The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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MR. ROSWELL T. LOGAN, of Charleston, is not authorized to take advertisements for this newspaper.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1893.

The Kind of Money that We Receive.

This is the sort of money which Mr. J. Allen Smith paid to the Press and Banner office yesterday evening. We copy the wording in full, without in any way attempting to copy the form and style of the same:

No. 1. Abbeville Mercantile Association Certificate.

Series A. Abbeville, S. C.

This certifies, That the persons and firms composing the Abbeville Mercantile Association have deposited with J. Allen Smith, Benj. S. Barnwell and Wm. H. Parker, Trustees of said Mercantile Association, securities to the value of One Dollar and Fifty Cents, to secure to the bearer hereof the payment of the sum of One Dollar in lawful money of the United States, payable on or before the first day of January, 1894. This certificate is issued in accordance with the proceedings of a meeting of said Association, held on the 21th day of August, 1893, and will be received in payment of debts by the Banks and Merchants of the Town of Abbeville.

J. Allen Smith,
Benj. S. Barnwell,
Wm. H. Parker,
Trustees.

The above money is current here now, and will be accepted by our business men in all their transactions. The bank receives it on deposit, the Building and Loan Associations will sell their property and receive it in payment. In fact, we know of no line of business in which it will not be eagerly sought. Persons who desire to borrow it must apply to the Trustees, with whom the necessary collaterals must be left.

The Fall Trade.

Our merchants are making active preparations for the Fall trade. The scarcity of money and the high price of bacon in the Spring set our people to economizing, and as a result their indebtedness is small. Their energy has been abundantly rewarded by abundant crops of all sorts. The favorable seasons have combined to produce the best crops that we have had in many years.

The county, it seems to us, will make corn enough for man and beast, and the yield of cotton is all that good seasons and attentive labor can make it.

These conditions make a hopeful outlook for business generally, and especially at Abbeville, where the railroad shops are in course of erection, and which, when finished, will bring many new people to our community, thereby quickening all the arteries of trade, and inspiring new hopes in the hearts of all.

The outlook for Abbeville is most cheering, and all are looking hopefully to the future.

The Winthrop Advertising.

At the risk of being considered impertinent we again ask Professor Johnson and Mr. Roswell T. Logan to make a full and explicit statement of the expenditure of money for advertising Winthrop examinations. If the expenditure was faithfully and carefully made, we see no reason why they should not state the names of the papers, the number of insertions in each, and the amount paid to each for the advertisement. Judging from what transpired at the Press Association, aided by what Professor Johnson said in his letter to us, we believe that neither Professor Johnson nor Mr. Roswell T. Logan will ever make the statement, for the simple reason that we believe that statement would not look well in print. If it is all right, they could publish it. The public, like ourself, are left to draw their own conclusions. Get tiemen, if your transaction is all right, show up.

Cotton and Warehouses.

A proposition in various quarters is for planters to store their cotton and draw on it.

The plan does not commend itself to the Press and Banner. It seems better to sell the cotton as soon as it is ready for market, and in such quantities as will supply the demand for money.

The best informed man in this country cannot safely predict the future price of cotton, and the wise farmer will not be mixed up with speculations and warehouses, where he has no control of his own product. The farmer who goes into speculation on cotton nearly always bets on its going higher, when the fact is, it goes down as often as it goes up. The expenses are ever present. Don't go into any speculation and don't pledge your cotton for the needed money—better sell than to give warehouse keepers and monied middle men a chance at you.

To Relieve the Strain for Money.

The Abbeville Merchantile Association have concluded to issue "certificates" which a large majority of our people have determined to accept as money in the ordinary transactions with each other. The "certificates" will be received in a day or two and will be issued, like money, to such persons as are willing to put up the necessary collaterals. The certificates are redeemable on or before January 1, 1894, and it is thought they will do much to relieve the stingency in the money market. If you owe anything at the Press and Banner office for subscription, advertising, or job work, just bring the required amount of certificates and the debt will be settled.

Thanks to All.

During the editor's two weeks absence at the Fair the Press and Banner was left in the hands of the printers and its correspondents. Their work was most satisfactory done, and we return thanks to all.

MERCHANTILE ASSOCIATION

Temporary Relief from the Money Stringency.

We the undersigned banks and merchants and business men of Abbeville hereby agree to receive the certificates of the Merchantile Association on deposit and in payment of debts due us, and for goods sold.

Benj. S. Barnwell, cashier National Bank of Abbeville.
Wm. H. Parker, President Farmers' Bank.

