The Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1894.

The Assigned Goods.

The stock of goods which Mr. W. E. Bell assigned to Mr. R. M. Hill for the benefit of creditors is now being sold by Mr. Thos. P. Quarles, agent. The first few days the store was opened some $600 worth was sold for cash. The stock still appears to be full and complete, with some choice articles, all at the cost price. This sale furnishes a rare opportunity to get a good bargain.

Since referring to the assignment two weeks ago, the assets and liabilities have been ascertained to be:

Merchandise in store	$ 6,578 85
Notes and accounts	3,539 40
Cash	184 15
	$10,302 40
Liabilities	$ 5,100 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 6,202 40

It will thus be seen that if Mr. Bell could collect he would be able to pay two hundred cents on the dollar. His goods are well bought, and the loss on them, if any at all, will be very small. Call at the store at the earliest day possible, and get a good bargain.

Decision Affirmed.

The Supreme Court has handed down the decision in the case of the State against Singleton A. McIntosh. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter at Abbeville Court House and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary. From this decision the appeal was made, which has just been dismissed. Mr. McIntosh is out on bail, and we presume has not yet heard of the decision of the Court.

Rock Quarry.

If any subscriber of the Press and Banner needs nice granite, they will find Mr. E. Boggero of Greenwood anxious to serve them at fair prices.

REV. R. G. PEARSON will begin his meeting on Sabbath night the 25th inst. at 7:30 p. m. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church. The public are cordially invited to attend throughout the meeting. Union preparatory services have been held thus far in the Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches; and will be continued tonight in the Baptist church, tomorrow night in the Methodist church, and on Friday night in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Reid, of Mississippi, brother of Mrs. F. Y. Pressley, is in town. Our people are glad to welcome him among them. He is an enterprising citizen, and at one time thought of putting in an electric light plant at Abbeville. He is an old printer and editor, and on this account, as well as for other reasons, the Press and Banner was glad to welcome him in the office.

DR. H. W. BAYS will lecture at Bethel church, Tuesday, Febuary 27, at 8 o'clock, p. m., subject—Shams or the Philosophy of Small Men; and at Sharon church, Thursday March 1, at 8 o'clock, p. m., subject—Who to Court, How to Court, and When to Court.

Father Joseph Budda will deliver a lecture on the Catholic Church Doctrine of Fasting and Keeping Lent in the Catholic Church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, 22d instant. The public are cordially invited. Seats free to all.

THE final meeting of the Pension Board will be held at Dr. Neuffer's office at Abbeville on Sale Day in March at twelve o'clock.

Miss KATE SCHRADER has been quite sick, but is improving.

MR. FRANK S. BROWN of Townville was in Abbeville last Wednesday.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 21, 1894.

The first Quarterly Conference of 1894, for Abbeville station was held in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder Campbell in the chair. Written reports were submitted by pastor and superintendent in regard to the membership and the condition of the Sunday School. The pastor's report showed a large increase in the membership within the last six months, while others are still being added. The Superintendent's report showed the Sunay School to be in a live, flourishing and growing condition and in splendid working order. The financial report was very flattering. Notwithstanding the dark rainy night an unusually large number were present, and altogether the conference beginning 1894, made a good showing in all the workings of the church.

Mr. Lewis Blount and family have moved to Abbeville, and occupy the new cottage just beyond the dwelling of Mr. L. W. Perrin. Mr. Blount is a master mechanic and is engaged at the G., C. & N. shops. We welcome him and his family to our old historic town.

Mr. Arthur Osborn, of Ninety Six, was in the city last Monday on business.

Mr. P. S. Rutledge, one of Abbeville's oldest citizens, has been quite sick, but is now convalescing though quite feeble yet.

Mr. C. P. Hammond is out on his monthly trip selling goods and taking orders in Greenville, Spartanburg and others towns. This is a wide-awake firm and by their energy are extending their trade all over the State.

Notwithstanding the large amount of cotton already shipped from Abbeville, the fleecy staple still continues to roll in.

The time for making tax returns without penalty expired yesterday. Auditor Bradley has been quite busy of late.

Our market never had a better supply of fine mules and horses, many of which are being sold daily by dealers in this line.

Mr. W. E. Bell is now offering great bargains to those wishing to buy for cash. Closing out his entire stock at cost.

The many friends of Mrs. Rosenberg will be pleased to know she is enjoying her trip, and is rapidly improving in health.

Our council have just put up twelve splendid new lamps on the public square. The old ones being put on side streets.

After the blizzard we have real spring like weather. Fine weather on grain which looks well.

Mr. A. B. Edwards received a pen of beautiful Indian Game chickens a few days ago.

