The Press and Banner

By HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1890.

"Let it be Instilled into the Hearts of Your Children that the Liberty of the Press is the Palladium of all Your Rights."

An Honored Preacher Resigns.

Dr. H. T. Sloan, after serving Long Cane and Cedar Spring as pastor for forty years, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Sloan is a remarkable man, and he should impart the secret of his great success in life to his younger brethren. The long continued relation between pastor and people is alike creditable to all.

New Town Council.

The election for members of Town Council came off last Monday. The following ticket was elected:

Intendant—A. W. Smith.

Wardens—T. C. Seal, Jones F. Miller, S. C. Cason, T. P. Cothran.

There was no contest, and the election passed off without excitement or notable event.

Always on a Boom.

R. M. Haddon & Co., who commenced business here in a very small way in 1877 have always been on a boom. Their business has been constantly on the increase—from year to year—and now that the whole town seems to be on a boom, they gladly join in the grand chorus, and will continue to shout the latest styles and lowest prices can always be had at their popular ladies resort.

Death of Mrs. David Penney.

Mrs. David Penney is dead. She died aftera lingering illness, much beloved by all who knew her. She was a christian woman in the truest sense, and bore her sufferings with heroic fortutude. Her life is held in grateful remembrance by a host of friends who loved and respected her.

He Will not be Hanged.

Henry Haminger, who was under sentence of death for assault on a little girl, died in the Abbeville jail yesterday afternoon. He was to have been hanged last Friday, but an appeal was taken, and his sentence stayed.

Election Commissioners.

The Governor has made the following appointments for Abbeville county:

Commissioners of State Election—Aug. W. Smith, T. F. Riley, A. M. Erwin.

Federal Election—T. P. Cothran, J. C. Ellis, James Rogers, Jr.

Alliance Notice.

The Mount Carmel Alliance club will be addressed next Saturday at 11 o'clock, by the President of the County Alliance the Business Agent and Lecturer. The public is invited.

Fire Insurance.

Don't forget that Mr. S. C. Cason represents some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in America. He can give a good policy in a safe company.

Wanted to Rent.

A stable to accommodate three or four horses. Apply at the *Press and Banner* office.

MESSRS. R. M. HADDON & Co's entire stock of millinery, ribbons, velvets, plushes, feathers, &c., was selected from the largest houses in New York by Mrs. Haddon in person. Her long experience in the millinery business will enable this firm to show not only the largest stock, but the very latest styles in French and American designs for Fall and Winter. Don't place your orders for a Fall hat or dress until you have seen our stock.

MISS MAMIE PERRIN, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Mary Perrin, left yesterday to spend several months in Camden. She will be with Mrs. Ancrum, and go to school for the scholastic year.

THERE was an error in some of the figures in Messrs. P. Rosenberg & Co.'s advertisement last week, which are now corrected. The calico and sateen offered by them are great bargains.

THE stores af Messrs. P. Rosenberg & Co. will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 15th and 16th and on Wednesday, September 24th on account of religious holidays.

MRS. ANNA WILSON, of Late City, Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Keller, who is quite sick, at the age of eighty-two years.

MISS ELIZA GAMBRELL, Miss Ida Hammond, Miss Bessie Edwards, will go to the Columbia Female College on the 24th.

MR. B. W. JONES is doing some nice painting on the New Hotel, and the store rooms of Messrs. P. Rosenberg & Co.

MISS MAY BARNWELL has returned from a trip to the country. She is one of our most beautiful young ladies.

MISS LILLY MAYSON, of Florida, is visiting Miss Eliza Gambrell, and will go to Williamston Female College.

REV. JOHN GASS is in town, having come on account of the death of his mother-in-law Mrs. K. C. Perrin.

MISS MARY HEMPHILL and Miss Rachael Hemphill are now assistant local editors of the *Medium*.

MR. THOS. W. COOGLER has turned out to be a poet.

Contributed Locals.

ABBEVILLE S. C., Sept. 9, 1890.

