

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1890.

Appointments for Abbeville.

His Excellency Governor B. T. Tillman has made the following appointments for Abbeville county:

- Treasurer—John R. Blake. Auditor—A. W. Jones. Supervisor of Registration—J. D. Carlisle. Jury Commissioners—W. E. Morrison. TRIAL JUSTICES. M. P. DeBruhl, R. E. Hill, J. W. Liles, W. J. Moore, G. V. Martin, J. L. Conley, W. E. Cottrhan, W. A. Cook, W. A. Smith, T. A. Cator, J. G. Hardin, W. T. Milford, J. S. Gibert, J. W. Fouché.

Make Your Returns to the Town Council.

The town council respectfully call that every citizen make prompt and faithful return of his property. Owing to the recent great advance in value of real estate, the Clerk of the Council will not only be required to make heretofore been done in some instances.

Our New Officers.

Mr. John R. Blake will go into his office, that of County Treasurer, perhaps to-morrow. Mr. R. E. Hill will assist him in the collection of taxes.

Raised His Own Hog.

Mr. M. W. Baker of Due West has just killed one hog which netted over three hundred pounds, and another which netted over two hundred pounds. He believes every farmer ought to raise as much potatoes and corn as he needs, and that section should be valiantly raised his own hog and hominy.

Served Him Right.

Abram Morgan, colored, of Mount Carmel, was brought to jail a few days ago charged with assault and battery. He served him right. He ought to have killed his man, and then sent a trial by some Acting Coroner, when they perhaps might have acquitted him.

The Right Thing to Do.

The Press and Banner has been sent a Christmas present to more than one household.

Contributed Locals.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Dec. 31, 1890. This is the last issue of the Press and Banner for 1890. It begins the new year by paying a visit to the past.

MARRIED.

MARRIED—On December the 24th 1890, by Rev. R. C. Ligon, Mr. W. K. GENTRY of Anderson County to Miss L. E. PETTIGREW of Abbeville County, S. C.

BIRTHS.

Near Abbeville, Dec. 30, 1890, to Mrs. John C. Ferguson, a daughter.

What is the Real Design?

Some body or some bodies are calling through some news papers for another "Southern Inter-States Immigration Association" to meet in Asheville, N. C., December 17-19.

Allen A. Gilbert, Jr., son of Rev. A. A. Gilbert, who recently graduated with honor at Yale, has entered into business relations with the prominent law firm of Adams & Hamilton, of Chicago, Ill.

WHEREIN DOES HE DIFFER FROM US?

As Long as the Race Was Undecided the Press and Banner Spoke as Strongly as it Could for Hampton. When it is Over We Still Honor and Respect the Old Hero, Agreeing with all that Mr. Conner Says.

COCKERBURY, December 30, 1890. Editor Press and Banner: I am a constant reader of the Press and Banner and have always been its friend, and I may be permitted to make a few remarks on your recent utterances, especially in reference to Senator Hampton.

Re-warded, indeed. He cannot be adequately rewarded for the services he has rendered Senator Hampton.

His election as Senator was not rewarding him in the sense of paying him for what he has done for the State.

He was elected because he had proved himself eminently fitted for such a position, and his course in the Senate has proved the wisdom of his election.

He has won the highest esteem in Congress, not only of his party, but also of the Republicans, by his grand character, his wise conservatism, his sound practical judgment, and his dignity and courtly manners.

It is, to say the least, no credit to the Legislature to have ignored his brilliant record in the war, and to have so ignominiously conducted the campaign of '76, in which his coolness, his caution, his wisdom, rescued the ship of State from the pirates who were fast sinking her.

He deserves to have been elected for life, and it is a reproach to the State that he was not re-elected, for I do not believe the opinion of the majority was expressed by his defeat.

I feel that the people of the State, like "Bob Toombs," should the people of Alex. Stephens' District feel towards him, that they would re-elect him, and re-elect him, and when he died they believed they would elect his executor.

Again you say "we long to see the time when the public will elect the really-utility workers—who are ambitious to serve the country, and with National fame, shall be sent to Washington."

That looks a little like Irby, but it isn't a positive endorsement. Then you say "as far as the public is concerned, the election of Irby, and work of either Hampton or Irby has been, and will be more imaginary than real."

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AT ABBEVILLE.

It Looks Like a New Order of Things is Settling In.

A number of our citizens have already put in coal grates and are burning coal, and we hear of many others who contemplate doing so.

Some special bargains offered dress goods during January, 1891, at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Go to Smith & Sons for shot guns. They have a good stock single and double barrel muzzles and breech loaders, and all kinds of ammunition.

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TRIAL BY ACTING CORONER.

JIM SEAWRIGHT LOOKED IN THE PISTOL, AND FINDING IT UNLOADED PROCEEDED TO SNAP IT.

Result: A Bullet Goes Through Tiny Williams's Brain—Death—Verdict—"That the Said Shooting Was Accidental."

The inquest in this case was held by Trial Justice Hollingsworth, Acting Coroner. The papers on file in the Clerk's office are far above the average in their make-up, and the facts which they bring forth are the subject of a remark or two.