Messrs. David Kellar and James Hill are the brag Nimrods of Abbeville. They killed fifty-four robbins last Monday in two hours with their rifles. Who can beat the record?

Mrs. Amanda Johnson, of Lowndesville, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. W. R. Blake.

Our Council are having some needed work done on our streets. Our crossings are very poor and need raising.

Mr. J. C. Ellis will move into his beautiful new cottage perhaps this week.

Mr. W. J. Bell and family will soon leave Abbeville and will make their home in Augusta. Mr. Bell having been appointed Dispatcher on the Port Royal and Western Carolina road with a fine salary.

The juvenile members of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church known as the "Palmetto Leaves" will have a candy pulling in the yard of Mrs. D. A. Allen next Saturday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. Admission fee 10 cents, for the benefit of their society.

Our farmers are behind in sowing oats recently bought, owing to the rainy season, but are pushing now and will take advantage of the sunshine. M.

To Pensioners.

THE County Pension Board will meet Friday, February 16th at 12 M.—In Doctor Neuffer's office—to consider new applications. Those who drew last year need not come.

R. W. Haddon, Chairman.
G. A. Neuffer, Sec'y. 2t

A. R. P. Church Directory.

Pastor—Rev. F. Y. Pressly.
Service every Sabbath at 11 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Sabbath School 10.30 a. m. Superintendent, C. D. Haddon.
All persons are cordially invited to attend.

If your watch is always stopping, your wife's and daughters jewelry always breaking of course you will remember that R. C. Bernau has the best equipped repair establishment for these goods. Everything repaired factory style, new method and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded every time.

Principe smokes free, a fine flavor, makes white ashes, wind up with a complete and agreeable finish. Three dollars a hundred, 8 for 25 cents. Harrison & Game. Druggists.

Principe is no fake, but a regular 5 cents grand and delightful smoke. Three dollars a hundred, 8 for 25 cents. Harrison & Game. Druggists.

"Principe" is a straight Havanna filled cigar, we have sold the past year at 5c with perfect satisfaction. We shall now offer these cigars at $3.00 per hundred, 8 for 25c. Harrison & Game, Druggists.

Spring goods just in at Haddon's—percales, outing, teasle cloth, check nainsook, jones cambrices, tela vela duck, lace curtains, window shades, cornice poles, and chenill table covers.

Just received a full line of embroidry silks, knitting silks &c., in corticelli brand, the best made, at Haddon's.

Fairbanks Gold Dust washing powder is the best cleaner of the age, also Fairbank soaps, at Abbeville Supply Co.

Stoves from $10 up. All warranted. See them. Abbeville Supply Co.

Toilet articles and perfumery is no object with us. We buy more and sell more than any body else in the city. We back what we say by what we do. Call on Mr C. C. Gambrelle who is always willing and waiting to show you through the department. Yours very truly, P. B. Speed.

Builders Hardware. Nails—all kinds, from three penny to forty penny.

Locks, hinges, bolts, blind hinges, chissels, squares, together with all necessary to build a house? Abbeville Supply Co.

THE CHILDREN'S MONEY.

THE WAY IT WAS MISAPPROPRIATED IN CHARLESTON.

The Irregularies Which Have Been Discovered in School Commissioner J. L. Weber's Office.

Last summer Mr. John L. Weber of Charleston, who had been living in that city for many years, engaged in literary work, was elected to a chair in Trinity College, North Carolina. He resigned his office as school commissioner of Charleston county, and his other position in the literary world, [that of staff editor of the News and Courier,] and left Charleston standing high in the literary world, and standing high in the estimation of all the people of that city. He was known to the world as a high toned, honorable and highly cultivated man. He was well known throughout South Carolina and every one was sorry to see him leave, though all were glad to know of his rise in life.

It did not take long, however, for the terrible blow, which, like the sword of Damocles, hung over the young man's head, to fall. About two months ago it came with crushing force, when it became known to the State authorities that something was wrong in the office which Mr. Weber had vacated. An investigation was started and soon the worst was ascertained. The facts have been known to representatives of the State for weeks, but they have been waiting official action, before giving them to the public. About a week ago Mr. Weber returned to the State and went to Charleston upon the advice of his friends.

Yesterday Superintendent of Education Mayfield, who has been investigating the matter, returned to the city and submitted to Governor Tillman the following report, which the Governor gave the press for publication. It tells the story of Mr. Weber's downfall in details:

State of South Carolina, Executive Department, Office of State Superintendent of Education, Columbia, S. C., February 13, 1894.

Gov. B. R. Tillman, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: Under the law county school commissioners are required to report to the State Superintendent of Education by the 1st day of October of each year, among other things, the amount of money collected and expended for schools during the year.