J. G. Edwards,	J. L. Simpson,
Aug. W. Smith,	J. C. Miller,
P. Rosenberg & Co.,	J. R. Minter, Jr.,
W. C. McGowan,	J. Allen Smith,
J. C. Klugh	L. T. Hill, M. D.
W. Joel Smith & Sons,	J. F. Livingston,
Geo. M. Smith,	Thos. Thomas,
White Brothers,	J. A. Allen,
R. W. Cannon,	J. H. Latimer,
R. M. Hill,	J. Hayne McDill,
T. P. Quarles,	H. W. Lawson,
F. Augustus Spellman,	J. F. Miller,
A. M. Hill & Sons,	G. H. Moore,
Wm. E. Bell,	Geo. W. Lomax,
H. W. Lawson & Co.,	J. W. Rykard,
C. V. Hammond,	James Chalmers,
C. P. Hammond & Co.,	J. W. Sign,
W. T. McDonald,	R. E. Hill, dispenser.
W. G. Riley,	G. A. Douglass,
J. T. Robertson,	W. W. Bradley,
J. Fuller Lyon,	Frank B. Gary,
W. R. Bullock,	M. P. DeBruhl,
W. A. Lee,	L. W. Perrin.
Wm. N. Graydon,	Ellis G. Graydon,
H. T. Wardlaw,	R. E. Cox,
T. N. Tolbert,	J. L. McMillan,
Thos. P. Thomson,	F. L. Morrow,
Abbeville Oil Mill,	Sash, Door and Blind
Enterprise Ginnery,	Factory,
Walter L. Miller,	Wm. C. DuPre,
Hugh Wilson,	J. S. Cothran,
Francis Henry,	Wallingford & Russell,
	L. H. Russell.

Outings 20 per cent. less than the real value for dresses or shirt waists. W. E. Bell.

Every one can get what they want in a sum mercoat by calling on P. Rosenberg & Co.

A new lot of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paint Brushes, Wall Brushes, Artists Paint Brushes, fine and plain Dressing Combs. Many styles and prices to suit. Harrison & Game, Druggists.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Lightning Rods and Barbed Wire Fences Important Factors in the Dreadful Work.

Andrew Adams, a colored tenant on Mr. J. A. Smith's plantation, some six miles South of Abbeville, called at our office last Saturday to inform us of an occurrence on his place. A few days ago lightning struck a tree to which his barbed wire fence was attached. The lightning instead of running into the ground run on the wire in both directions from the tree, scorching vegetation on the way. On one way the fluid came to a gate and the other it came to a place where he had cut the wire for some purpose, and there tore up the stump and ground. He thinks if he had not previously broken the connection between his barn and the wire, that his stock would have been killed. He thinks that the barbed wire should in no instance be nailed to a barn or stable. The wire being a conductor, might convey the lightning to the barn or stable and there do great damage to stock and houses.

Andrew Adams was very much in earnest in his desire to thus warn others from the danger which he himself so narrowly escaped, and we publish his statement thinking it possible that a knowledge of the circumstance may be of advantage to somebody. A barbed wire is about as good a conductor as the average lightning rod, and those who may be unable to put up lightning rods to draw the fluid to their houses may utilize the barbed wire with the same disastrous effect. Some people seem to be looking for danger and if lightning and the Sheriff go round their houses too long, they sometimes mortgage their premises to bring one and put up rods or wire fences to draw the other.

Mortgages and wire fences may be depended to do their work, sooner of later. Those who think there is no hereafter may dare Providence and the Sheriff, but the wise man will do no such thing. Mortgages bring the Sheriff, and lightning rods bring the death-dealing fluid, fresh from the clouds in which it was originally stored to purify the air, and to bring down the revivifying showers upon the famishing crops and the parched earth. But those who wish to attract a little of it to knock the life out of mules, burn barnes and kill people can be accommodated by putting up lightning rods to their dwellings and hitching barbed wires to their stables. There is nothing like fishing for a thing when you want it.

Pyles's Paragraphs.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

George S. Turner, of Spartanburg, was hanged on the 1st instant for the murder of Ed. Finger.

The most disstructive storm in the history of the State occurred on the 26th and 27th.

The matter of passing a stay law is agitated in this State.

It is estimated that 600 or more persons were drowned in this State during the recent storm.

The Johnson Steamship Company has contracted to put on a line of steamers between Port Royal and Liverpool by Sept. 15th.

Clearing Houses have been established in various parts of the country.

Sumter is to have a new opera house.

Judge Simonton has decided that the State law forbidding any common carrier to transport or any agent to deliver packages is unconstitutional.

Several hangings took place in this State on the 1st instant.

