

The Press and Banner

Twelve Pages.

By HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1891.

Evangelist Fife.

Evangelist Fife and wife spent yesterday here on their way to Fayetteville to Fayetteville. Mr. Fife is very much broken down after his meeting, which has just been closed in Statesville. He will spend ten days at his home in Fayetteville, recuperating. Sunday week he will commence a meeting at Green wood, S. C.

Clerk Moore Held Court.

The office of Clerk Moore was like unto a regular court yesterday. He took testimony for the plaintiff in the case of William A. Branch against the Fort, Royal and Western Carolina Railway. Witnesses: J. V. Scott, Susan Hanvey, M. B. Sturkey, Steenographer A. E. Woodell took down the evidence.

Attention, Doctors.

The Abbeville county Medical Society meets on the 5th and not on the 6th of March, as printed on the cards of notification, which have been sent out.

Full Force of Clerks.

Clerk T. L. Moore, has three assistant clerks to help him do the work of his office: W. R. Bullock, T. L. Moore, Jr., R. G. McCanis. In addition to these gentlemen, Miss Rebecca Moore, waitress home, and does perhaps as much and as efficient work as any of them.

Ruined His Chances.

We learn that Mr. James Simpson, of Santee in Long Cane, says that Cleveland has killed himself politically; that his letter on the silver question has set his hands Mr. Simpson says that Senator Hemphill is the most sagacious politician in the State.

To be Made as One.

Mr. T. C. Seal is building an elevated passage way between the New Hotel and the Alton House, which they are connected, the Alton House will be used for store room and cook room.

Gone to Wallahalla.

Messrs. M. P. DeBruhl and L. W. Perrin, of the Abbeville Bar, have gone to Wallahalla to argue a motion before Judge Wallace.

Mr. Hill's Report.

We copy the report of Expert R. E. Hill on the books of Mr. Bateman. We are glad that Mr. Hill attributes no intentional wrong to Mr. Bateman.

The Board of Assessors.

Property owners and the township assessors will find something to interest them from Mr. W. W. Bradley. It is in the advertising columns.

W. E. Bell.

W. E. BELL will leave the latter part of this week for Baltimore and New York where he will join his milliner and will buy very latest Paris styles in hats, ribbons, flowers and dress goods. Don't fail to give him a call on his return, as he will have all the latest novelties to show you.

Judge McGowan.

JUDGE MCGOWAN has had a hard fight with the grip in his many forms, but we are glad to hear that the general opinion is that he is better and improving. He is weak but convalescent, and we hope will soon be "in statu quo" again.

The Literary Club.

The Literary Club met last Friday night at the house of Mrs. S. M. W. Smith. Mr. Wilson read an essay on "Punctuation." The usual refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting will be at the house of Mr. Amos B. Morse.

Mrs. M. Haddon.

Mrs. M. Haddon left last Thursday for New York for her spring stock and will buy a large and attractive assortment of the most fashionable goods in the market.

Clark T. L. Moore.

CLARK T. L. MOORE and his assistants are very busy recording mortgages. It looks like the demand for money is greater than ever before.

Miss Katt Coogler.

MISS KATT COOGLER came home from Bainbridge, Ga., last week, where she had been visiting her uncle, Dr. H. D. Wilson.

Nearly everybody.

Nearly everybody will buy bread when they know that it can be had regularly from Mr. G. H. Moore.

Miss Sallie Scott.

MISS SALLIE SCOTT, after spending some time in Columbia, came home last Saturday.

Walter L. Miller.

WALTER L. MILLER, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar, was at Laurens Court last week.

Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson has returned from her visit to her son, Dr. Wilson in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. R. E. Hill.

Mr. R. E. Hill, of the Abbeville Bar, and R. G. McCanis are busy in Clerk's office.

Clerk Moore.

CLERK MOORE reports a large crop of fine babies at Ninety-Six.

No one need be hungry.

No one need be hungry. Mr. G. H. Moore has quantities of fresh bread.

Mr. R. E. Hill.

Mr. R. E. Hill has made his report, came home last Friday.

Mr. G. H. Moore.

Mr. G. H. Moore receives fresh bread three times a week.

Mr. Theo. Baker.

Mr. THEO. BAKER was in town yesterday.

When you come to town Sales-day, don't fail to call and see me. I have bargains to offer in shoes, winter wraps, dress goods gingham &c. W. E. Bell.