Abbeville is on a boom, and numerous persons are weekly visiting our town; some seeking business, others looking for investments, while not a few would like to move here and engage in business, but there are no houses to rent, and very few for sale. This is not as it should be, persons who have money would find it a profitable investment to build cottages on their lots for rent. If we expect our town to build up, we must offer inducements to new comers. In other words the people of Abbeville must get a "move on them" and be up and doing. It takes people to build up a town and not railroads. Yes, people who have to be fed and clothed and have houses to live in. Our business facilities are good enough and what we now want is a large increase in population. Let us not be afraid to put a price on our lots, and be ready and willing at all times to show them to strangers and sell them at a fair price, then our waste places will build up and our town and all its industries will flourish.

Mr. John Hood, of Due West, is here reading Law with Messrs. Parker & McGowan. We hope his stay in Abbeville will be so pleasant and profitable that he will make his home here. He is boarding with Judge Lyon.

Cotton is coming in briskly, collections are fair and trade is looking up.

Mrs. Rosenberg and children after an extended trip among the mountains and springs of North Carolina have returned home much improved in health.

Miss Mamie Murray, of Spartanburg, is with her uncle Mr. W. T. McDonald, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Adger Calhoun and children, of Shreveport, La., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, of Hunters, was selling cotton in our town last week. He has a good idea in his head if he will carry it out, viz. to buy a new buggy, get married, and settle down to a happy farm life. We wish you abundant success Robbie.

We hope our new council will get a live move on them that will wake up old Abbeville. All eyes are upon them and the future alone will prove their merits.

Miss Eliza Gossett, of Belton, was in our town last week with an eye to locating here in business should she find it to her interest. She will receive a hearty welcome.

Mr. Willie Hill was quite sick last week, but we are glad to see him on his feet once more.

Our merchants are returning from Northern markets where they have purchased larger stock than ever.

Now is the time to make preparation for the reception of the new train on the G. C. & N. R. R. which will soon be here. We trust the committee appointed will do about lively, so that all may have a grand jubilee.

Capt. Gibbons has finished his contract.

Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons are daily receiving new goods. Their buggy repository will soon be finished and ready for their splendid assortment of vehicles.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond and her beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Minnie, of Laurens, are visiting friends and relatives in Abbeville.

The sale of real estate still goes on, and lots are daily changing hands. Mr. Julius Visanska has bought the vacant lot of Mr. R E. Hill, about two acres, situated on Magazine Hill, and will build three or four neat cottages for rent. This is a worthy and enterprising example that should be followed by other young men.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brooks, and Miss Maggie Brooks, accompanied by Miss Rosa Carrington, will leave to-day for Augusta, Ga.

Miss Nora Hammond, after a pleasant visit to Miss Snowbird Jones, of Saluda side, is home again.

One day last week one Warren McCollough, colored, of the Warrenton section, shot his wife in the arm with a shot gun, while she was after him with a pistol. Warren managed to get the drop on her, and this was all that saved him.

Prof. John C. Clinkscales of the Columbia Female College, with his two little children, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gambrell, and we suppose is combining business with pleasure, in looking after the interests of the College.

The oil mill, under the skillful management of Mr. J. L. Perrin and Mr. Evans is getting on nicely. They are buying seed daily, and will soon give the public a full supply of cow feed.

Mr. John Burnett, of Troy, is clerking for P. Rosenberg & Co.

THE SUBJECT BEING SCHOOLS.

Some Good Suggestions as to the Management and Support of Our Schools.

The public school question is beginning to receive some consideration at the hands of the people, and this in itself is a hopeful sign. The best way to bring anything that concerns the public to perfection is by agitation, in a friendly spirit, and from unprejudiced hearts. Much has been spoken and written about the public schools, and nearly every one has some idea peculiar to himself, hence no one will be surprised if we say something too.

We are deeply interested in this matter—practically as well as theoretically—and we are very solicitous as to the final success of the system. We do not think for a moment that the already small salaries of the teachers should be reduced. No teacher or any one in any other profession will do good work for the pittance of twenty or twenty-five dollars a month; more especially when they are to be employed for only three, four or five months in a year.

There are several reasons why the system has not given satisfaction. The foremost of these is the misconception by the general public as to the purposes for which it was instituted. They think that the public money should educate their children. But not so. It was intended to supplement—to assist those in moderate circumstances, in the great and important work of giving our children a foundation upon which to build an education.

