

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON. ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1894. ESTABLISHED 1844

At Cost! At Cost!

WE ARE GOING TO SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Gentlemen Furnishing Goods,
LADIES DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR,
And Everything in Our Dry Goods Stock At COST
FOR THE NEXT 30 Days.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET BARGAINS. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET!
All Goods at these Prices CASH. Cash across the Counter or Cash on Delivery of Goods. We give you Prices below to show you what we mean:

In Knippindrof, Dittman & Co., Ladies Fine Shoes	
at the following Prices:	
	Regular Price.
Cloth Top--Pat. Tip--Welt--Large Buttons	\$3.75
Plain Toe--Welt	3.02
Pat. Tip--Welt	2.42
Cloth Top--Pat. Tip--Welt	2.47
Cloth Top--Pat. Tip	1.92
Opera--Hand Sewed	2.47
Common Sense--Plain	1.92
Those nice Kid Gloves for Ladies,	1.25
Our Kids, Large Pearl Buttons	.86
Everything in Corsets at actual Cost.	
A nice lot of Black Dress Goods.	
An elegant Silk Warp Henrietta,	.82
Black, all Wool Henrietta,	.65
Everything in colored Dress Goods at actual New York Cost and under.	
Nice Stock Embroideries all at Cost.	

Lace Curtains, worth \$3.50 for \$2.47 per pair.
Lace Curtains, worth 2.50 for 1.65 per pair.
A nice Curtain 3 1-2 yards long, Regular Price \$1.75 at \$1.26.
Nice lot Table Damask, Towels, Doilies, Napkins, etc., all at Cost.
A few Blankets left. Now is the time to secure a Bargain in Jeans.
Chas. Heiser's Celebrated Fine Shoes for Gentlemen. Cost \$4.15, \$4.00 line at \$3.30.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
\$18.00 Suits for \$10.00
\$12.00 Suits for \$8.00.
\$10.00 Suits for \$7.50.
\$5.00 Suits for \$3.00.

Harness At Cost!	
2 Sets Single Harness, \$ 7.50.	Reduced to \$ 5.50
1 " " " 8.00.	" " 6.05
1 " " " 9.50.	" " 7.15
2 " " " 10.00.	" " 8.15
1 " " " 12.00.	" " 9.60
2 " " " 12.50.	" " 10.20
1 " " " 14.00.	" " 11.00

CROCKERY.	
Chamber Sets at Cost.	
Tea Sets at Cost.	
Baskets at Cost.	
1 Chamber Set, \$4.50.	Reduced to \$3.90.
1 " " " 6.00.	" " 4.35.
1 " " " 7.50.	" " 5.70.
1 Tin " 5.50.	" " 4.40.
2 " " " 5.00.	" " 3.90.

If you need anything it will pay you to buy now, for you are saving 25 per cent., and you can't lend your money at that rate. So come in soon and get what you wish. An Elegant Stock of Goods thrown on the Market at COST. Hoping you will avail yourself of this opportunity. I am, yours truly,

AUGUST 25, 1894

The Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1894.

Twelve Pages.

Sorry Spectacle.
Charleston is making a sorry spectacle of herself in going to war in support of the lawless characters of the city, who would annul the Statutes of the State. Charleston has no long ruled this State by a wise and just course that she may now think she can do the same thing by force, but when a great city like Charleston aligns herself with the worst element of the town as against the legal and recognized civil authority of the State she will find the error of her way. If Charleston is to support Tillman's re-election for a third term, then she is pursuing the proper course. The law will be enforced, even if it takes Tillman to enforce it. There is just no use of talking about the Charleston liquor mob ruling South Carolina. This newspaper would sooner be ruled by any lawful authority than by a liquor mob, even if that mob was supported by the daily newspapers of the State.

Tillman's Ten Cents.

Mr. A. C. Kennedy has left town for home, having quit the mercantile business. So the firm of Bradley & Kennedy is no more. Mr. W. T. Bradley will continue business at the same stand.
On last Saturday night, some one broke into the house of Mr. J. T. Crawford, and stole watches, shoes and clothing to the amount of twenty dollars. Mr. Crawford will pay a liberal reward for the thieves with evidence to convict.
Mr. Editor, while visiting the place of our childhood days we came to one of the Grand Oaks, in the shade of whose branches we had rested many hot days, we measured it. The circumference was 21 feet. The tree now stands on Bee hill near Old Cambridge.
Miss Addie Palmer is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Palmer.

AN OLD PAPER.