On the 3rd day of October, 1893, John L. Weber, as school commissioner for Charleston county, filed his annual report with me, which showed the expenditures for the year to be in excess of the receipts. Being dissatisfied with the report, I sought an explanation. Mr. Weber has resigned and left the State to accept a position in Trinity College, located at Durham, N. C., and F. Horton Colcock has been appointed by you as his successor. Mr. Colcock was unable, from the records in his office, to explain the discrepancy. I, therefore, prepared blanks and sent them to the school trustees of that county for the purpose of obtaining the desired information. In making up these reports, a discrepancy was discovered in one of the school warrants.

I have made a personal examination of the school commissioner's office, and find that this particular warrant has been raised from $7.65 to $97.65, by inserting the figure 9 in the margin in front of the figure 7, and writing the word ninety in front of the word seven in the body of the warrant. I also find other warrants that have been raised, and others that were issued for labor not performed, and for school supplies and furniture that were not furnished.

The warrant for $7.65, raised to $97.65, above referred to, is made payable to "Isaac Hammond or order." The correctness of the claim is sworn to by him before the chairman of the board of school trustees issuing it, and both of them say the warrant was issued for $7.65, and that that amount was actually due. Isaac Hammond is a merchant of good financial standing and reputation, and engaged in business on Broad Street, in the city of Charleston. He says that he turned the claim over to Mr. Weber to be countersigned by him as school commissioner, and that Mr. Weber brought his $7 65 in cash, the amount due him. The warrant was certainly raised before it was presented to the county treasurer, George H. Walter, for payment, for it was paid by him with a check drawn in favor of "Isaac Hammond or order" for $97.65. The check was presented to and paid by the Charleston Bank, Isaac Hammond's name being endorsed on the back of the check. The teller of the bank who paid the money endorsed on the back of the check in blue pencil that he had paid it to John L. Weber. Mr. Hammond says that the endorsement of his name on the back of the check is a forgery, and the experts in the bank say it is not his signature. The changes in the warrant appear to be in the handwriting of Mr. Weber. There was issued payable to "Isaac Hammond or order" another school warrant for $6.00 which was raised to $68.50. This warrant took very much the same course as the other one above referred to, and the changes in it appear to be in Mr. Weber's hand.

Mr. Weber ran an account with Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell on which he had charged the articles he purchased for his own private use, and also those he purchased for his own use as school commissioner, and also those he purchased for the use of the public schools of his county. On April 9, 1892, he owed on this account for all purchases $100 50, and on the same day the account was credited with $66.50 This credit of $66.50 was a school warrant issued to Walker, Evans & Cogswell originally, for $6.00, but raised to $66.50. The changes appear to be in Mr. Weber's hand. Walker, Evans & Cogswell collected the money. Purchases were continued, and on April 20, 1892, had increased $8.01, making the whole account $108 51. On the same day, April 20, 1892, a second warrant for $89.25 was issued to them and the account credited with the full amount of the warrant, they paying Weber $47.24 cash, the difference between the amount of the account, balancing the account. This warrant was not raised, but was issued for more than the amount of the purchases by reason of a mistake in the bill rendered. Purchases were continued, and on November 15th, 1892, Weber owed $25.92, and on that day his account was credited with $85 00, the amount of a third school warrant, issued to Walker, Evans & Cogswell, and they paid him $60.00 in cash, which they charged to him on the account. There is no way by which I can decide whether this warrant was raised or not, the figures and the body of the warrant being in Mr. Weber's hand. This left 29 cents due them; the account was left open and purchases continued to June 17, 1893, the additional purchases amounting to $51.21. Adding the $25.92, the $60.00 and the 51.21 together we have $137 13, the amount of the account. In the meantime he paid $10.25. On June 17 a fourth school warrant was issued to Walker, Evans & Cogswell for $41.88. Adding the $85.00, the $10.25 and the $41.88 together we have $137.13, exactly balancing the account. There is no way by which I can decide whether this warrant ($41.88) was raised or not, the figures and body of the warrant all being in Mr. Weber's hand. Purchases continued, and on August 1st, 1893, the account amounted to $8.50. This was credited with $6.50, the price of a school commissioner's book bought of Walker, Evans & Cogswell and charged to Weber before the $41.88 warrant was issued, but subsequent to that time paid for by the county commissioner, Walker, Evans & Cogswell getting the money and crediting Weber's account with the amount. The $6.50 taken from the $8.60 leaves Weber due $2.10 on the account, no other payment having been made.