Another reason is that the neighbors are divided. Some one or more of the more prosperous in each community is unwilling to help his less fortunate neighbor, and the school fails for lack of patronage and co-operation.

Then again there are some who will not allow their children to associate with those of the poorer classes, notwithstanding the fact that their only sin is poverty, forgetting the old addage, that

"Honor and fame from no condition rise."

And this is why you see so many well-to-do farmers leaving their homes and farms in the hands of renters, and settling in the towns. They fail to help their neighborhood school, feel the necessity of educating their children, desire to get them into society, and, at a loss to themselves and the country, move to town; and in this way many become enamored of town life, conclude that it is not pleasant to live in the country, populate the towns, create an idea in the rising generation that to live on a farm is degrading, and bring the honest toiler of the soil into disrepute.

The educators have seen and felt these things, and have bent all their energies to the building up of first-class schools in the towns; and then only the most fortunate can reap the benefits of these schools. Tuition is high, school books are high, a social line is drawn, and if the poor man has more than one little fellow to educate, he has to content himself with a smattering for each.

As we have said, do not reduce the salaries. But let each neighborhood co-operate and establish a school. Select a teacher that knows something about children and how to govern them, and one that can teach—not a mute, whose sole duty is to hear the children recite. Let the neighbornood ascertain how long the public money will run the school, and instead of drawing all the public fund in four months, draw one-half of each month's salary, and supplement it by another half, and thereby double the length of the school term.

The main advantage of this plan, aside from the lengthened term, is to be found in the fact that we can more easily pay one dollar per month per child than two dollars per month after the public funds are expended. Not only so, many who now stop their children at the expiration of the public school term would allow them to continue, and in a few years a well-established school in that locality would result.

As stated before, this is an important matter. We have no choice, so to speak. We must educate our children, even if they go half fed and half clothed—eved if they are debarred from the society of the refined. The issues of the late war have placed us in this dilemma. Intelligence will rule. The children of the colored brother enjoys these advantages about thirteen months in a year, and it is because of their co-operation.

Let us not only think, and speak, and write, but let us act. Let us go to work at once, and success will crown our efforts, and we will be called blessed by succeeding generations, because it will create a wholesome effect upon the rural people, elevate farm life, make our homes happy, and bring peace and plenty to all concerned. AMICUS.

RAILROAD HOPES AND RAILROAD FEARS.

The People of Coronaca are Thoroughly Alive to their Interest, and will Resent any Interference with their Chartered Rights.

CORONACA, S. C., Sept. 3, 1890.

Editor Press and Banner:

Pursuant to the call by several of our most influential citizens, there was a large and enthusiastic meeting held here on the 2nd inst.

Our people are quite jubilant over the prospects of the completion of the Carolina, Knoxville & Western Railroad—though disposed to be a little doubtful for fear that this part of the road, between Ninety-Six and Cokesbury, might, by some hook or crook, be deflected by some other route than the one already graded.

Some are even disposed to entertain the fear that the next Legislature, influenced by some one or more of our members of that body, or by some body of our citizens, by petition or otherwise, might be induced to so alter the present charter of the Carolina, Knoxville & Western as to cut us entirely off of the line. For fear of anything of this sort being attempted, we give timely warning now to those who have just received the nomination for election to that body, that we will not tolerate any interference with the charter of this road. We want the road, and must have it.

At the meeting to day a committee of three of our most influential citizens were appointed to at once to look after the matter of "right of way," from Ninety-Six to Cokesbury and if possible to secure the unconditional right of way to offer to the company now in possession of the road.

The following resolutions were also passed with a whoop:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Coronaca community, have learned with great interest of the flattering prospects for the early completion of the C. K. & W. R. R. and that we pledge our hearty co-operation and assistance in this grand enterprise.

Resolved 2d. That we hereby request the management of this road to seriously consider the greater practicability of this route over that of any other, and most earnestly protest against the deflection of the road by any other route than the one already graded via Ninety-Six, Coronaca and Cokesbury.

D. A.

MOUNT CARMEL.

"Lilian's" Gossippy Letter from the Valley.

MOUNT CARMEL S. C., Sept. 9, 1890.