Extracts and Notes from a Copy of the Abbeville Banner, Which was Printed in 1847.
We are indebted to Mr. Mason Spier of Monterey for a copy of the Abbeville Banner bearing date April 21, 1847, Charles H. Allen, editor. It is four pages, five columns to the page, printed in lat type.
There is in the paper about one column of reported matter, or editorial, including market reports of Charleston and Hamburg. Cotton ranged from 10 to 12 cents.
The only local news is: "To be Hung--We understand that a negro boy belonging to Mr. Wm. Pratt of this District is now in jail at this place, and is to be hung on the 14th of next month, for burning a stable of Mr. John Clinkenshaw."
A large part of the paper, including a condensed account of the above named case, rendered a verdict of "Guilty." Defendants attorneys made motion for new trial, motion overruled. The defendant John Jones was sentenced to the State Penitentiary at hard labor for the term of one year.
The State against Henry Jackson--Forgery. Jury.
R. H. Woodward, A. A. Domitiek, J. A. Hagan, J. R. Mars, A. Rosenthal, T. W. Loft, W. T. Barnes, B. B. Allen, S. W. Harlan, C. T. Baker, J. Clinkenshaw, M. A. Fellers, J. Clinkenshaw, C. T. Baker.
Verdict guilty--Sentence, one year in Penitentiary and pay a fine of five dollars.
The State against Lewis Amos--Grand larceny. Prisoner pleaded guilty--sentence, nine months in Penitentiary.
The State against Will James--Forgery. Continued by State.
The question of the legality of the drawing of the Grand and Petit Juries was sprung by one of the members of the Bar, and the Court decided that the Juries were illegally drawn. The venire were therefore quashed, and the Jury Commissioners ordered to draw a new Grand Jury. No civil cases were tried on account of the illegality of the drawing of the Juries.
Judge Witherspoon left for his home in Yorkville on Saturday by the R. & D. R. R.

GREENWOOD'S LETTER.

Personal--Political--Practical--Principles--Random Shots in all Directions.
Greenwood, January 29, 1894.
We hail with delight the cold weather. The town is full of prospective newspaper men. We have no doubt a good man will be selected.
Miss Mamie Vass has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Spartanburg. Mr. Kirby E. Snead, late of the Alliance Store, has moved with his family to Kirksey's, he having been chosen to take charge of the store. The store is now in the hands of Durst & Mathis' extensive mercantile business. Mr. Snead has been here only a few days, but has made many friends. His election to this responsible position is a high compliment to his business methods.
Surrounded as we are by all the advantages of civilization, our modern prize fight is even more barbarous than of the gladiatorial age of Rome. Now that Cortis holds the world's championship for brute force, it is quite fitting that he should receive a challenge from Peter Jackson, the representative of the most barbarous race and the darkest continent on earth. If by his own tactics, Peter wins from him the belt and then removes to Denmark, S. C. it will be a still more fitting finale to this diabolical sport.
Miss Maggie Martin, one of our fashionable mantua-makers, is visiting in Hodgee.
Dr. W. L. Daily will erect a nice residence in the early spring.
Miss Annie Haritzig has returned from a visit to Bamberg.
Mr. Bays will deliver his lecture on "Courtship," next Friday evening in Bailey's Hall, for the benefit of the King's Daughters. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.
Mrs. C. L. Duro is visiting in Charleston. Mr. A. J. Bell has let his contract for building and enlarging his residence. What next?
There are scores of men throughout the State who are anxiously awaiting to see if they are among collector towns chosen.
Notwithstanding the Alliance Store has paid a dividend of 11-1/2 per cent., besides putting 10 per cent. into the reserve fund, I understand one of the stockholders, Mr. A. S. Koon is very much dissatisfied with the management for retaining 10 per cent. of his profits as a reserve. He owns one share of the par value of \$500.
Mr. Jas. L. Andrews has moved to town, and occupies the residence he recently purchased from T. J. W. Hill.
Governor TILMAN'S FREE-RADICAL PRINCIPLES.
Governor Tillman's latest interview in which he declares for a free-for-all primary, has the appearance of fairness, and is just what we have been clamoring for. The absence of it has been a disintegrating feature of Reform politics, and coming now, as it does, we view it suspiciously, and can only consider it a little "triangle-foot" to catch conservative votes. We have already heard more than one say: "Tillman is a better man than I thought he was." He seems to be making inroads on our fence corners.
Having tried one of their number, the probability is that our school trustees will in future give peaceably applicants preference in the election of teachers.
JURY COMMISSIONERS.
The abolishing of the office of Jury Commissioner will prove to be quite an expensive re-arrangement to the tax-payers of this country. The dominant element owns Mr. McCowan a grudge anyhow and we would not be surprised to see him dissatisfied for having exposed their error.
A few "Palmetto" fasks have found their way into our town, but they never go dry. There must be a never-failing spring hereabouts. If a dispensary should be established here, the cash with you and get bargains that you will be pleased with. W. E. Bell.
The Episcopals have bought a lot of

DUE WEST ITEMS.