We have a very fine hammerless bronch loading shot gun that will sell at a bargain. Sportsmen take notice. W. Joel Smith & Sons.

The James Means \$5.00 farmers shoe leads the list. Come and see them and you will buy a pair. For sale only by W. Joel Smith & Co.

As the season is far advanced, we will offer for the next two weeks. Special bargains in winter wraps. R. M. Haddon & Co.

If you are in need of a winter wraps call on R. M. Haddon & Co. they will have a few now, which will be sold at a bargain.

Ladies will find it decidedly to their interest to secure some of the elegant bargains advertised this week. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Those who call early will get the nicest selection of our big bargains in satens, lawn outfits, etc. P. Rosenberg & Co.

If you want the most serviceable and durable shoes buy a pair of Emerson shoes from P. Rosenberg & Co.

Smith & Sons carry the fullest line of hardware in Abbeville, and pieces furnished if you don't need a full set.

The Abbeville Oil Mill exchanges fertilizers for cotton seed. These to be delivered in the fall.

If you wish anything in dress goods and shoes, give me a call during Court week. W. E. Bell.

Don't pay 12 1/2 cents for the same sateen we will sell you at eight cents. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Attention Ladies! You can get some elegant bargains in Spring goods at P. Rosenberg & Co.

A complete line of gent's slippers and patent leather pumps now on hand. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Great bargains in ready-made clothing can now be had at the store of White Brothers.

We keep a full supply of Galvanized barbed wire. P. Rosenberg & Co. Tr.

Knitting cotton and knitting wool, full line colors at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Flour! flour! flour! All grades at lowest prices. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Read what P. Rosenberg & Co. have to say about farm supplies.

Don't fail to see the bargains I am offering for the month of January. W. E. Bell.

Seed oats! seed oats! fresh pure seed oats, just received by Smith & Sons.

Patronize home enterprise by buying your fertilizer from an Abbeville oil mill.

Farm implements—anything needed on the farm. P. Rosenberg & Co.

All the ladies should read P. Rosenberg & Co's advertisement this week.

Is there any reason why editors should not show a decent regard for each other?

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

The Chickasaw High Grade Fertilizer for sale at Abbeville oil mill.

A car load seed oats to arrive this week. Smith & Sons.

R. M. Haddon & Co. still offer some great bargains in winter wraps.

New millinery just received at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Just received: 30 copy latest novels in paper covers at Lawson's.

Ladies, misses and children shoes, full line at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Ladies, misses and children hosiery, colored and last blacks at R. M. Haddon & Co.

Great and special bargains in winter wraps during Court week. W. E. Bell.

MR. R. E. HILL'S REPORT.

A DISCREPANCY OF \$930.80.

Nothing Criminal in the Acts of Mr. Bateman, but Some Carelessness on His Part.

Mr. R. E. Hill, who was selected by the board of directors to examine the books at the Penitentiary, completed his examination some days ago. The report is the most interesting of the details of the report were also published several days ago in The News and Chronicle. It is as follows: At this date, but it now comes officially and as such should be given in full. It is as follows:

To his Excellency B. R. Tillman, Governor: Having been appointed by your Excellency to investigate the books and accounts of the State Penitentiary, and having performed that work to the best of my ability, I beg to make the following report:

I began the work of the investigation thinking that it would not be a very difficult undertaking, being under the impression that the chief work would consist in an examination of the cash account of the book-keeper, but I found upon examination that this account had not been kept up at least the credit side of it, and that there had been no balance struck since the beginning of 1887. I had, therefore, to take the several annual reports of receipts and expenditures and verify them, which required an immense amount of labor and the utmost care and scrutiny, having to go over and examine almost every entry made in the books within the last twelve years. As the result of that examination I find that Mr. Bateman, the bookkeeper and treasurer, omitted to charge himself with the amount received from A. C. Dier for hired convicts in 1888, \$4,288 07. As against this I find that he is entitled to the following credits:

By paid Central National Bank.....\$2,500 00
By paid interest to Central National Bank..... 189 50
By paid Sheriff Ho-wan costs in Chapman suit..... 100 75
By paid record of books..... 6 00
By paid interest note for fertilizers..... 12 05
By paid Columbia Refining Company..... 9 00
By paid D. Jones account 1887-88 omitted..... 47 98
By paid W. E. Bell (amount turned over)..... 1,563 87
By paid difference in errors discovered and corrected..... 5 92

Total.....\$3,457 27
Balance to be accounted for..... 930 80
From the foregoing statement it will be seen that he still owes the sum of \$930.80. This, however, he contends is not the case, as he claims to have paid Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance \$836 72, for which in the above statement I have not given him credit. As to this I would say that the amount on account of Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance, as the same stands in the books of the Penitentiary, that said firm has been paid the sum of \$856 72 in excess of the amount of goods furnished the Penitentiary either as appears from their bills on file or from the entries made in the books of that institution.