News is scarce since the primaries are over, and the jovial candidate is seen no more with his smiling face, polite bows, and ready hand-shake.

This is a busy time with our people, the merchants receiving goods, the farmers gathering and bringing in the fleecy staple, and the shrill whistle of the cotton gin wakes the early sleeper and reminds him that he must be up and doing.

Messrs. Mercier & Co. bought the first bale of new cotton at——and since then their numbers are increasing daily.

The accomplished Miss Drake, of Anderson, has opened her school with flattering prospects for a full attendance.

The Rev. A. L. Patterson with his pretty little daughter Miss Mamie, after an extended trip to the "Lone Star State" has returned home. He looks well and reports a delightful visit.

The Rev. T. M. White, of Florida, preached an interesting sermon last evening in the Methodist church to a large and attentive congregation.

Messrs Morrah and Pressley were in town yesterday on business.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. David Morrah.

The Rev. Mr. Boggs commenced a meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

The Presbyterians have cleared away the weeds and grass around their church. This is an example that our Town Council should follow, as the weeds are about to take our streets. Let us have clean side walks at least.

Our Silver Cornet band makes the town lively with their afternoon serenades, which are simply charming.

Mr. Wm. McNeill has rented the store house belonging to Dr. Link, at Willington and will open a branch of his business at that point next week under the management of Mr. John A. Williams.

Miss Drake is boarding at Mr. Wm. Riley's.

We have four daily trains on the Savannah Valley road.

The Presbyterians and Baptists have each organized a Sabbath school which we trust will be beneficial to the interest of these churches.

We have had several good showers, which are fine on small grain and turnips.

Most of the shade trees planted out by our "City Fathers" are growing nicely and in a few years will be useful as well as ornamental to our town. LILIAN.

THE OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Place of the Firm---Speeches---Music ---Examinations.

THE Oakland High School, near Antreville, will end an eight months term on the 12th, instant, at which time there will be given a public examination of classes, and speeches and recitations by the pupils. Rev. R. D. Hawkins will make an address at 11 o'clock A. M. The pupils of the school will also give a concert at night, to all of which the public is coadially invited. The entire programme is to be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental.

NINETY-SIX NEWS.

The Splendid High Schools and Its Accomplished Teachers----Pleasant Party of Pretty Young Ladies ---All Sorts of Odds and Ends.

NINETY-SIX S. C., Sept. 2, 1890.

Prof. Wm. Hood delivered the fifth Sunday address to the Sunday Schools of Ninety-Six on last Sabbath. It was a fine speech and highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

The Ninety-Six High School was opened on yesterday, with the largest number of pupils yet on opening day. Over fifty matriculated and Prof Cork is satisfied that the school will be larger this year than ever before.

J. S. Wilson who has been working for the Western Union at Augusta, for several months, is at home on a short vacation.

The accomplished Miss Lillie Utsey, who will teach music in the Ninety-Six High School, has arrived and entered upon her duties.

The Rev W. H. Lanters preached a fine sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

The Hon. George Johnstone passed up the railroad yesterday morning, his many friends at Ninety-Six congratulated him. Mark our words, when George Johnsone gets into Congress we will hear from him.

Miss Mamie Maynard has been employed by the patrons of Oakland Academy to teach next year. She is an accomplished young lady and the good people of Oakland are quite fortunate in receiving her services.

Treasurer J. R. Blake and wife attended services at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Pinson has located at Double Branches, Lincoln County, Georgia. Dr. Pinson was raised near Ninety-Six and a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, he is a bright young man and we predict that he will attain eminence in his profession. He is thoroughly reliable and the good people among whom he has cast his lot are to be congratulated.

Capt. E. S. Hale has returned from a long trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, his health is much better and he feels greatly benefited.

The hospitable residence of Mr. W. T. Huff was the scene of pleasure and enjoyment on last Wednesday night. At an early hour the guests from Ninety-Six and the surrounding country arrived and soon after the dance led by Mr. J. T. Boxeman and the charming Miss Sanders commenced. There was quite an array of beauties on the floor, among whom we noticed Miss Huff, Miss Pofie Payne, Miss Orchard, Misses Bozeman, Richardson and others. The night was beautiful, and everything combined to make the evening one long to be remembered.

