invested in United States bonds or not, must also be taxed, has naturally created a great deal of discussion in financial circles. It is taken for granted that the banks will not return their surplus for taxation, and the determination of the question will doubtless have to be submitted to the Courts. The bankers in Charleston were asked yesterday to give their views on the attorney general's construction of the law. Some of them did not care to give the reasons on which they based their statements.

Dr. Andrew Simonds Thinks Attorney General Wants to Increase the Revenues of the State—He Thinks the Ruling May be Dodged—His Explanation that Bank Stock and "Surplus" is Worth Only 50 Per Cent., Won't Hold Water.

"What do I think of the attorney general's opinion as to how banks should be taxed?" said Dr Andrew Simonds, president of the First National Bank. "Well, I think Gen. Earle is a very able lawyer, and I suppose that he wishes to increase the revenues of the State, but I doubt if his decision will make any material change.

"The State professes to impose a tax upon the actual value in money of all property. This actual value is what property will sell for at sheriff's sale for cash. Statistics show this to be about 50 to 55 per cent of the nominal value. Personal property can be legally assessed only at values put on real estate.

"The question when discussed will enlighten those who have returned personal property too high. Bank shares taxed at 50 per cent of their nominal value, including surplus, throughout the State will not pay as much into the State treasury as is now paid by the banks.

"Money ed capital is sensitive and easily forced to change its location. Excessive taxation will orive it from the State, or put it in forms to escape taxation. But I see nothing in the opinion to cause uneasiness, If shareholders pay taxes direct, dividends will be in creased."

Mr. Williams Doesn't Touch the Subject—Nor Does He Explain Why the "Surplus" is not as Profitable as any Other Money.

Mr George W. Williams, president of the Carolina Savings Bank, said: "I have noticed Attorney General Earle's decision in reference to taxing the surplus of banks. This is, indeed, a very serious question, involving as it does the solvency of every bank in South Carolina. It is of the first importance that we have strong, well-managed banks, with sufficient surplus to meet the losses that they are daily subject to. The National Bank Act very wisely requires every national bank established to put up 20 per cent of its net income before paying a dividened. Well conducted State institutions follow this course. A bank having assets amounting to a million of dollars should have as a reserve or margin, to meet losses in shrinkages of securities and bad debts, at least 10 per cent of that amount. Twenty per cent would be safer and better. The best bankars make bad debts. If they did not there would not be much profit in banking, not that a profit is made by discounting worthless paper, but when we get caught with bad paper that we considered good a higher rate of interest is charged on all business as an insurance fund to cover losses.

As a protection to depositors in the Carolina Saving Bank, it has been its custom after paying interest to depositors and expenses, to allow the surplus from year to year to accumulate. If that surplus is to be taxed, it will be drawn by the stockholders and invested in the State of South Carolina bonds, which are exempt from taxation. A bank that has a surplus of $100,000 would, under the ruling of Attorney General Earle, pay to the State and city on that sum $3,500. If invested in 4½ State bonds you would receive $3,500 by the transaction.

"But how are you to arrive at the true value in money of a bank? I doubt if you were to put up to-day $100,000 of the stock of a bank with a surplus of like amount, that it could be sold much above par. From present indications the bankers in this State will require all their surplus to keep their assets in a sound healthy condition.

Mr. Witte Thinks Bankers Who are Taxed Will go Away—He Doesn't State, However, Where They Will go.

Mr C. O. Witte, president of the People's National Bank, said that the attorney general's opinion would have the effect of driving away capital from the banks.

Hon. Rudolph Seigling Sees Ruin If Bankers Have to Pay Taxes.

The Hon Rudolph Siegling, president of the Bank of Charleston said that he could see at preent two disastrous effects; one that capital would not seek the banks, and the other that the rate of money would be higher.

An Imputation Against an Honest Banker Who Thinks the Law is Right.

Another banker, whose institution has no surplus, gave as his opinion that the decision of the attorney general was eminently just. He could not see, he said, the justice in taxing his bank on all it had, as it had no surp cus, and relieving another bank of taxation on that part of its property which was represented by its surplus.

M. Bernard O'Neil Suggests a Plan by Which Bankers May Avoid Paying Taxes Under the Attorney General's Ruling.

Mr Bernard O'Neal, president of the Hibernia Savings Institution, regarded the opinion of the attorney general as one that would operate seriously against the banking interest of the State. In the first place, he said, if the opinion became the law then it would have the effect of diminished surplus as a means of avoiding taxation. The surplus was regarded as a security for deposits, and it needed no argumest to show that the reduction of surplus would imply a decrease of security. He had no doubt that the very novelty of the proposition would bring about, perhaps, a serious degree of demoralization in the banking business. Mr. O'Neill asked the Reporter this question: 'What would prevent the bankers from entering their surplus as contingent accounts, which latter, he is of the opinion, are not subject of taxation? The Reporter gave it up.