UNITED STATES.

Heavy storms along the coast of the middle and New England States on the 23rd ult., was very destructive to life and property.

Arkansas is contemplating calling an extra session of the Legislature to enact a law to enable the State to use convicts in building railroads to be owned and controlled by the State.

It is likely that no tariff legislation will be considered at the present session of Congress.

The Elchigan Peninsular car shops have been shut down for three months.

Governor Boies, of Iowa, has been re-nominated by the Democratic State Convention

The safe of Ham Bros., at Scottsville, Ky., was blown open on the 22nd ult., and robbed of $10,000.

WORLD.

Reindeer are being raised in Alaska for food and clothing.

The Irish Home Rule bill was passed by the House of Commons on the 1st instant by a vote of 301 to 267.

Troy's Topics.

Troy, S. C., Sept. 4, 1893.

After the storm and rain the sun is beaming on us.

Miss Lizzie Harvley, after a pleasant visit in town, returned home last week.

Our school will open on next Monday with Mr. David Blackwell principal, and Miss Kittie Hermon assistant. Now parents look to your interest and send your children in. You can get good board at a reasonable price.

Rev. J. M. Steadman gave us one of his best sermons on yesterday.

Our crops are much damaged by the recent storm. Some of our best farmers think it is damaged from 25 to 33 per cent.

Miss Mary Jay has gone to McCormick.

Miss Lou Davis is with relatives in town.

A good number of our young men will leave for Florida the first of October. They will seek their fortunes in the Land of Flowers.

Mr. W. K. Jay bought Mr. H. L. Pressly's interest in the firm of Wideman & Pressly.

Wedding bells will soon ring over our town.

Miss Minnie Taggart is with relatives at Wideman.

The Baptists of our town have given their pastor Rev. Mr. Carroll a vacation for one month.

Mr. R. H. Taggart was in town last week.

Mrs. L. W. Sheppard, after a pleasant stay with her mother, returned to her home in Alabama. Nick.

Card.

Verdery, S. C., Aug. 28, 1893.

Editor Press and Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to return thanks to J. R. Blake, Treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Abbeville county, for his promptness in sending me check on National Bank of Abbeville, for one hundred and fifty dollars, the full amount to cover my loss by fire, July 5th, 1893. Respectfully, R. H. Devlin.

Quarterly Alliance Meeting.

The 4th quarterly meeting of the Abbeville County Alliance will be held at this place on Friday, the 29th instant. Secretaries of the several local alliances will send in their quarterly reports to the county secretary in time for him to embody the same in his report to the County Alliance. P. H. Adams, President County Alliance.

Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 4, 1893.

Seaboard Air Line.

TO AND FROM

Union Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

SHORT LINE TO NORFOLK and OLD POINT Va., and Columbia, S. C. New line to Charleston, S. C. Schedule in effect August 27, 1893.

NORTHBOUND.				SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 38. Daily.	No. 134. Daily.	Eastern Time, Except Atlanta.		No. 127. Daily.	No. 41. Daily.
6 30am	5 05pm	Lv	Atlanta U. Depot, City T'e. Ar	7 30am	6 45pm
10 05am	8 13pm	Lv	Athens Ar	6 10am	5 08pm
11 13am	9 11pm	Ar	Elberton Lv	5 22am	4 08pm
12 15pm	10 00pm	Ar	Abbeville Lv	4 27am	3 09pm
12 46pm	10 25pm	Ar	Greenwood Lv	4 02am	2 41pm
1 40pm	11 12pm	Ar	Clinton Lv	3 17am	1 45pm
†5 00pm	12 23am	Ar	Chester Ar	2 07am	9 42am
8 05pm	1 50am	Ar	Monroe Lv	12 50am	5 45am
.....	6 15am	Ar	Raleigh Lv	8 15pm	.....
.....	7 39am	Ar	Henders'n Lv	6 53pm	.....
.....	9 00am	Ar	Weldon Lv	5 35pm	.....
.....	11 07am	Ar	Petersburg Lv	3 48pm	.....
.....	11 45am	Ar	Richmond Lv	3 10pm	.....
.....	3 40pm	Ar	Washington Lv	10 57am	.....
.....	5 24pm	Ar	Baltimore Lv	9 42am	.....
.....	7 49pm	Ar	Philadelphia Lv	7 20am	.....
.....	10 35pm	Ar	New York Lv	12 15am	.....
.....	5 00am	Ar	Charlotte Lv	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 00am	Ar	Wilmington Lv	5 00pm	.....
8 30pm	.....	Lv	Clinton Ar	.....	1 30pm
4 18pm	.....	Ar	Newberry Lv	.....	12 48pm
4 34pm	.....	Ar	Prosperity Lv	.....	12 29pm
5 55pm	.....	Ar	Columbia Lv	.....	11 15am
7 25pm	.....	Ar	Sumter Lv	.....	9 50am
10 15pm	.....	Ar	Charleston Lv	.....	7 15am
†7 58pm	.....	Ar	Darlington Lv	.....	†7 00am
.....	9 05am	Lv	Weldon Ar	5 21pm	.....
.....	11 15am	Ar	Portsmouth Ar	3 11pm	.....
.....	11 30am	Ar	Norfolk Lv	3 00pm	.....
.....	†6 15pm	Lv	Norfolk(b) Ar	8 00am	.....
.....	7 00am	Ar	Baltim're Lv	6 30pm	.....
.....	10 47am	Ar	Philadelphia Lv	4 41pm	.....
.....	1 20pm	Ar	New York Lv	†2 10pm	.....
.....	5 55pm	Lv	P'tsm'th(n) Ar	9 10am	.....
.....	5 10am	Ar	Philadelphia Lv	11 16pm	.....
.....	8 00am	Ar	New York Lv	8 00pm	.....
.....	6 00pm	Lv	P'tsm'th(w) Ar	8 00am	.....
.....	6 30am	Ar	Washington Lv	7 00pm	.....