The cotton is opening in a hurry. Already about 20 bales have been sold here; price ten to eleven cents, according to quality.

Mr. Wiley Holloway, of Edgefield, died on last Sunday, aged 90 years.

Mr. W. Moore, of near Cokesbury, was in town last Friday. He is one of the most prosperous farmers in his section.

Col. Utsey will be in the cotton market this fall; he is a fine judge of the staple, and will give every cent it is worth. Look out for him before you sell.

Mrs. Willie Knox, of ——— Florida, is visiting Mrs. George M. Anderson.

Mr. J. H. Rice Jr., has been appointed special agent for The Mutural Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark N. J. Mr. Rice is eminently qualified for this work and we wish him much success in his new field.

Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins a prominent attorney, of the Edgefield bar, was in town last Friday.

Col. E. B. Gary, candidate for Lieutenant Governor was here recently.

EAST END.

NINETY-SIX S. C., Sept. 8th, 1890.

The Ninety-Six Democratic club held no election last Friday. Dr. Adams having withdrawn from the race the club thought it unneccessary. Our opinion is that he was fairly and squarely nominated on the first ballot, but of course if he makes no contest, we submit.

Gen. James G. Chandler, of this State organized a Lodge of Knights of Pythias at this place on last Thursday night. It has been Christened Cambridge Lodge No. 29 sixteen members were initiated and it necessarily required a long time, consequently the married ladies of the town are down on the order, an indignation meeting is in order. Already we have the names of certain ladies mentioned as officers. Curtain lecturers will be appointed, &c. &c.

Mrs. Reed, of St. George's, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Jr.

Mr. Leavell, of the firm of Leavell & Gage, Greenwood, was in town this morning getting up some nice work in the tombstone line.

Esq. Burnett, of Phoenix, was in town on business to-day.

Weather clear, and cotton picking in full blast.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents in Greenwood.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate has returned from a trip to the mountains.

There is a writing master in town.

Prof. Cork's school is still growing; we may have to employ another assistant.

Capt. John G. Williams, of Laurens, who has been nominated for the Legislature, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Quattlebom has moved from Cow Grove to Greenwood, where he will open an eating house.

Dr. Sanders has one of the best gins in the country; cotton ginned by him always brings more in the market than any other gins.

Mr. William R. McKinney is in town. We are always glad to see Billie; a sight of him is good for the blues.

EAST END.

THE OPERATOR AT HODGES FIRES BACK.

The Cause of our Dissatisfaction Lies in the Fact that We Do Not Comprehend the Meaning of Business.

HODGES, S. C., Sept. 5, 1890.

Editor Press and Banner:

In your edition of September 3rd, you make mention of the very poor telegraphic service received on the occasion of the election.

I beg space in your paper to explain this, as it reflects on me to some extent. You and your readers are aware that all business to and from Abbeville has to be "relayed" at Hodges. Upon the nights referred to in your article, I was in my office from 7:30 P. M. till 12:30 A. M. each night and personally superintended the telegraphing, which was done with as much despatch as the business would permit. Of course some people cannot comprehend the meaning of business, and cannot understand why their business cannot take preference over other business. One message has as much right to the wire as another, and of course we could not take wire from other offices to get information for Abbeville. It is absurd to think of such a thing. On the night of the first election none of us got off our specials. Anderson monopolized the wire the whole night. Walhalla, Abbeville and other offices were compelled to hold theirs till Sunday morning. On the day of the last election the wire was blown down by an act of God, which is not in our power to control. You were furnished with as efficient telegraphic services as could be obtained, and I cannot see why you should censure us. . . . . On the date of the first election, I personally neglected important Railroad business to obtain election news for Abbeville, on date of second election I paid very little attention to the "Main line wire" as we had no communication with Abbeville.

Of course we havent sufficient wires to handle the business that is offered us, but that is no fault of the operators. We have asked the company to build another wire, as the business demanded it, but to no avail. The company still refuse to do so. I think it every business man's duty to ask another wire of the Weitern Union Telegraph Co., as business men cannot afford to have thir business delayed as it now is. We as employees can't do anything and I think the public should look after their interest.

YANCEY M. MARTIN,
Manager W. U. Tel. Co.

