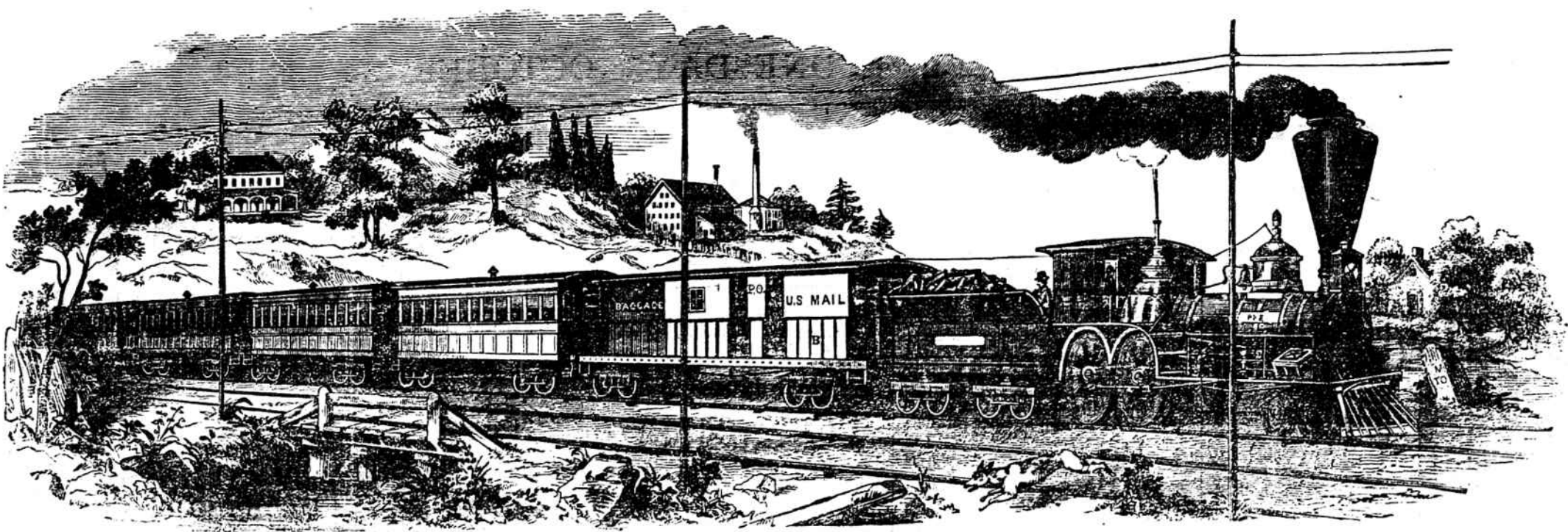


QUICK TIME! Freight Prepaid!

McDILL & TOLLY,
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,
Offer the Greatest Bargains in
EVERYTHING IN THEIR LINE.
They Mean to Sell.



McDILL & TOLLY
Have the Best Resources for Buying
THE MOST STYLISH GOODS.
Give them a Call.

RIGHT ON THE SQUARE And Right Square Down to Business Furniture IN THE UP COUNTRY.

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

Having used that wonderful lever, the HARD-EARNED CASH, in buying our STOCK, also the assistance of Messrs. G. F. Tolly & Son, we are prepared to offer you

PICKED UP BARGAINS.

WE HAVE TOO MANY BED-ROOM SUITS. NO WHERE TO STORE THEM, AND IT IS NOT WHAT THEY ARE WORTH, BUT WHAT WILL YOU GIVE FOR THEM?
COME AND MAKE US AN OFFER.

A FEW OF THE GOODS IN STOCK.

Bed Room Suits in Oak and Walnut, all styles and prices.
Oak and Walnut Wardrobes, double and single.
French Plate Mirrors.
Wardrobe Dresser—a thing of use and beauty. Everybody should have one.

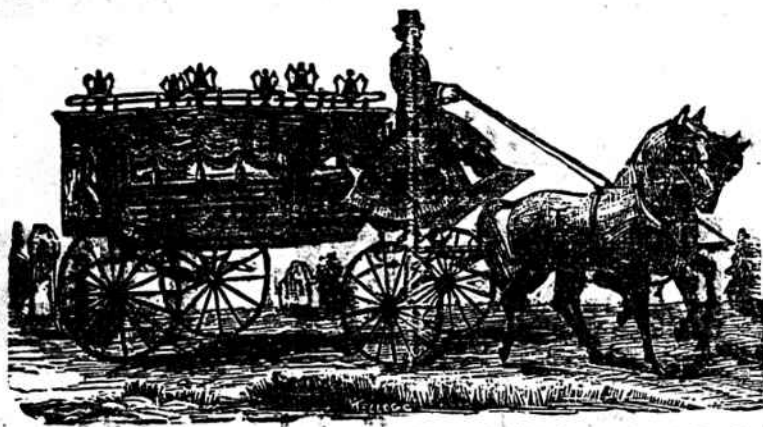
Parlor Suits, Easy Settees, Rocking Chairs, Folding Lounges.
Hall Stands, Hat Racks, Wall Paper, Oil Paintings.
500 Extra Beds, 100 Extra Bureaus, 25 Extra Dressers.
100 Extra Wash Stands.
Children's Beds, in Oak and Walnut. Children's Cribs.