Dividends Must be Smaller if Taxes are Charged.

The other men, not bankers but brokers, were asked for their opinions. The general opinion here was that if the decision became a law, dividends would become smaller and the shareholders in the end would have to pay the additional bank taxes.

Mr. Israel Will not meet Trouble Half Way.

Mr. M. Israel, president of the Charleston Savings Institution, said that he did not believe in anticipating trouble. That he had received no official notice on the subject from the auditor of Charleston County and did not know what he would do until he had been so notified.

Mr. Wm. M. Connor Will Wait for Notice From the County Auditor.

Mr. Wm. M. Connor, president of the American Savings Bank, was equally noncommittal. He said that the matter had not been brought directly to his attention by the county auditor, and that as yet he had given the subject very little consideratic n.

The Amount of Surplus, and the Taxes Which the Banks Have Dodged.

The following table shows the amount of the capital of the several National and State banks in Charleston, with the amount of their reserve and surplus at the date of the last published statement.

	Capital.	Surplus and undivided profits.
Bank of Charleston	$ 200,000	$ 121,504
First National	200,000	319,452
People's	250,000	298,626
American	15,000	2,410
Loan and Trust	250,000	108,078
Germania	40,000	108,078
Hibernia	30,000	14,461
Charleston Sav. In	20,000	41,193
Carolina	200,000	161,993
Total	$1,215,000	$1,103,023

According to this statement the State and county tax to be enforced on the banks, under the attorney general's opinion, would be $9,927, and the city tax, following the State tax, will amount to $27,575, making altogether an additional tax of $37,502 for a single year.

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.

Ladies hand made low quarter South Carolina Penitentiary make shoes at P. Rosenberg & Co.

County Democratic Club.

The Abbeville County Democratic Club will meet in the Court House at Abbeville on Monday, 7th May, being next Saleday, at eleven o'clock, A. M. On that day the Club will elect a County Chairman, and other officers of the County Club; and will also elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention which is to be held in Columbia on Thursday, 17th May. (The call for the State Convention is published below). Other business of importance will come up for consideration.

Presidents of local Democratic clubs are urgently requested to call a meeting of their respective clubs at once for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the meeting of the County Club, at which it is hoped there will be a full representation of all the clubs in the County.

Abbeville, S. C., April 9, 1888.

W. C. BENET,
County Chairman.

M. P. DEBRUHL, Secretary,

CIRCULAR TO COUNTY CLUBS.

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of South Carolina, at a meeting held this day, have issued a call for a State Convention to meet at Columbia on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which will meet at St. Louis on the 5th of June next.

The number of delegates elected by each county will be equal to double the representation to which such county is entitled in both branches of the General Assembly.

The County Chairmen of the several counties in this State will proceed to have the Democratic clubs in their counties reorganized, and take such steps as are necessary to carry out the call, and for the election of delegates to the State Convention.

By order of the committee.

JAMES W. MOORE, Chairman.
WILIE JONES, Secretary.

R. M. Haddon & Co., Not Going to Allow the Demand to Exceed the Supply.

Owing to the great demand in our millinery and dress goods department, we are receiving fresh goods from New York every week. The demand has never been greater so early in the season, and we intend to keep right up with the demand. So if you are in need of a hat, bonnet or dress, come and see the mammoth stock we have to show. Fresh new fashionable goods can always be found at lowest prices. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Hats of the very latest styles from cheapest to finest, with beautiful flowers, ribbons and silks to match at R. M. Haddon.

Dress goods, the most expuisite colorings with suitable trimmings to match every shade. May be found at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Corsets, in a dozen different styles and from the best manufactures in the country. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Bustles! The latest improved wire and spring bustles from 15c. up. 10 different styles to select from. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Parasols. Caching styles in colored and black, silvered and gilt handles, handsome goods for the price. R. M. Haddon & Co.

If you have never visited our store, it will pay you to do so this season. Our stock is unusually attractive. We have a great variety to select from. You are bound to be pleased. Our stock embraces so many new and pretty goods, it would be impossible to give a description. So we invite you to come and see for yourself. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Black and colored dress silks, with trimmings to match at lower prices than such goods are usually sold for at R. M. Haddon & Co.

In the latest fashions, dresses cut and fit or made to order. R. M. Haddon & Co.

A beautiful line satines over 20 styles at R. M. Haddon & Co.

White goods, never before have we been able to show such a variety in white dress fabricks. They are not only pretty, but very cheap. R. M. Haddon & Co.