Mr. Bateman insists that while he has failed to enter the bills for this amount, and while he is unable to produce them, he is satisfied that the goods were furnished; that the State has received the benefit of the goods, and that, therefore, he is entitled to a credit for that amount. This may all be true, and I am satisfied that Mr. Bateman verily believes in the truth of his case, but so far as the books and accounts go there is nothing to show it. In condition I am pleased to be able to say that I find in 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, and omissions in the entries in the books, the same, in my opinion, was rather the result of carelessness than of any intentional course of long continuance in the same position than from any disposition or intention to do wrong. As to the entry of \$856 72, it has been actuated by the purest motives and utmost integrity of purpose.

Respectfully submitted, R. E. HILL.
The above report was handed to Governor Tillman yesterday for his consideration, but he desired some supplemental information as to the reference to Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance, and as to the entry of \$856 72, which he has not yet been done, but it is expected that as soon as Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance can look into it the whole story will be cleared up. Mr. Bateman says that the statement is exactly the same as that prepared by himself when he made a settlement with the Penitentiary, with the exception of the credit of \$52. Mr. Bateman, also referring to the statement, said that although no balance was shown in the books, he nevertheless made annual statements, which were included in the Penitentiary reports to the Legislature, and which were of the same practical effect.

LIGHTNING RODS.

Practical Hints on Seductive Bargains and Deceptive Safeguards.
As this is the season when lightning rod peddlers do most abound, we would remark: That a cheaper lightning rod than those which are peddled through the country can be made of a piece of barbed wire fencing. The ordinary wire fence staples will do to put them up. The best place to put them is on a tree, so that the lightning will be drawn away from, and not to the house. The ordinary lightning rod is worth, say from one to two cents a yard, but costs the farmer a great deal more than the barbed wire, and is worth about the same.

We are Waiting on You!

Because of the fact that a few of our subscribers are still behind with their subscriptions, we do not this week publish the list. When we publish it, we want every man to stand by his name. PLEASE drop us a postcard if there is error in the date opposite your name. We want to make as few mistakes as possible. We are going to publish our subscription list, as the date opposite your name as it should be? Speak quick.

MARRIED.

On the 18th February, 1891, by Rev. B. F. Miller, Mr. Wm. J. Devore to Miss Mattie Bell, of Abbeville, S. C.

On the 18th February, 1891, by Rev. B. F. Miller, Mr. T. V. Scott to Miss Ida T. Richey, All of Abbeville county, S. C.

On the 11th of February, 1891, by the Rev. H. C. Fennel, Mr. J. B. Wilson and Miss Clara Knox, both of Abbeville county.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Sarah F. Buchanan, Plaintiff

against

Francis A. Buchanan, Jr., G. D. Buchanan, Ann C. Turner, William C. Buchanan, Bessie B. Verrell, Beulah Cobb, Johnnie Townsend, Edgar Pinson, Mary F. Johnson, Mattie A. Williams and Francis A. Buchanan, Defendants.

COPY SMMONS. FOR RELIEF.

To the Defendants, Francis A. Buchanan Jr., G. D. Buchanan, Ann C. Turner, William C. Buchanan, Bessie B. Verrell, Beulah Cobb, Johnnie Townsend, Edgar Pinson, Mary F. Johnson, Mattie A. Williams and Francis A. Buchanan.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber 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 plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Feb. 7th, A. D. 1891.

THOS. L. MOORE, [L. S.] C. C. C. P.

J. FULLER LYON and C. R. CRAWLEY, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

To Francis A. Buchanan, Jr., William C. Buchanan, Johnnie Townsend, Edgar Pinson, Mary F. Johnson and Mattie A. Williams, absent defendants:

TAKE NOTICE—That a copy of the complaint in the above stated case, has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for said county.

J. FULLER LYON and DEBRUHL & BRADLEY, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

February 20th, 1891, 0t

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To Canvass the Returns of Personal Property of Abbeville County.

Who They are and What is Expected of Them.

The Returns of the various Townships will be forwarded to the Township Boards on the 7th day of March. The Township Boards will hold their meetings between the 10th and 15th day of March.