The jury certainly took a very charitable view of the criminal carelessness of the man who "had a small taste of whiskey."

The Press and Banner takes the ground that a man with "a small taste of whiskey" has no right to expose anybody to the danger involved in the snapping of an unloaded pistol.

Tiny was not arrested. The jury having acquitted him.

Statement of Jim Seawright not under oath. I live in Due West, Abbeville county; on Dec. 25, 1890, I was at Eliza Wimbush's house; Geo. Wimbush, James Wimbush, and Monroe Wimbush were also present, also Tiny Valentine; Tiny came in and went to the fire caught me and commenced scuffling and playing; Monroe was lying on the bed; I said: Monroe give me that pistol; he gave it to me; he caught me by the collar; I thought, discovered that it was not loaded; I cocked it and pointed it in the direction of Tiny; he caught me by the collar; he did so pistol first; after pistol fired Tiny says: Oh, Lord, you have shot me; I then said: Tiny, I did not know anything; Tiny says: Tiny says, wait until I rest; he then went to the door and sat down; I myself caught around Tiny for the purpose of taking him to the Doctor; he fell up against me and we went in the room; the shooting was about 10 o'clock on the 25th of December, 1890; did not see any blood; had a small taste of whiskey; Valentine and myself were good friends; I cocked pistol before I looked into it.

Copy Summons for Relief. (Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants, above named.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit: The sale of the real estate of Edward N. Knox deceased for the payment of his debts. Dated 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court. W. A. LEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

JUST RECEIVED. New Millinery for January, 1891. Our stock of millinery is so much reduced by the holiday trade that we have duplicated the latest styles in millinery can be found at R. M. Haddon & Co.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Salle A. Knox, as administratrix of the Estate of Edward N. Knox, deceased. Plaintiff

against David C. Knox; Samuel B. Knox, James W. Knox, John M. Knox, Thomas M. Knox, Robert W. Knox, Janie Gilliam, wife of Jas. Gilliam, Eugene Hilburn, Annie B. Hilburn, Benjamin F. Smith, Robert McNeill, Thomas McNeill, Annie McNeill, James McNeill, Nora McNeill and Gullford Cade, Defendants.

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Report of the Condition OF The National Bank of Abbeville, At Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$125,981 80. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 18,700 00. Stocks, securities, claims, etc., 15,000 00. Due from approved reserve agents, 9,944 32. Due from other National Banks, 844 01. Due from State Banks and bankers, 11,541 58. Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, 7,000 00. Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,517 20. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5,200 00. Bills of other Banks, 1,300 00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 178 24. Specie, 5,828 90. Legal tender notes, 11,058 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 843 75. Total, \$216,068 99.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$75,000 00. Surplus fund, 8,500 00. Undivided profits, 8,150 01. National Bank notes outstanding, 18,675 00. Individual deposits subject to check, 83,382 87. Demand certificates of deposit, 18,196 08. Notes and bills re-discounted, 5,000 00. Total, \$216,068 99.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. J. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1890. J. F. C. DUFRE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: I. W. WHITE, W. C. MCGOWAN, R. M. HADDON, Directors.

The Bank of Lowndesville, S. C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION directed by the Secretary of State, J. E. Tindal, to the undersigned Board of Corporation of the Bank of Lowndesville: Notice is hereby given that the Books of Subscription to the Capital stock of said Bank will be open on Tuesday Dec. 23rd, 1890, at the office of J. B. Franks, in Drug Store, Lowndesville, S. C.

J. B. FRANKS, E. R. HORTON, J. O. CHAMBERS, THOS. A. SHEPARD, A. J. CLINKSCALES, ALTHUR L. LATIMER, J. B. MOSELEY, JAS. M. BAKER, THEOP. BAKER, Board of Corporation, S. C., Dec. 12, 1890.

Candidates. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. C. MARTIN as a candidate for County Business Agent for the Alliance of Abbeville county.

Removal. AFTER this date my office will be found over Cannon's store, for the summer. S. G. THOMSON, Abbeville, June 25, 1890.

For Sale. A Public Outery on SALEDAY in FEBRUARY, 1891, at 10 o'clock (at 9 o'clock) on the Pendleton road, next to Mrs. E. W. Mabry's. W. C. WARDLAW, Executor.

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared at All Hours. Dec. 31, 1890.

Dr. J. B. Britt, Physician and ruggist, VERDERY, S. C. —DEALER IN— Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Stationery. Fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, &c.

STIEFF PIANOS. UNSURPASSED IN TOUCH, TONE AND DURABILITY, and from \$50 to \$100, cheaper than any other first-class instrument. For terms and full particulars address sole agent. JOHN A. HOLLAND, Ninety-Six, S. C. Dec. 10, 1890.

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THEY HAVE COME OVER THE SEABOARD AIR LINE, One Car Load of Stoves! Which we have Bought at SPECIAL LOW PRICES and propose to sell them Cheaper than Stoves were ever sold before in this Country. COME AND SEE THEM. H. W. LAWSON & CO. Dec. 17, 1890.

Notice to Tax-Payers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all returns of Real and