The four warrants collected by Walker, Evans & Cogswell and the price of the school commissioner's book, paid for by the county commissioners, ($66.50, $89.25, $85.00, $41.88, $6.50,) make a total of $289.13 of public funds paid to them. The total amount of all articles charged on the account, including the school commissioner's book, that were purchased for the public schools, and for which they received the benefit, is $84.75. From the $289 13 take the $84.75 and there is left $203.38 paid out of the public funds to Mr. Weber's private account.

It is, perhaps, but proper for me to say, in this connection, that Walker, Evans & Cogswell do a very large business, and that these transactions occurred in the ordinary run of their business, and that they are wholly innocent of any wrong intention or corrupt dealing, having had confidence in Mr. Weber's honesty.

The county board of examiners of Charleston and Berkeley counties agreed to hold a joint teachers' institute for white teachers in the city of Charleston in the month of July, 1892, each county to bear one-half of the expenses; and the county boards of examiners of the counties of Charleston and Berkeley and Colleton agreed to hold a joint teachers' institute for colored teachers, to be held during the month of July at Summerville, each county to bear one-third of the expenses. Mr. Weber drew $200 from the school funds of Charleston as allowed by the law for this purpose, I. D. C. Porcher, school commissioner of Berkeley county, paid over to him $65 from the public funds of that county, drawn as provided for by law. I sent L. E. Parler, school commissioner of Colleton county a check for $30 on the Peabody education funds, in my hands for institute purposes, which he turned over to Mr. Weber. I sent Mr. Weber a check for $60 for Charleston and Berkeley, on the same fund. These amounts, ($200, $65, $30, $60,) make $355 in Mr. Weber's hands for institute purposes. The cost of the white institute was $155, and that of the colored $60, aggregating $215, which taken from the $355 leaves $140 in Mr. Weber's hands unaccounted for.

In 1893 the county boards of examiners of Charleston and Berkeley Counties agreed to hold, during the month of June, in the city of Charleston, a joint institute for white teachers, and also one for the colored teachers. From the public school funds of Charleston county was drawn $200, and E. H. DeHay, school commissioner of Berkeley county, paid over to Mr. Weber $115 from the public school funds of his county, making $315 in Mr. Weber's hands for institute purposes. The white institute cost $135, and the colored $95, making $230, which taken from the $315 leaving $85 in Mr. Weber's hands unaccounted for.

In October, 1891, Mr. Weber drew from the public school funds, on general account, $186. I can find no vouchers showing for what purposes this money was expended.

In August, 1891, a warrant on the school funds was issued by the trustees of school district No. 1 to Minus Black for $6 for labor This warrant was raised to $16, and the changes seem to be in Mr. Weber's hand.

In February, 1892, a school warrant was issued by the trustees of school district No. 2 to one D. A. Bell for $6 for school supplies. The supplies were never furnished, and the warrant was raised to $69.45.

In February, 1892, a school warrant was issued by the trustees of school district No. 1 to one D. A. Bell for $8 for school supplies. The supplies were never furnished, and the warrant was raised to $80.

In February, 1892, a school warrant was issued by the school trustees of district No. 4 to one S. A. Cunninghom for $6 for school supplies. The supplies were never furnished, and the warrant was raised to $68.50.

I cannot find either D. A. Bell or S. A. Cunningham, nor can I find any one who knows or ever heard of either of them.

The changes in these last four warrants appear to be in Mr. Weber's hand, and it also appears that he collected the warrants after they had been raised, the three Bell warrants being paid by the treasurer in one check, No. 310, March 9, 1892. The trustees say Mr. Weber told them he had purchased these supplies and that they would be sent out to the schools.

In November, 1892, a warrant was issued to Prince Brown for $9, for making desks and benches, by the trustees of school district No. 4. The warrant was raised to $97 50, and the changes appear to be in Mr. Weber's hand.

In April, 1892, a warrant was issued to Henry Wilson for $6, for repairs on a school house, by the trustees of school district No. 4, and in September, 1892, the trustees of the same district issued to him a warrant for $49.75 for repairs on school houses and furniture. The amounts in the body of these warrants appear to have been written by Mr. Weber. There are only two schools in this district. Inspection of one of the schools, and information as to what work has been done, and furniture furnished to both, indicate that these claims are without merit, the work not having been performed.

See exibit A, B, C and D, attached hereto.

See also a list of the warrants attached hereto, and the duplicate warrants themselves filed herewith.

A warrant has been sworn out against Weber, charging him with violating the laws of the State, and he was arrested in the city of Charleston on the 6th day of January, instant, and gave bond for his appearance to answer any charges that may be preffered against him in the court of General Sessions for the county of Charleston.

Not being a collecting officer, and having no power to recover the money that has been thus wrongfully taken from the public schools I, therefore, respectfully ask that you direct the proper steps be taken to recover the money. Inquiry elicits the fact that Mr. Weber's bond is good.