Baby Carriages.
Bourby Chairs, Maysville Chairs, McElroy Chairs, Whitney Chairs.
All sorts of Chairs for Children.
Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Safes, all sizes.

Mattresses, all prices.
100 Bed Springs, the best on earth.
Steel Engravings, Easels in Oak Cane and Bamboo.
Curtain Poles in Oak, Cherry and Walnut, in length from 3 to 12 feet.

Handsome Sideboards, Secretary and Desks, in Oak and Walnut, Dining Chairs, Office Chairs, &c.
FRAMING PICTURES A SPECIALTY.

We Mean this as a **STARTER**, the **CATCHER** will Appear **LATER**,
We have no Catalogue, times are too hard to be paying money out for foolishness. We would rather give you the benefit of what it costs to have one printed.
COME TO SEE US FOR BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.



Our Undertaking Room IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

OUR Mr. TOLLY IS WELL EQUIPPED FOR EMBALMING.
All Work Furnished Day or Night.

Should you need anything in this line give us a call.

McDill & Tolly.

The Press and Banner. BY HUGH WILSON.

Sixteen Pages.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1894.

TROY'S TOPICS.

Watches and Fires—Wedding Bells—
Synod—Welcome Hands—Bales of
Cotton.

The patrons of the Troy High School met this morning to decide as to what teacher they would get but nothing definitely was decided. As this was the third meeting we hope it was the charm.

Mr. J. S. Lites, of Greenwood, was in town last week.

Virgil Sibert, daughter of Mr. G. M. Sibert is convalescing.

News reached here that there are several cases of typhoid fever in the Bellevue neighborhood, among the sick are J. L. Kennedy, W. W. Lacy, & A. Marx.

There has been \$75 bales of cotton sold here this season, it brought 5 1/2-16 Saturday.

Cotton seed is on a boom. There are five seed buyers in town, they readily sell at 10 cents per bushel.

Rev. G. H. Burton moved in town last week. We give him a welcome hand and hope he will be long here.

Mr. J. S. Jay, of Greenwood, was in town last week.

Mr. G. C. Bradley will open a drug store this week. This something is badly in need of.

Mr. W. B. Cheatham, of Tolbert M. H. lost his gin house last Wednesday, Oct. 3, by fire. It is thought a witch was the cause, he was insured to the amount of \$800, his losses are about \$400.

Mr. L. O. Beauford's gin house caught fire last Thursday, but by good work it was put out.

Rev. T. W. Sloan was on the sick list last week.

Mr. J. B. Reagan is improving the looks of the A. R. P. church with the paint brush.

We saw in your last issue from East End that Ninety-six can boast of the most pretty babies. Our town has a few that is hard to beat. Let Ninety-six and Troy have a baby show.

Mr. J. P. Pitta will leave Troy this week for Lancaster where she will make it her home.

Our town is getting a little unsettled as synod will be here in two weeks and then wedding bells will chime the rest of the year. Miss Lois Davis left for Due West Female College last week.

Miss Janie and Miss Etta Robinson spent Saturday night in town.

We can almost smell the sweet fragrance from the orange blossom among our country neighbors, but keep still our sweet tooth is ready so we will keep still awhile. Nick.

Mr. F. L. Monro left yesterday to attend Presbytery at Mount Carmel.

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

CHARLES AUSTIN BATES.

Do not expect your advertising to pay unless you give it proper attention. You would not plant seed in the garden and never look at it again. If you did, the chances are that it would never grow into the fruit bearing stage of development.

I saw a notice the other day of an advertisement which had been run continuously in identical form since 1886. That advertisement may have done some good, probably it did, but to bring really adequate returns, advertising should be freshened by frequent changes of copy.

I have recommended frequent changes to a man who said: "Yes, but our newspaper charges us extra for composition if we change our ad often than once a week," or once a month as the case might be.

That doesn't alter the case at all. The advertisement should be changed, and if it costs a little more, it costs a little more and that is all there is of it. It will pay to pay the additional charge.

A shrewd advertiser said to me recently: "I like to advertise in papers which charge a good, stiff extra rate for display and for the insertion of cuts. The fact that they do this prevents a great many people using them, and as a consequence my ads are very much more prominent, for I always pay the extra rate and use the cuts and display."

Advertisements should never be prepared in a hurry. There ought to be some particular time set apart in each day, or each week, for the consideration of this question. Do not wait until the last minute and then write something hurriedly, running the risk of making mistakes and with almost the certainty of failing to get a really good advertisement. A bad advertisement in a good paper may possibly do some good. A good advertisement in a good paper will always pay. It isn't such a hard thing to write good advertisements, it is mainly a question of taking time enough and giving the matter the requisite amount of thought. Do not say that you have not time, because this part of the business is just as important as any other. In one sense, it is more important, because without it the business cannot amount to very much.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed for letters remaining in the postoffice at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., October 23, 1894.