Interesting Paragraphs Around and About the City.
Due West, S. C., January 29th, 1894.
Mr. John Eli Ellis has bought a place several miles below Abbeville and will make his home there.
Mr. Hilley Devlin came up to attend the Pulmonology Celebration last Friday evening. He brought Miss Ida Johnson, some of our Theologues were no doubt pleased that it was so kind.
Mr. J. A. Devlin and Master Roddy Devlin spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock at Ora.
Mrs. J. J. Cain after spending a few weeks, pleasantly in Due West, returned to her home in Georgia last Thursday.
Rev. O. Y. Bonner has a nice Missionary library and is getting up a good collection of Missionary curiosities and intends to have a museum. He has a number of articles from China, sent by Rev. M. B. Grier. Mexico is also well represented.
The sons of Mr. J. Bonner have bought the "old homestead" near Due West. We are glad to have them settle there. They are worth young men and we wish them much success.
A colored man, Henry Callahan, sold pork in our market last week. Henry has not bought a pound of meat since the war. This is business for the farmers, if we had more of this kind we would have better times.
The West is too far away for our corn cobs and meat houses for our good.
Wood and L. Smith were present. The house was well filled, quite a number from Due West and L. Smith were present. The house is free of debt.
At the request of friends in the Pratt settlement a Sabbath school will be organized out there next Sabbath P. M.
A good audience assembled in the Philanthropic Hall last Friday evening. It was a great treat and especially enjoyed by those interested in lovers of music.
At a special meeting of the Knights of Honor held recently, Capt. E. Bacon, Grand Lecturer, delivered an interesting address. Six persons joined the order on the occasion. Mr. D. W. Sharpton, now of Sau. Louis, Mo., Mexico, formerly of Edgefield County, said due west a short call last week. We would have been glad to have had him with us longer.
Next invitation cards are out for the Semi-annual Celebration of the Euphemian Literary Society which will take place Friday evening, February 10th. The young men have arranged an interesting program and hope to make the evening pleasant for their friends.
The Presbyterian company is considering the question of a new building. The financial features is the part that gives them most concern. R. S. G.
Ang. W. Smith offers a new opportunity to any one who wishes to secure a bargain. Be sure and read his advertisement.
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Hudsons are going to reduce their stock of winter dress fabrics. Call at once if you wish a bargain.
You can buy a dress cheap at Hudson's.
All Dry Goods, Dress Goods and millinery at a great reduction this cut is for the cash, no goods will be charged to any one. Bring the cash with you and get bargains that you will be pleased with. W. E. Bell.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Reception to Dr. Harrison and Bride--Incipient Fire--Visitors Going and Coming.
On Wednesday evening last, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison gave a reception in honor of their brother, Dr. Thomas Harrison and his bride. Their home was artistically decorated with ivy, pot plants and rare cut flowers. Mrs. and Dr. Harrison graciously received their guests and introduced them to the happy bride and groom. Mrs. Harrison was lovely in an elegant gown of blue green, moire crepe, and diamonds. She had a sweet expression of welcome to each guest. The bride adorned in white satin, orange blossoms and point lace, was a dream of loveliness, and won the admiration of each one present by her ease and grace. Dr. Harrison has the best wishes and congratulations of his many friends here.
In receiving her guests Mrs. Harrison was admirably assisted by Miss A. V. Chalmers, Miss Agnes Quarles, Miss Corrie McClung, Miss Marie Colburn, Miss Janet Burch, Miss Kate Marshall, Miss Jennie Harrison, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Ferguson.
On Friday morning Dr. Marshall's family were aroused by a dense smoke in their dining room. No water could be found. The alarm was given, neighbors came in, and were certain the fire was in the roof. They were soon supplied with water, expecting each moment the fire to burst out on top of the house, when suddenly it was discovered to be in the roof. The rug, matting and floor were burned through over a sill which was burned nearly through.
Mr. W. L. Ferguson has bought the Rutledge house on Washington street, which has been made into a most comfortable and desirable home.
Judge Eugene B. Ford, accompanied by his mother, went to Florida last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Raleigh, N. C., have rooms with Mr. Clinkenshaw. Mr. Hamilton is connected with the G. C. & A. shops.
Miss Frances Calhoun, after a pleasant time with friends in Abbeville, has returned to her home in Monterey.
Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and family left Sunday for Atlanta, to be absent some time. They are stopping at the Aragon.
The young men had a delightful German at the beautiful home of Miss Barker on Tuesday evening.
Miss Sophia Haskell and Miss Lucia McCowan have returned from a visit to Laurens.
Mrs. Stanley sang in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. She has a strong and well cultivated voice, and it is a treat to hear her sing. We are glad she is succeeding so well with her class, and those who have a good voice should take lessons from this gifted and accomplished singer.
Mr. W. L. Ferguson has bought a handsome cottage on the vacant lot next to Mr. Barwell's.
Miss Cattle and Sadie Colburn leave today to visit Miss O'Neal in Columbia, and then will go to Sumter to visit Mrs. Baker.
Mrs. N. W. Williams on Magazine Hill has a cow that gives five gallons of milk a day.
Mr. Thos. T. Quarles is at home with a case of grippe.
Mrs. Harrison and Miss Jennie Harrison from Bradley, are with Mrs. George White.
On Friday evening Mrs. J. S. Colburn entertained Mrs. Thomas Harrison, having present many relatives to meet the happy couple.
Miss Mamie Ferris after spending several weeks in Greenville has returned home.
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison and Miss Charlie Colburn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison to Anderson on Monday, where a reception will be given by Mrs. Cunningham.
Mr. T. P. Cothran was at home last Sunday.
Don't forget the bargains which are offered now at Hudson's.