The following is a recapitulation:

Isaac Hammond	$ 97 65	$ 7 65	$ 90 00
Isaac Hammond	68 50	6 00	62 50
Walker, Evans & Co., ($66.50, $89.25, $85.00, $41.88, $6.50)	289 13	84 75	204 38
Teachers' Institute, (for 1892,) $200, $65, $30, $60	355 00	215 00	140 00
Teachers' Institute, (for 1893,) $200, $115	315 00	230 00	85 00
Weber's warrant on general account	186 00		85 00
Minus Black warrant	16 00	6 00	10 00
D. A. Bell warrant	98 75		98 75
D. A. Bell warrant	69 45		69 45
D. A. Bell warrant	80 00		80 00
S. A. Cunningham war't.	68 50		68 50
P. Brown warrant	97 50	9 00	88 50
Henry Wilson warrant	6 00		6 00
Henry Wilson warrant	48 75		48 75
Totals	$1,794.23	$558.40	$1,237.83

The amount to be recovered and turned into the treasury for the use of the public schools is $1,237.83, and the amount recovered should be distributed among the districts in proportion to their losses respectively.

While it is foreign to the issues herein involved, I beg to here call your attention to the fact that the amount of poll tax collected in Charleston county, while very much in excess of the amount formerly collected, is still very much less than it should be and to urge that the law be enforced, if possible, against those persons liable to this tax.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. MAYFIELD,
State Superintendent of Education.

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

The Albany Burgesses Corps' Tour to New Orleans and Return.

The Middleburgh Gazette.

The Albany Burgesses Corps returned home on Saturday from a nine-days' trip through the sunny Southern States. From start to finish this trip was one continuous round of magnificant receptions tendered to the Corps by the leading men of every Southern city at which they rested on their way to New Orleans, and again while en route for home. The Corps reflected much credit to the Empire State by their soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct throughout the entire journey, winning generous applause in every place for their fine marching, and making many warm friends among military men and other citizens of Dixie Land by their genial manners and manly deportment.

Never before has a military organization from the north gone south of the Mason and Dixon line and been received as was the Burgesses Corps upon this never-to-be forgotten tour. The Governors of five Southern States received the Corps with addresses of welcome and then shook every man by the hand, and made one and all feel at home in the land of flowers by assuring them all that they were among friends and brothers. The freedom of the city was extended to the Corps at every stopping place and all clubs threw wide open their doors to welcome the "Boys in Red" from Albany. Speech after speech rang through the banquet halls where the sons of the north clasped hands with their southern brothers, and the sentiment expressed in all of these eloquent addresses was that there was no north and no south, but one grand and glorious country, whose honor and whose flag the soldiers that wore the grey would fly to protect just as quickly as those who wore the blue; and that sentiment struck a responsive chord in every heart, as was evinced by the hearty cheers which greeted these patiotic words when uttered by our orators from both north and south.

That the old war feeling is a thing of the past down in Dixie is a fact that cannot truthfully be contradicted. There is absolutely nothing left of the old rebel spirit except a memory, and let the one who doubts this statement take a trip through this southern land as we have just done, and he will be convinced that the people of the new south are as loyal to the Union as their brothers of the great north and mighty west. He who for political purposes or personal aggrandizement, waves the "Bloody Shirt," should be summarily dealt with, and all law-abiding citizens should throw the vile lie back into his teeth. There is no "Bloody Shirt" issue in the south and there should be none in the north. The man who says that the southern people are not loyal to the union and have not buried the hatchet long ago, is either ignorant of the truth or else is a traitor to the true interest of this glorious country, whose fair fame depends upon the perpetuation of that motto which our forefathers selected—"E. PLURIBUS UNUM."

The journey which has just been ended at Albany will never be forgotten by the members of the Burgesses Corps and the invited guests who accompanied them. The memory of the receptions at Raleigh, at Abbeville, at New Orleans, at Atlanta, at Montgomery, at Richmond, and at Washington, will ever be green in the recollections of those who enjoyed them. No one who grasped the hands of the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia and Louisiana, and also the hand of President Cleveland will ever forget the warm feelings which came from the hearts of those noble gentlemen and found expression in fervent handclasps and "God Bless You."

The tour is ended. The last bugle call has been sounded, and we are home again. But the recollections of this trip will live forever in all our hearts. The sentiments which we heard expressed by our friends in the south came from honest hearts and will be echoed all over our country. The following beautiful poem, published in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, well expresses this noble sentiment, which we all say, "Amen."

To our royal King submissive,
Bowing to his sceptered sway,
Come the soldiers brave from Boston,
Albany and Iowa.