THE NEW TOWN.

A City That Will Spring Up and Progress Rapidly.

Augusta Chronicle.

ANDERSON, Sept. 5.—The new town in Abbeville county at the crossing of the Savannah Valley and Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroads is taking shape and will soon be placed before the public. Mr. W. C. Whitner, engineer, is now surveying and platting the place. The company have interested Northern capitalists who will spend a large amount of money developing the wonderful water power on Savannah river at this point. Mr. O. Genburg, one of the interested parties, said to-day that he had just received an estimate by an expert engineer that the shoals furnished 38,000 horse power, or enough power to run every cotton factory in the South. The interested parties here are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new town, and are confident that, in a short time it will be one of the leading towns in Carolina. They expect to do some big advertising this fall.

ALLIANCE WAREHOUSE AT GREENWOOD.

The Corner Stone to be Laid---Prominent Speakers and Modest Baskets Invited, on Wednesday, September 24.

THE corner stone of the Alliance Warehouse at Greenwood will be laid on 24th inst., with appropriate ceremonies. Prominent speakers are invited to deliver addresses on the occasion. The public is invited to attend and bring baskets. Respectfully,

J. A. MARSHALL.

For Sale.

TWO COTTON GINS, FEEDER and CONDENSER, 1 Press, 1 pair Platform Scales, 1 Saw Mill, 1 Fire Extinguisher, all necessary Shafting and Belting, 1 Engine, 10-horse power. All the above in good condition. Terms easy. Address A. E. NORRIS,
Aug. 27, 1890, 1m Cokesbury, S. C.

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The Question as to Whether Adams and Graham were Elected on the First Ballot.

CORONACA, S. C., Sept. 8, 1890.

Editor Press and Banner:

I had no intention of having anything further to say on the subject of the recent primaries, but a friend has just handed me a copy of the *Medium*, containing R. R. Hemphill's comments on my little communication, which I find so full of misstatements, and misrepresentations, that I beg leave to reply to it briefly.

The Senator seems to be very sensitive on this point. He concludes, because I hold, and had the temerity to say so, that if he could be declared the nominee for the Senate, by the vote of the first primary, then Messrs. Adams and Graham should also have been declared among the nominees for the House, that I am "particularly exercised about the nomination for Senator," which is not the case at all.

My communication to your paper was intended as a simple statement of what I, along with hundreds of others, hold to be the facts in the case so far as Messrs. Adams and Graham are concerned, the tellers and the central club to the contrary notwithstanding—but there was not one word of objection in it and the Senator knew there wasn't when he said so.

He says again that my figures are not correct.

The figures he alludes to are correct and he knows that also; but in the last paragraph of my communication the second word in the first line should be total instead of sum.

In this paragraph though there is a mistake that the Senator does not allude to—the figures 1,351 should be 1,357.

The sum of the votes cast for members of the House at the first primary was 13,368, which divided by 5 gives 2,713 3-5, as the average vote for that office, and to be entitled to the nomination, one would simply have to get a majority of that average, which Messrs. Adams and Graham both did, and should have been declared nominated, and the Senator needn't try to make it appear otherwise.

Very respectfully,
DAVID AIKEN.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.

A. M. Hill & Sons Will Enlarge their Store Room.

Mr. Sprott has the contract for enlarging the store room of Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons, and will put in new and neat arrangements about the windows. Besides, the store will otherwise be made attractive.

Their carriage respository is now being covered, and soon a great stock of vehicles will be on exhibition, and for sale.

The town seems to be looking up, and Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons seem to be keeping up with the procession.

UP to yesterday evening one hundred and fifty bales have been ginned at the oil mill ginnery, and thirty-five hundred bushels of seed have been bought by the oil mill,

Committee on Reception of Railroad Officials—From the Council—A. W. Smith, S. C. Cason. From Citizens—G. A. Visanska, L. W. White, L. W. Perrin.

A YOUNG MAN wanted as a salesman in dry goods store. Permanent position. Apply to Press and Banner. tf

Evidences of activity and business enterprise are everywhere apparent in Abbeville.

MR. GEORGE A. SHILLITO was putting the roof on the new ginnery building yesterday.