On Monday the 6th day of April the County Board, consisting of the chairman of the various Township Boards, will meet at Abbeville Court House.

It is clearly the duty of the Township Boards of Equalization to canvass carefully each and every Return of Personal Property made in their respective Townships, in order that individual Returns of Personal Property may be equalized as near as possible, and in every instance where a material change in the Return of any individual, notice to the tax-payer must be given in order that he may have the opportunity to appeal before the County Board, which meets the 6th day of April, 1891. Postal cards will be furnished by this office for the purpose of so notifying, where material changes are made.

The following freeholders are hereby appointed Boards of the various Townships:

- Ninety-Six—J. D. Watson, J. N. Lipscomb, B. P. Pinson. Greenwood—C. A. C. Waller, J. W. Green, H. F. Fuller. Cokesbury—Dr. Willie T. Jones, W. R. Dunn, T. J. Ellis. Donaldville—J. W. Mattison, E. B. Razor, J. R. Latimer. Due West—M. B. Clinkscales, J. E. Todd, J. R. C. Dunn. Long Cane—Benj. Eakin, A. F. Calvert, R. H. Cochrane. Smithville—W. A. Lomax, J. L. White, Jas. Evans. White Hall—D. W. Jay, T. J. Hearst, S. P. Brooks. Indian Hill—J. H. Chiles, R. J. Robinson, J. F. Wideaman. Cedar Springs—Dr. J. L. Pressley, John Lyon, J. E. Bradley. Abbeville—J. Allen Smith, John G. Edwards, T. P. Millford. Diamond Hill—Dr. J. H. Bell, J. E. Wakefield, G. W. Millford. Lowndesville—I. H. McCalla, Massalonn Bell, Dr. B. A. Henry. Magnolia—Sam Miller, B. A. Boyd, J. S. Norwood. Calhoun's Mills—John H. Morrish, S. S. McBride, J. H. Latimer. Bordeaux—Dr. O. A. Traylor, D. J. Wardlaw, W. T. Jennings.

The various Boards will meet and organize by electing a chairman and notify this office.

W. W. BRADLEY, Auditor A. C.

Feb. 25, 1891. tf

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. FULLER LYON, Esq., JUDGE PROBATE COURT:

WHEREAS, R. L. Moorhead has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Moorhead, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Moorhead, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on the 11th day of March, 6th, 1891, 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 12th day of February in the year 1891, at Abbeville, S. C., on the 12th day of February, 1891. In the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. W. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Notice.

BY order of a commission issued by the Secretary of the State, I have been appointed a Board of Corporators, giving us authority to open books of subscription to the Capitol State of South Carolina, and for the purpose of the name of "The National Building and Loan Association, of Greenwood, South Carolina." Notice is hereby given that we will open books of subscription to the Capitol State of South Carolina, at the store of F. F. DUNBAR, Greenwood, S. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on TUESDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1891.

F. F. DUNBAR, F. M. ALLEN, J. T. PARKS, J. S. CHIPPY, E. S. GILES, J. T. MEDLOCK.

Feb. 18, 1891.

WM. PATRICK CALHOUN,

Attorney at Law and REAL ESTATE AGENT.

IN addition to my Law Practice, I have opened a Real Estate Agency, and will negotiate purchases and sales on reasonable terms. I already have a very large Real Estate business. It will be to the interest of both buyers and sellers to give me a call. Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 25, 1891.

Medical Notice.

THE Abbeville County Medical Association meets at Due West, S. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is solicited. W. L. HOON, Secretary. D. W. YOUNGBLOOD, President. Feb. 25th, 1891. 2t

Medical Notice.

Smith & Son made the largest sales of vehicles on anybody ever known in one day in Abbeville. Still they have a goodly number on hand. Call on them when in need of any kind of vehicle. We are sole agents for the very latest improved "Dixie Plow." The best plow in the country. Examine them before buying elsewhere. W. Joel Smith & Son, Green wood, S. C.

For the next thirty days we will sell our entire line of pictures at cost, consisting of oil paintings, engravings, photographs, etc. &c. We mean what we say. See & Buy! Green wood, S. C.

Buy your fertilizers from the Oil Mill to be paid for in the fall with seed.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Advance Styles. IN STOCK and ARRIVING DAILY.

100 Pieces beautiful new patterns in GINGHAMS and ZEPHYR SUITINGS. Egyptian Collines beautiful wash fabric for EARLY SPRING wear.