With the blare and crash of trumpets,
Shriek of fife and spund of drum,
Marching in a grand procession,
See the Northern warriors come.

Welcome to you, gallant soldiers,
Welcome to the noble band,
Not the welcome that we gave you,
Long ago to Dixe land.

You remember, don't you, soldiers,
Our warm welcome years ago,
With a storm of shell and bullets,
Meeting them as foe and foe.

Now the past is all forgotten,
For us all but one flag waves,
North and South, all rancour buried,
O'er their slaughtered soldiers' graves.

And the greeting we now give you,
Is that of kinsmen, warm and true;
We are all, as fellow subjects,
Rendering Rex our homage due.

Welcome to the land of sunshine,
Welcome each succeeding year;
May you bring back to your firesides
Pleasant thoughts of Southern cheer.

If you have much writing to do, you will find a good 16 kt. gold pen the very best, it never wears off at the point, the temper remains the same for a long period, it does not rust, etc., in one word, it is the best and the cheapest in the long run. Our fountain pens are appreciated by those that are using them. Prices from $1 50 to $2.50. R. C. Bernau sells them.

We are certainly head-quarters for paints, glass, oil, &c., we handle the best and the people have found it out. Call, get what you want at alliance prices. Yours always to please, P. B. Speed.

Garden Seed—See us on garden seed of all kinds. Abbeville Supply Co.

GREENWOOD'S GREETING.

Philosophic Views of the Situation—The Leader—Social Life—Sad Death—Visitors.

Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 19, 1894.

Greenwood has been the centre of a deal of happening the past week; some sad and some gay; and withal who can say that their lot is gloomier than anyone elses. You hear of hard times on all sides: but when one thinks of the devastation and desolation with which the low country has been and is afflicted, the croakers ought to stop croaking, stop taxing their brains with politics and such other matters as cannot possibly afford value received, and go to work in a spirit of fraternity and zeal with a view to bettering every condition that surrounds our people. Life, to a great extent, is what people or a community make it, with either a bright or gloomy side. From present indications Greenwood is viewing the former phase of the question. The farmers from the country, tributary to this market, are making ready for another crop, though I fear they are sticking too closely to their idol—cotton—without paying enough attention to other necessaries of support. They are using largely of guano with a few exceptions, and are purchasing fine specimens of livestock with which to run their farms. Last Saturday there were three firms doing business in this line—Hartzog & Brown, Ligon & Marshall and Smith & Anderson.

In the social life there are a few incidents that are worthy to be chronicled. Our beloved old bachelor, Jerome Bell, has gone and got married. He slipped away to far off Baltimore like a sly fox and there wedded a charming young lady, Miss Lizzie Kelley, without letting anybody know anything about it. But the boys were ready for him on his return and gave him and his bride a hearty reception at the train. There is no telling how many tender hearts are "sighing to rest them."

On Thursday evening there was an "at home" by Miss Lee, in honor of her friend, Miss Thornwell, who has been visiting here sometime.

The hot supper given by the ladies of the Methodist congregation for the benefit of their parsonage, was quite successful and netted about $50.

A very pretty lot has been purchased from Mr. J. W. Hill, upon which will be erected an Episcopal church as soon as the necessary funds are raised.

Dr. J. B. Hughey lost his house and part of his furniture last Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock by fire, which started overhead. He was insured for $600.

The Town Council are having a census of the town taken by Mr. S. G. Major, after which there will be no more speculation as to Greenwood's population. A lively increase is anticipated, which we are anxious to compare with Abbeville's.

The Greenwood Leader made its appearance last Wednesday under the management and editorship of Messrs. P. E. Rowell and W. W. Thomson. This is not the paper that our business men thought of getting up sometime ago as a joint stock company, but the Leader says it is here to stay and in the interest of Greenwood. It appears to be a neat sheet and hopes to crush that fatality which seemed to have attended all other efforts at journalism at this place. It remains to be seen, however, what the "Leader" will make itself.

In the death of Mrs. W. V. Blyth, Greenwood has lost one of her most esteemable women. Afflicted with that terrible disease—consumption—she patiently awaited the end, which, however, came unexpectedly early Friday morning. The interment took place in the cemetery at noon on Saturday. She leaves a husband, three little girls and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The Kights of Pythias have four candidates for initiation.

All of last week the students of Clemson College have been returning. One day three car loads went up on the C. & G. road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons entertained a few friends at tea a few evenings ago.

Justice Gary spent a night here last week returning from Florida.

Capt. W. C. McGowan was in town Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Fogatie preached two able sermons on the "fall of Peter" last Sunday. S.

NEWS FROM NINETY-SIX.