WE have had, for several days, some excessively hot weather.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. HADDON have returned from New York.

L. W. Sign & Co. have received a fresh lot of Pearline.

THE gins for the new ginnery have arrived.

Hands Wanted.

THE ENOREE MANUFACTURING COMpany need a large number of families of learned or unlearned hands to start up new machinery. Owing to our improved high speed machinery, hands can earn better wages here than at any Mill in this part of the country. Families who wish to leave farms can learn our work quickly, and earn good wages in a few weeks. Only honest, respectable people are wanted. Address

K. McGOWAN, Supt.,
Enoree, Spartanburg County, S. C.
Sept. 10, 1890. 4t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books of Subscription now opened at Greenwood, S. C., to the Capital Stock of the GREENWOOD WAREHOUSE COMPANY, of Greenwood, South Carolina, will be closed on Tuesday, 16th day of September, 1890. By order of the Board of Corporators.

DR. J. A. MARSHALL,
Chairman of Board of Corporators.
Sept. 10, 1890.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

T. E. Ellis, et. al., against Chris. Ellis, L. N. Tribble, et. al.—Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN OCTOBER, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as the Clinkscales or Horlbeck Tract, containing

One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of John Clinkscales, C. Gault, John Tribble, and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH,
Sept. 10, 1890. 4t Master.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

W. A. Lomax, et. al., against Barbara Townsend, et. al.—Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN OCTOBER, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, containing

Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (352) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of W. A. Lomax, J. W. Lomax and I. A. Keller.

Also that tract or parcel of land, containing

One Hundred and Fifty (150) Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of John Darraugh, Dr. Gus Marshall, Sam Bulow and John Tittle;

Also, that lot or parcel of land in the town of Verdery, containing

Four (4) Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of D. A. P. Jordan and the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad, upon which is a dwelling house;

Also, that lot or parcel of land in the town of Verdery, containing

Forty Feet by Ninety Feet, (40x90),

more or less, and bounded by lands of W. E. Henderson and R. H. Devlin, upon which is a store house;

Also, that lot or parcel of land in the town of Verdery, containing

Four (4) Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of H. Drennan, J. W. Scott, and others, upon which is a saw mill and tenant houses.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH,
Sept. 10, 1890. 4t Master.

McKittrick's Bridge.

I WILL let the Weatherboarding and Covering of the Ninety (90) foot span of McKittrick's Bridge across Long Cane, on THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
Co. Com.

Sept. 10, 1890. 3t
Medium and McCormick News copy.

Furniture At

CHALMERS'S FURNITURE STORE,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Six Walnut Chamber Suits, with Toilet Glass..
Ten Antique Oak Suits, with Bevel Glass.
Four Fancy Painted Suits, with Bevel Glass.
Two Combination Parlor Suits.
Fine Walnut Beds. Hard Wood Beds.
Walnut Bureaus. Common Painted Bureaus.
Three Dozen Rattan Rocking Chairs.
Three Dozen Safes, Wire and Tin.
Full stock of Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Wire Beds, Spring Beds, &c. Our prices will be as low as City prices, and all Goods found as represented at

Chalmers's Furniture Store.

Sept. 10, 1890.

First Arrival of NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

Will open this week their first shipment of all the latest colorings and novelties in MILLINERY and DRESS FABRIQUES.

All kinds of Black and Colored Dress Goods for early Fall wear will be shown. Our stock will be the largest ever brought to Abbeville, and being early in the market we have secured many novelties that cannot be had later in the season. A greater variety of dress goods than ever before shown. Preistley's standard silk wraps and all wool Black Dress Goods will be found among our purchases. These goods are made of the Purest and Best Silk and the Finest AUSTRALIAN WOOL. Every yard is guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory to the wearer. The LATEST STYLES and LOWEST PRICES in all lines will be the attraction from now until 1st JANUARY, 1891, at

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Tracts of Land.

Estate of H. M. SPIKES, Dec'd.,

To be Sold at

Abbeville C. H., First Monday in October, 1890.

Purchaser to pay for Titles and Taxes collected this year.

TRACT No. 1—Known as the Harmon place containing One Hundred and Fifty acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Carrie McLees, S. P. Brooks and others.