The place to get almost every article in ladies wear. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Slippers, 6 cases slippers direct from the manufacturers to arrive this week. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Shoes. Our shoe trade has increased so rapidly, that we have been compelled to increase our stock. We have in store the largest and best line shoes (quality and price considered) we have ever offered. We can fit any lady, miss, child or infant, cheap, medium or fine. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Our stock is so large, (embracing almost every article in ladies wear) that it would be next to an impossibility to describe every article for sale in our store. Come and see for yourself, we are confident you can save money. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Order department. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. R. M. Haddon & Co.

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.

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

BRIDGE NOTICE.

THE CONTRACT FOR RE-BUIDING OF the bridge on Saluda at Boyds, will be let to the lowest bidder at the bridge on the 4th of MAY next at 11 o'clock a. m. Specifications will be given on day of letting. Contractor to give bond and security.

G. M. MATTISON,
April 10, 1888, 1t County Commissioner.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS MAKE THEIR AWARD OF CERTIFICATES.

Names of the Lucky Teachers, and the Grade of their Certificates.

Last Friday and Saturday School Commissioner Cowan, with the other members of the the Board of Examiners, Messrs. J. C. Klugh and J. Allen Smith, conducted the examination of teachers in the public schools of Abbeville county. The following are the awards:

White Teachers.

FIRST GRADE.

W. B. Acker,	Miss Lucy Moore,
J. R. Bell,	Miss Nellie D. Morey,
G. W. Davis,	Miss Hellen MacMakin,
D. R. Penney,	Mrs. E. A. McAllister,
Miss S. G. Britt,	Miss A. W. Parks,
Mrs. S. M. DuPre,	Miss Mary Rogers.
Miss Redona Griffin,	

SECOND GRADE.

W. H. Moore,	Miss M. L. Gilliam,
J. W. Pinson,	Miss E. L. Hannah,
J. N. Pratt,	Miss S. E. Link,
W. E. C. Vermillion,	Miss C. Killingsworth,
Newlin Mercer,	Mrs. J. E. Mauldin,
Mrs. B. A. Burdashaw,	Miss Mary Miller.
Miss A. O. DuBose,	

Colored Teachers.

FIRST GRADE.

W. F. Martin,	Mrs. M. D. Dunlap,
C. W. C. Moragne,	Miss H. E. Goggins.
Miss I. J. Butler,	

SECOND GRADE.

J. W. Easley,	N. M. Richie,
B. Brock,	B. W. Turner,
P. W. Chiles,	J. L. Turner,
A. J. Holloway,	Richard Wright,
H. R. Latimer,	Miss E. J. Adams,
Wm. Makins,	Miss M. E. Coleman,
M. W. Letman,	Mrs. M. F. Devlin,
E. W. Moragne,	Mrs. Susan A. Donaldson.
J. M. Peterson,	

THIRD GRADE.

Geo. Anderson,	Eliza Moragne,
George Burton,	Sally S. Moragne,
M. J. Burton,	Mary J. Perrin,
Lula F Brooks,	D. A. Perrin,
J. B. Beck,	C. C. Reed,
B. B. Bibbs,	Clara Redd,
B. T. Boyd,	Josephine Reynolds,
H. Clinkscales,	Martha J. Reynolds,
Addison Crawford,	Angelina M. Romans,
Mary Conner,	J. H. Rollinson,
Z. R. Early,	W. H. Starks,
Emma Goode,	Ida Sample,
Joanna A. Gwinn,	R. J. Smith,
Julia Goode,	H. A. Smith,
Lula Green,	L. P. Taylor,
J. T. Humbert,	Wm. Toland,
E. T. Harper,	E. A. Vance,
E. L. James,	Mary E. Williams,
Bettie L. Jones,	James Warden,
Wm. Letman,	Ira A. Williams.

A nobby lfne 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.

For a nice spring hat call on P. Rosenberg & Co.

Patterns! Patterns! Having accepted the agency for the Universal Fashion Company of New York, we have on sale a full assortment of patterns, specially for ladies and children's wear. The styles are the latest and best, and prices reasonable. A beautiful fashion plate and album of fashions always on our counters for inspection. Catalogues gladly furnished on application. Smith & Son.

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

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

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. 3-7t

CANDIDATES.

For Sheriff.

The many friends of THOS. L. MOORE, of Ninety-Six, S. C., beg leave to nominate him as candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville county, pledging him to abide by the ensuing primary election.

W. T. BRANCH is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville county, subject to action of primaries.

Delinquent Land Sales.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF an Act entitled "An Act in relation to forfeited lands, delinquent lands and collection of taxes," approved 24 December, 1887, and by virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville C. H., on MONDAY, the seventh day of MAY A. D. 1888, all the right, title and interest of the owners thereof, in the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Abbeville county, South Carolina, to wit:

600 acres, more or less, in the Diamond Hill township, assessed in the name of Benj. W. Williams. Tax, penalty and costs to date, $13.81. TERMS—Cash.