The Outlook for Business—Burglars—Pretty Women—Visitors.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Feb. 19, 1894.

This is another gloomy day for the merchant and farmer.

The first of March almost here and nothing done in the farm yet. I cannot say this for the merchant—for it seems ever since the 1st of January, the wagons have been on hand ready to load with whatever they could get in the market. It is a discouraging picture, but it is only a repetition of years gone before.

Dr. and Mrs. Dukes lecture on Japan and Japanese costumes was a success both financially and as information. Our people enjoyed it very much. The receipts were about $50. Miss Virginia Fouche had $5.35. Miss May Stoll $5.10. Many others sums ranging from 25 cents to $2. The experience of the younger ones as to how they obtained the money was quite interesting and amusing.

Miss Mai Orchard after a visit of several months to her aunt Mrs. T C. Lipscomb will leave this week for her home in Atlanta. The young folks of the town will miss Miss Mai. She has been prominent in getting up many social affairs and while we will all weep at her departure, we wish her much pleasure and happiness in life and hope how soon she may come back to see anutie.

The Rev. Mr. Mathews, evangelist, will commence a meeting here in the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in March. All are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. McCaslan, Weir and Turner will go to Greenville again this week as witnesses in United States Court.

Miss Sallie Richardson has return from a visit to her brother's family in Greenville.

Some tramps invaded the premises of Mr. D. Wardlaw Moore ou last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Moore were absent, but young Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Moore's brother, was there and his experience is quite thrilling. A burly fellow attacked Mr. Vaughn and after a tussel, was forced to give up the fight, not however, until he had cut Mr. Vaughn's coat sleeve from shoulder to wristband, but for the Hurculean strength and indomitable courage of young Mr. Vaughn, Mrs. Moore's commissaries would have been demolished.

Miss Emma Sanders paid a visit to friends in Greenwood the past week.

Master Hampton Payne, of Edgefield, is boarding with Mrs. Johnson and attending the Ninety-Six High School.

Mr. J. T. Bozeman has another lot of fine mules and horses fresh from Kentucky.

Mr. H. R Turner wants to employ several smart young men. Write to him.

News is scarce this week, Mr. Editor, and you will have to excuse a short letter.

East End.

WHITE LICK'S

Preachers—People—Lovers—Gardeners—Hunters—Kinsfolk.

White Lick, S. C., Febuary 16, 1894.

There is great fear among the farmers in this community that their Spring oats are almost destroyed by the cold snap.

Gardening and getting ready to plant will soon be topic of the day.

Mr. Horace McCallister left on last Tuesday for Clemson.

Mr. Sam Hammond is still working on his house, look out girls.

Miss Jennie Cason has charge of the White Lick school this year. She is accompilshed and very much beloved by all.

Mr. Arlall was out at Mr. J. Foster Hammonds last week hunting with our sportimen Mr. Sam Hammond and Mr. Pace Drennan.

Mrs. Jane Burnett is spending awhile with her sister Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. W. H. McCallister accompanied his son to Clemson and expects to remain there several days before his return.

Charles Burnett, son of D. H. Wardlaw agaed six months and six days died on last Sabbath morning after a short illness. Hearts go out in sympathy for the bereaved father and the devoted aunt that so tenderly watched over the little sufferer.

TROY'S TEA CUPS.

Death of W. G. Kellar at 89—Brides—Births—Conference—Preaching.

Troy, S. C., Feb. 19, 1894.

We are still having showery weather, which is throwing the farmers behind in the farm work.

Miss Minnie Taggart is sick.

Capt. Wm. Bird and his bride, of Greenville, are the guest of Capt. R. W. Lites.

Mr. T. A. Talbert and Mr. J. M. Spence are attending the United States Court in Greenville as witnesses.

Mr. Walter G. Kellar, after lingering some time, died on the 16th of February, in the 89 year of his age. He was buried on Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Price.

Born—to Mrs. W. H. Kennedy on February 4th, a son.

Troy was on a boom last Saturday.

The Quarterly Conference will meet in the Methodist church on March the 4th and 5th.

Dr. W. B. Milwee, of Greenwood, was in town Saturday.

There was no preaching in the A. R. P. church Sunday night. This makes two weeks since there was any preaching, and the weather is remarkably good. Nick.

If you want your prescriptions filled accurately and promptly, leave them at Speed's Drug store, where they will be filled accurately and sent anywhere in the city. If you need them during the hours of midnight, call on Doctor Millord, Room No. 14 National Bank building, who is always ready and waiting to serve you.

Doors, Sash, Blinds and Lumber.

MY STOCK OF

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.,

Is now complete and from this date you will find my Prices on Building Material much Reduced.