Tract No. 2—Known as the McKinney place, containing One Hundred and Twenty-two (122) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. S. Watson, Mrs. Porter and others.

Tract No. 3—Known as the Bell place, containing Eighty (80) acres, bounded by lands of Mrs. Porter, Tolbert and others. Bell lands.

TERMS—Cash.

JOHN S. CARR,
S. M. CHEATHAM,
Executors.

Sept. 10, 1890.

TO LET.

THE building of a New Bridge (about 100 feet) across PENNEY'S Creek near Dr. Benson's.

ALSO

A NEW FLOOR (about 120 feet) on the HAMBLIN BRIDGE across Little River. On MONDAY the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M.

They are about 8 miles West from the Court House and within a mile of each other.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
County Commissioner.

Sept. 10, 1890, 2t

Fire Insurance Agency.

ASSETS.

Aetna, Hartford, $10,071,000.
Hartford, Hartford, 6,142,000.

I Represent the above Companies, which are acknowledged to be two of the best and strongest Fire Insurance Companies in the United States. I will write any amount, and they are able to pay any loss.

Insure in either and you will feel confident of payment in case of loss.

SAMUEL C. CASON, Agent.

Sept. 10, 1890. 4t

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, Sarah E. Klugh has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration cumtestamento to annexo of the Estate and effects of Dr. H. G. Klugh late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. G. Klugh deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, September the 26th, 1890, 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 of the Court, this 9th day of September in the year [L.S.] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the 115th year of American Independence.

Published on the 10th day of September, 1890, in the *Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Sept. 10, 1890, tf

Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina at its next session for the Charter of a Railroad Company from Greenwood, S. C., through Abbeville, Edgefield, Aiken and Barnwell counties to a connection with the South Carolina, South Bound and other Railroad companies, with the right and powers to extend the same to the Atlantic Coast and North of Greenwood to the North Carolina State line.

25 Per Cent.

TWENTY-FIVE per cent. of the capital stock of the Greenwood Alliance Warehouse will be due 15th of September, and stockholders are requested to respond promptly. By so during you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully,
J. A. MARSHALL,
Pres. A. W. B. C.

School Claims.

ALL persons holding School Claims which have not yet been registered will please present them at my office by the 15th, as it is necessary that I have all the reports of the different schools, in order to make my annual report complete.

R. G. McLEES,
School Com.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of A. M. DODSON, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly to

W. W. DODSON,
W. V. BROWNLEE,
Sept. 2, 1890. Administrators.

The Abbeville Medical Society

MEETS at BRADLEYS, Thursday, September 4th, p. m. Subjects for discussion are Typhoid Fever, Cirrhosis of the Liver, and the most valuable medicines in the Materia Medica.

J. W. WIDEMAN, M. D.,
President.

L. T. HILL,
Secretary.

Clothing! CLOTHING! Clothing!

Hands Up! and Listen What I Tell You that

I HAVE JUST received an immense line of Winter samples, and am prepared to supply this people with the best of Clothing at very LOWEST PRICES.

Satisfaction and a Fit Guaranteed.

Call and see my samples at JONES F. MILLER'S corner store. BROWNING, KING & CO.

J. A. ALLEN, Agent.
Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 27.

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, Wade H. Robertson has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of A. M. Graham, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. M. Graham, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Saturday, September 13th, 1890, 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 of the Court, this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and in the 115 year of American Independence.

Published on the 3rd day of September, 1890, in the *Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Sept. 3, 1890, tf

Strayed or Stolen from my Lot Last Saturday Night.

A HALF-JERSEY MILK COW, LARGE and very fat, light red. She has a large udder, and was giving about two gallons and a half of milk a day.

A suitable reward will be given for her recovery.

L. H. RUSSELL.

August 27, 1890, tf

Bridge to Let.

ACROSS Liddells Creek between Martin's mill and Jacob Clamps, on Thursday, 11th September at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
County Commissioner.

Aug. 22, 1890.

A. M. Hill & Sons

Would respectfully announce to the public that they are increasing their Mercantile business by making large additions to their present stock. They will make a specialty of

FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES AND GREEN GROCERIES.

Their stock will be

FRESH, VARIED, FULL AND COMPLETE

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