J. F. C. DuPRE,
April 10, 1888, tf Sheriff.

Insurance License.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL,
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1st, 1888.

I CERTIFY, that **Mr. T. C. LIPSCOMB**, of Ninety-Six, Agent of the HOME of New York, ROCHESTER GERMAN, NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS AGENCY, and SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said T. C. LIPSCOMB, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Abbeville, for and in behalf of said Companies.

Expires March 31st, 1889.

J. S. VERNER,
Comptroller General.

April 11, 1888, 2t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER POWER

BY virtue of the Power of Attorney conferred in a certain mortgage to us by A. G. Youngblood, dated 4th day of February, 1887, recorded in Mortgage Book "D," page 108, Registers office for Abbeville county, we will sell at public auction at Abbeville C. H., on SALESDAY IN MAY next, (7th), that Lot or parcel of land in the town of Bradley, conveyed by P. H. Bradley to A. G. Youngblood, containing FIVE-EIGHTHS (⅝) ACRE, more or less, with improvements, bounded by lands of J. M. Jordan, D. W. Jay, Main street and others.

TERMS—Cash. Purchaser to pay taxes and for necessary papers.

CRANSTON & ALEXANDER,
April 10, 1888, 3t Mortgagees.

NOTICE TO Land Owners and Lessees

ALL LAND OWNERS and persons having land leased for a term of one or more years are hereby notified that they are required by law to remove from the running streams of water upon their lands or the lands in their possession, "all trash, trees, rafts, and timber, during the months of May and August, 1888.

Persons failing to comply with the provisions of the law are liable to a fine of not less than Five nor more than Fifty Dollars, or imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than thirty days at the discretion of the Court.

By order of the Board.

J. T. PARKS, Clerk.

April 10, 1888, 4t

Peterkin Seed, Grist Mill, &c., for Sale.

100 BUSHELS PETERKIN COTTON SEED at one cent per pound. According Experimental Farm the best paying seed per acre of 25 varieties.

A 20 HARIS GRIST MILL. The best mill I have ever used. Cost $150. Price $75. Been used but one month.

A GREGG REAPER used one season. Cost $120. Price $40,

A FARQUHAR THRESHER used one season. Cost $180. Price $80.

Taken for debt and offered low because I have no use for them.

F. A. CONNOR,
April 11, 1888, tf Cokesbury, S. C.

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

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March 29, 1888, tf

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WITH A FULL AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines Dye Stuffs, Stationery, Paints, Oils, &c.

MOST ANY DEMAND OF THIS MARKET CAN BE SUPPLIED. READY MIXED PAINTS in any quantity from 25c. can up. WHITE LEAD, RAW and BOILED LINSEED OIL, WINDOW GLASS and PREPARED PUTTY in abundance. The latest novelties in WRITING PADS, BOX PAPER, PEN STAFFS, INK STANDS, &c. My

May Kirby and Rebel Girl Cigars

can't be equalled in this market for a 5c. Cigar. My CHEWING TOBACCO and CIGARETTES are first class also. In fact, I'm headquarters for any thing good to CHEW or to SMOKE, but don't, nor wont, keep any thing good to drink, except SODA WATER, which with a first class outfit, I shall spare no efforts to bring up to the highest standard.

The above with a full line of HARMONICAS, VIOLIN and GUITAR FITTINGS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, CONFECTIONERIES, the LATEST NOVELS, CHEAP EDITION, and various other articles too numerous to mention. I'm satisfied your wants can be supplied at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Prescriptions Carefully & Accurately Prepared at all Hours

WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

FIRST DOOR ABOVE NATIONAL BANK, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

P. B. SPEED.

April 11, 1888, tf

F. S. HUTCHISON, Proprietor. J. Q. DONNALD, Manager.

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WE HAVE ON HAND TWO CAR LOADS OF COOKING STOVES THAT WE ARE OFfering at very LOW PRICES FOR CASH or ON TIME. We give 30 pieces with each Stove. We will prepay FREIGHT ON STOVES TO ANY POINT IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY, so come and examine our large stock or write us for prices. All orders by mail for goods in our line will have prompt attention. We carry the largest stock of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS in the county, such as

Tinware,	Crockeryware,	Woodenware,
Granite Ironware,	Potware,	Glassware,
Stoveware,	Lamps,	Lamp Fixtures,
Shelf Hardware,	Shears and Razors,	
Table and	Pocket Cutlery.	

A thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. We also do ROOFING AND GUTTERING on short notice and manufacture TIN and SHEETIRON WARE, SMOKE STACKS, SPARK ARRESTEBS, &c. Address all orders to

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P. S. We carry in stock the best ROOFING PAINTS made. Also, VARNISH for SMOKE STACKS and BOILERS. J. Q. D.

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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 all-over 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, Austrailian 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