100 Pieces white goods, checked and striped NAINSOOK, plaid and striped LAWNS, apron stripes.

Black wash Goods, One of the advance styles for SPRING and SUMMER. Plain striped OUTINGS, CHEVIOTS, EMBROIDERIES, 27 to 42 in Finocings in Black and White. Nottingham laces, Tapestry for curtains and Upholstery, Carpet poles and fixtures.

ADVANCE STYLES OF DRESS GOODS for Early Spring wear, PLAIDS STRIPES and PLAIN CLOTHS, beautiful trimming to match every color. Ladies wishing to get a part of their SPRING SEWING done early will find just the goods they need at

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Feb. 3, 1891.

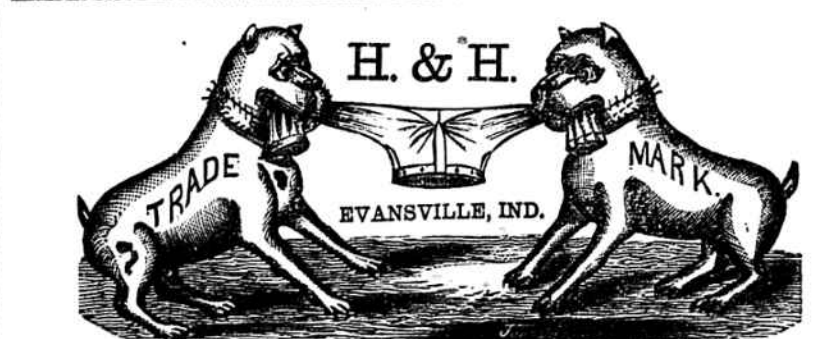
SEEDS FOR SOUTHERN FARMERS

GRASS SEED. Our Grass Seeds are carefully selected and grown with special reference to their purity, quality and early maturity. We furnish all standard varieties. COTTON SEED. Our varieties of Cotton Seeds are recommended by experienced planters as the best and most profitable sorts grown—and sure to give the most satisfactory results. TEOSINTE. A most valuable Forage Plant for the South, surpassing either corn or sorghum, a fodder plant. As many as forty-five stalks have been grown from a single seed.

Our Seeds are of the Best Quality and Carefully Selected. Containing Valuable Information Mailed FREE. CATALOGUE PRICES QUOTED ON APPLICATION. T. W. WOOD & SONS, 8 & 10 South 14th Street, RICHMOND, VA.

Red, Sapling, Alfalfa, Japan, Alaska, etc. Quality best. We also supply a selected mixture of Grass and Clover Seeds adapted to various soils and climates.

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"Ball-dog over-alls." You can't rip 'em and they will wear equal to anything in the world. We have been selling these goods for some time. Those who have worn them don't want anything else.—To be had only at W. Joel Smith & Sons.

We have a good lot of Belows, hammers and tongues. Farmer—Blacksmith, take notice. Smith & Sons. Buy your spool thread from Smith & Sons. They sell Coats', the very best, 30 cents a dozen retail, and the lowest wholesale price to dealers. W. Joel Smith & Sons. Ahead of everything in its line; The Eighth Shirt—try 'em. Smith & Sons.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Pat Calhoun as executor of the last will and testament of Jas. Edward Calhoun, deceased, and Pat Calhoun in his own right, John C. Calhoun of New York, M. M. Calhoun and Benj. P. Calhoun, Plaintiffs

against

Rosa P. Swearingin, J. E. Swearingin and E. B. Calhoun, Sallie N. Calhoun, and Caddie Calhoun, Sallie Calhoun, Florida Calhoun, and Willie Calhoun, children of E. B. and Sallie N. Calhoun, Andrew P. Calhoun, and Calhoun, widow of Jno C. Calhoun of Florida, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber 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.

Dated 6th day of February, A. D. 1891.

THOS. L. MOORE, C. C. C. P.

W. PATRICK CALHOUN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Andrew P. Calhoun and Calhoun widow of Jno. C. Calhoun of Florida, absent defendants:

TAKE NOTICE—That the summons in this action, of which the above is a copy, together with the complaint in this action, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, on the 3rd day of February, 1891, A. D. The object of this action is to partition a certain tract of land described in the complaint and owned by Rosa P. Swearingin and the heirs and devisees of James Edward Calhoun, deceased. Notice is also, hereby given that the minor defendant, Andrew P. Calhoun, that unless he applies to this Court for