†Daily except Sunday.

(b) Via Bay Line. (n) Via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. (w) Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. Trains Nos. 134 and 127 run solid with Pullman Buffet sleeping cars between Atlanta and Washington, and Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Washington and New York. Parlor car Weldon and Portsmouth; sleeping car Hamlet and Wilmington. Trains Nos. 38 and 41 run solid between Atlanta and Columbia, S. C., with through coach to Charleston, S. C. Tickets Seaboard Air Line depot, S. M. Riggsbee, agent.

O. V. SMITH, Traffic Manager. JOHN C. WINDER, General Manager.

GEO. W. TAYLOR, S. P. A., 6 Kimball House.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Division Passenger Agt, Atlanta.

Armour's star brand of hams for sale at the city grocery of A. M. Hill & Sons.

See our extra heavy work socks for 10 cents. J. H. Latimer.

Do You Want to Buy a House?

I HAVE TWO HOUSES ON WARDLAW STREET. One of them now finished and the other one will be finished in thirty (30) days time. I will sell either of them or both.

B. K. BEACHAM, Agent.

Sept. 6, 1893, 4t

This space is reserved for J. D. Kerr & Co., who will open up September 1st, a new stock of Furniture, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc., in vacant store room next to W. Joel Smith & Sons.

Jewelry! Jewelry!

We have received a new supply of Jewelry, consisting of LACE PINS, EARRINGS, SOUVENIR SPOONS, WATCH CHAINS, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Why send off to larger towns and Cities for JEWELRY when you can buy the same articles from us for less MONEY.

We invite you to examine our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

WE GUARANTEE GOODS TO BE AS REPRESENTED.

REESE & DuPRE.

B. K. Beacham,

ABBEVILLE, - - S. C.

— DEALER IN —

All kinds of Building Material and

FURNITURE.

I have decided to add Furniture to my Sash, Door and Blind Business, and from now on you will find a Large Stock of Furniture at my Sash, Door and Blind warehouse.

H. W. JOHNSON, GRADUATE OPTICIAN

OF GREENWOOD, S. C.,

Will Be At Abbeville Every Wednesday.

DR. L. T. HILL'S OFFICE.



I AM FULLY PREPARED AND equipped for carefully examining the EYES and adjusting the proper GLASSES for all kinds of defective vision.

Many headaches and other troubles come from bad eyesight and also from improper glasses. HAVE YOUR EYES CAREFULLY EXAMINED AND THE PROPER GLASSES adjusted and save your eyes and yourself from much trouble and discomfort arising from bad eyesight or improper GLASSES. Call and see me at ABBEVILLE or GREENWOOD. Satisfaction guaranteed.

No Charge For Examination.

July 12, 1893, tf

SPEED'S DRUG STORE.

With a LARE and well Selected Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS,
OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PREPARED
PUTTY, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY
GOODS, PERFUMES, STATIONERY, &C.

The demand of this market can be supplied.
Headquarters for fine CIGARS and TOBACCO. Orders by Mail or hand promptly attended to. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
You are respectfully invited to call.

P. B. SPEED.

A. M. Hill & Sons.

The public are now excited over perplexing questions, so are one and all over the splendid line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

kept by us, and offered at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
When in the city call and see for yourself, as we offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to "CASH BUYERS."