25—John Ash.

B—Miss Dillie Beard, Rev. R. R. Bryant.

C—Miss Ella Carter, C. M. Clum.

G—Mrs. Annie Gray, Miss Martha Gantt.

H—J. T. Hammick, Please Harris.

J—Guss Jackson.

K—Miss Emma Keller.

M—Daniel Martin, Miss Mary McMorris.

R—A. B. Hiesels, J. A. Robertson.

S—W. D. Smith, E. L. Stewart.

T—Frank Talbot.

T. N. TALBERT, P. M.

Mrs. WILLIS F. ROBERTS left Monday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will spend several weeks visiting parents.

The Standard Oil Company is erecting a warehouse near the Southern depot.

RAILROAD RACKET.

Items of Interest to Railroad People and Their Friends—Picked up Along the Road and About the Shops.

Mr. Tom Capehart, a clever and competent young railroad man who has been flagging on the C. & N. for the past year, has been promoted to conductor of a freight train.

Captain Pat Murphy is back on his run again.

Engineer Claude Jones has been quite sick with fever for the past week.

Engineer A. T. Simmons is still confined to his bed.

Engineer A. L. Garrison is still on the sick list and unable for duty.

Mr. J. M. Adams and Mr. G. R. Anderson, two new engineers, have been employed by the C. & N., and are now learning the road.

Engineers Hall and Shannon, with their families, Tobe Feizer and J. C. Butler, were in town Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Geer, who recently came to the C. & N. and has been employed as flagman, met a horrible death at Belt Junction, near Atlanta, last Friday afternoon, while doing switching by having his foot caught in a guard rail and being knocked down and run over by the train. Mr. Geer is an old railroad man, having run on the F. C. & P. for quite awhile. His remains were brought to Athens and sent to his old home near that city.

Mr. Sam Clay, who was Mr. S. G. Dickerson's stenographer while located at this point, has gone to Atlanta to do the typewriting and shorthand work in Mr. Dickerson's new office.

Mr. Chapman, who has been stenographer in the Superintendent's office at Raleigh, N. C., will come to Abbeville to fill the same position in Trainmaster Busbee's office.

Trainmaster Busbee, who was appointed to fill the Trainmaster's office made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Dickerson, has taken charge.

Mr. Jeff McCloskey, who at one time was located at this point, has been promoted to yardmaster at Howells.

Mr. Joe Dickerson, who was chief clerk in the Trainmaster's office at this point for quite a while, goes to Atlanta as chief clerk in Superintendent of Transportation Dickerson's office.

Mr. J. M. Wallace, who has held the position of yardmaster at Atlanta for quite a while, has been promoted to chief clerk in Trainmaster Busbee's office at this point.

Mr. C. J. Terrell, who was a train dispatcher on the C. & N., when the road was first opened, was in town the past week. Mr. Terrell is now representing the Tarboro, N. C. Gum Company.

It is said the first train ever brought into Atlanta was by old Uncle Mike Sullivan, from France.

Engineers and 11, recently sent to the C. & N., is now in freight service.

Mr. W. J. Hartman, the Seaboard Air Line brake expert, was in town Sunday and Monday, looking after air brake matters at this point.

Telegraph Lineman Biley Austin is at present overhauling the telephone line on the south end of the C. & N.

If you want to incur a large debt to be paid out of five cents cotton, vote for Irb's Convention.

Notice of STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on Friday November 9th, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m. (Central time). The transfer books will be closed until November 8th. J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

John G. Edwards, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiff,

against
Caroline Smith, et al., Defendants.

Complaint to sell Land to pay Debts, &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT Abbeville Court House, on SAVEDAY IN NOVEMBER next, for the payment of debts the following described real estate belonging to Lee G. Smith, colored, deceased, situate in said County and State, to-wit: The balance of the Barr Place, not devised.

One Hundred and Fifty-five [155] Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of Sarah Smith, M. Davis, Martha Weir, Mrs. E. Gilmer and others.

TERMS.—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises; or purchaser may have option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Sold at risk of former purchaser.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

October 3, 1894.

GOOD TWO HORSE FARM For Sale.

175 Acres Three Miles North-East of Abbeville.

I OFFER for SALE my FARM, 175 ACRES lying three miles North-East of Abbeville at a reasonable price and fair terms. On the place is a good two horse farm, and two settlements.

R. J. NICKLES,
Hodges, S. C.

Aug. 29, 1894, 11

THIS FALL'S TRADE, P. B. SPEED,

With a full and select line of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY and Specialties.

Is in the market to down competition. Call on him before making any purchases.

I am Bound to Please.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of P. B. Calhoun, Deceased.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

T. C. TURNER as Administrator for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge.

It is ORDERED, That Tuesday the 6th day of November next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Oct. 2, 1894.

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, 1894)