IF YOU WANT TO BUILD, IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET MY PRICES BEEORE BUYING.

I also have some nice houses and some vacant lots that I will sell on easy terms.

B. K. Beacham.

Feb. 7, 1894.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL PERSONS indebted to W. E. Bell, must make immediate payment.
R. M. HILL,
Assignee.
Feb. 13: 1894.

Seed Rice.

FIRST CLASS SEED RICE for sale, at $2 50 a bushel. Apply to
Andrew Quarles.
Abbeville, S. C.
2t. Near the R. & D., Depot.

For Sale.

A good working horse seven years old and kind, good in harness and plough, also a buggy and harness very cheap, owner has no use for him. Call at Hill's stable.
W. C. BUSCH.

House and Lot for Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY HOUSE and LOT on Moseley Ferry road in the town of Abbeville. Terms easy. Apply to W. S. Cothran, J. Allen Smith, or to me at Greenville, S. C. T. P. COTHRAN.
March 15, 1893, tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership lately subsisting between James F. Agnew, J. W. Mattison and Adoniram J. Agnew, under the firm name of

AGNEWS & MATTISON,

has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said Partnership must be paid to James F. Agnew, who alone is authorized to receive payment, and all demands against said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES F. AGNEW intends to embark in business on his own account. We ask for him equal consideration and patronage which has been accorded the undersigned.

(Signed) J. F. AGNEW,
A. J. AGNEW,
J. W. MATTISON.

Dated, 12 February, 1894.

To Continue Business.

To my friends and the public generally I wish to say that I will continue business at at the old stand and shall keep my stock replenished at all times with the newest and latest goods of the season and at lowest prices and trust that I may receive a liberal share of your patronage in the future.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. AGNEW.
Donalds, February 12, 1894, 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

W. E. Bell against Maggie Hammond—Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME dricted, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House on MONDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, A. D. 1894, all the right, title and interest of Maggie E. Hammond in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, containing

Eighty-One (81) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of W. P. Hammond and Samuel F. Hammond on the South, James Gilliam on the West, and John F. Hammond on North-East.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Maggie E. Hammond to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

TERMS—CASH.

F. W. R. NANCE,
Sheriff Abbeville County.

Feb. 12, 1894, 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

J. Townes Robertson, Eugenia A., his wife, against Geo. McD. Miller, J. T. Miller and others.—Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House on MONDAY the fifth day of March A. D. 1894, all the right title and interest of J. T. Miller in the following described property, to wit: all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, containing

Three Hundred and Forty (340) Acres,

more or less bounded by lands on the waters of Little Rivers, Mrs. Hollingsworth, R. W. Crawford, Hugh R. Willson, S. L. Haddon and Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Levied on and to be sold as property of J. T. Miller to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

Terms—Cash.

F. W. R. NANCE,
Sheriff Abbeville County.

Feb. 12, '94.
Sheriff's Office, Abbeville C. H., S. C.

A Word About Paints.

Painters charge just as much for putting a coat of common cheap stuff on as they would for putting on a good paint. We shall only offer first-class paints, oils, white lead and colors, and offer such at a close profit. When you want the best, at best prices, don't forget Harrison & Game.

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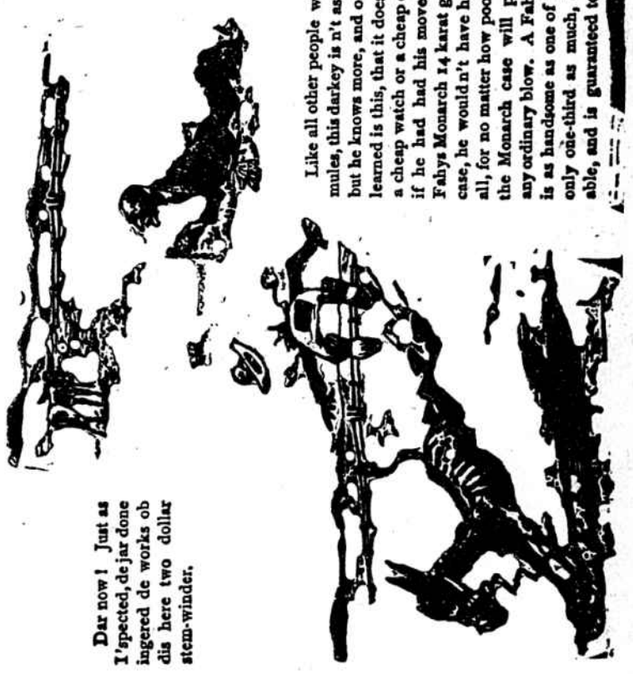

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Sheriff's Sale.

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