

Call and See the New Machinery Work.

Messrs. C. P. Hammond & Co. have a machine that sees on the bottom of any kind of shoe. They invite the public to call and see it work.

HADDON'S OPENING began last Thursday and closed Saturday evening. The display was artistically and beautifully arranged.

There will be service in Trinity church next Friday (Good Friday) at 5:30 p. m. On Saturday at 10 a. m. and on Sunday morning at usual hours.

Mr. J. M. Lyon is now in New York with his wife who is undergoing treatment, and he is expected to be home again in a few days.

Mr. George Hill, true and generous, true and kind, is with us again. He has been making his home in Clinton for a year or so, but his friends are always glad to see him on his native beach.

Mrs. J. R. McCreary, Jr., has bought a lot from Hon. W. H. Parker on the right hand side of the road going to Doe West.

REAR: Reese & DuPre's new ad.

Contributed Locals.

Abbeville C. H., S. C., March 29, 1893. Mrs. Dr. J. M. Moseley, of Lowndesville is in Abbeville on her way to the great of Mr. J. H. Lattner and family.

Dr. J. M. Carlton, one of Mt. Carmel's prominent physicians is in the city this morning. On last Sabbath morning a thank offering was taken up for missions, the M. E. Church of Abbeville being assessed \$50.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Friday next at 7:30 p. m. A full meeting is earnestly desired as business of great importance is to come before the meeting.

Mr. Sam'l T. Eakin and family were admitted by letter as members of the Methodist church at Abbeville last Sabbath morning.

Services in the church are of an interesting and appropriate character will be held in all our churches. Dr. Bay's, of the Methodist church will have for his subject, the resurrection.

The choir will render their select pieces and the congregation as well as the public may expect something fine. The public is cordially invited to attend services in the Methodist, as well as the other churches.

Spring is the symbol of the resurrection; flowers of the human race. In the autumn of life man falls asleep like the flowers; but the life of death is not permanent, where there is no death our tears.

Look out next Easter for loves of bonnets, some new styles and bright smiling faces, for on that joyous occasion our ladies don their best, and look their sweetest.

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On last Wednesday afternoon we were honored with an invitation to a musical given by Miss Anna Jones and her class. The class room was packed with invited friends, and the music was very sweet.

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A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

Important Notes by the Wayside.

The editor of the Press and Banner took a day last Friday to visit his sister on Hard Labor.

The trip had been under contemplation for quite a while, but owing to the threatening weather and other circumstances it was postponed from time to time.

Friday morning was not more promising of rain than other mornings had been, and thinking that that day would not be more wet than the other days we hired one of Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons' fast travelers, and off we went.

In a little while it was plain to be seen that a heavy rain was falling in the distance. The wind being favorable we had so little fear of rain, that we did not get up the side curtains or get out the oilcloth to throw over the dashboard and lap robe.

On the road we saw signs of life and activity on the farms. Fields had been plowed and undergrowth had been cut along the way. The edges of the fields in some places had been cleared and plowed where we doubted the expediency or advisability of the act.

We saw some new garden palings at different houses, occupied by colored persons. In such instances they were of green pine splidoards. Some were nailed to railings which we took to be of pine poles with the bark on.

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