COAL and WOOD YARDS.

We keep the only COAL and WOOD YARDS in Abbeville, and are prepared to make CLOSE FIGURES on COAL, in round lots, and will furnish OAK and PINE WOOD in any quantity on SHORTEST NOTICE.

OUR SALES AND LIVERY STABLES

Are the best equipped in the up country—furnishing any and all kinds of turnouts day or night.

Our Repository!

In this department you will find CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS, and the CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER and MILBURN WAGONS. Also, HARNESS, WHIPS, LAP ROBES and UMBRELLAS.

Remember This: We guarantee GOODS and PRICES, and cordially invite your inspection of our stock.

FURNITURE!

Underbuy & Undersell.

Almost two years ago we landed in your midst soliciting a part of your patronage and promising to sell you the best goods for the least money. We received a part of your patronage, and how far we have deserved that patronage is not for us to say. But

Equipped with the best line of Furniture in the county;
With prices reduced to the lowest notch;
With best facilities for handling and delivering our own goods;

We Do Say.

That no matter who else wishes to sell you FURNITURE

MINTER'S

Will be the place you will buy if any of these considerations can have weight with you:

I. The largest and best selected stock in the county.

II. The most experienced buying--and buying close means selling close.

III. The best goods for the least money.

Or Remember these as sample prices.

Rocking Chairs at 75c.	Bedsteads at $1.50.
Solid Oak Rockers at $1.	Centre Tables at $1.
Ladies Elastic Rockers at $2.	Solid Oak Table at $2.
Solid Walnut Bureaus, German Glass, Quarter Marble at $10.	Good Painted Chairs at 50c.
	Spring Mattresses at 75c.
Solid Oak Sideboards at $10.	Good Mattresses at $2.
Poplar Sideboards at $7.25.	Nice Lounges at $4, and other things at like prices.

We have added a furniture repair department, and those wanting any kind of furniture repaired or re-touched would do well to see us.

Mr. J. M. WILKINSON is with us and will be glad to see his many friends.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER.

Remember these facts and only give us a call.

Yours to Sell and Please,

J. R. MINTER, JR.

Underbuy and Undersell.

Pull Furniture — "Underbuy and Undersell." — Pull Furniture — "Underbuy and Undersell." — Pull Furniture

ELECTION

—FOR—

Town Council.

AN ELECTION FOR INTENDANT AND four Wardens will be held in the Court House on MONDAY the 11th September.

Polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m.

The following named persons will act as managers: Frank Henry, J. S. Cochran, W. C. DuPre.

S. G. THOMSON, Intendant.
JAMES CHALMERS, Clerk.

Aug. 23, 1893, 3t

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

SESSION begins September 26th. Four Courses: Classical, Literary, Scientific, with elective studies in higher classes. New Gymnasium. Well appointed Laboratories, Chemical, Physical, Biological, etc. Necessary expenses, from $145 to $210.

For further information address the President, JAMES WOODROW.

Aug. 9, 1893. tf

Executor's Notice.

ALL CREDITORS of Francis A. Connor, deceased, are hereby notified to present their demand, on oath, to the undersigned without delay.

G. L. CONNOR, Executor.

Cokesburry, S. C.
Aug. 14, 1893, tf

Reese & Dupre have bracelets of the very latest style.

National Bank of Abbeville,

Abbeville, S. C.

Capital, - - - - - - - - - $75,000
Surplus, - - - - - - - - - 15,000

Officers:

J. ALLEN SMITH, President. W. C. McGOWAN, Vice-President.
BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier.

Directors:

WM. H. PARKER, Abbeville, S. C., J. C. KLUGH, Abbeville, S. C.,
L. W. WHITE, Abbeville, S. C., W. JOEL SMITH, Abbeville, S. C.,
JNO. G. EDWARDS, Abbeville, S. C., W. C. McGOWAN, Abbeville, S. C.
J. ALLEN SMITH, Abbeville, S. C.

DOES a General Banking business, provides the greatest security and convenience for its Depositors. Is ready at any and all times to make loans based upon such safe collaterals as our county affords. Sept. 11, 1892. 1yr

WM. H. PARKER, President. A. W. SMITH, Vice President.
JULIUS H. DuPRE, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Abbeville.

DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

Capital - - - - $65,790
Surplus - - - - 5,000

DOES GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Buys and sells Exchange and makes Collections. A Savings Department has been established. Amounts received of $1 and upwards. Interest at 4 per cent. payable quarterly, -January, April, July, October. Small savings increase rapidly. [March 1, 1893, 12m