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Pleasant Mention.

Our respected neighbor the McCormick News makes pleasant reference to the fact of the celebration of the 36th anniversary of the present editor's connection with the Press and Banner.

Not expecting any notice from anybody, and not looking for it in any newspaper, we accidently found it. For these reasons it is the more highly appreciated; but it does not make us lose our head. We know that an army of well-meaning brethren stand ready to take the self-conceit out of us.

We did not expect any notice of our anniversary for more reasons than one. The fact is, it is of no special interest to anybody, and for this reason, if for no other, we never thought of any brother making mention of the fact.

Our brother's action in making kindly notice is so at variance with the usual custom of detraction, that we are inclined to talk a little.

We have sometimes thought that editors were not as considerate of their brethren as are the member of the other professions, and this editor may be as derelict in this respect as anybody else.

Generally, lawyers, doctors, preachers, railroaders, and other men engaged in the same line of business, are more courteous to each other than to anybody else, and treat them with more consideration, but as a rule, it looks to this editor as though many editors entertain ill-will, malice or jealousy of those whose opinions or utterances or actions they would notice.

It is seldom that any editor has any controversy with any other editor without imputing bad motives or without unnecessarily bringing in disagreeable expressions in reference to the brother editor, when if the same discussion should have occured between one editor and a citizen of his own county, everything might have been perfectly pleasant and altogether lovely.

The spirit of detraction seems to be abroad in the land. Emulating the example of the press which seldom sees anything good, except in "me and my wife, and my son John and his wife," and following too nearly the methods of the police gazettes or those scavengers who look for and see nothing but filth, the writers for the press to-day too often seem anxious to "wool" somebody.

We take for granted that every man finds it very hard to be as perfect as his critics would demand, and that each struggling brother needs the friendly touch of the elbow.

It would seem more creditable if we helped each other along, rather than sought to throw obstacles in the way.

It is a mean disposition that would prompt any writer to assail the character of anyone. While it is perfectly right and proper to combat particular principles, yet it is beneath the dignity of true journalism to seek to destroy the character of anyone, and it is no less offensive to decency and common justice to allow others the use of the columns of a newspaper for indiscriminate and vicious attacks upon the character of any one. The fact that a man is attacked by a viciously disposed person is evidence that the assailed person is somebody, whose character, whose actions or whose opinions have weight or are worth something, while the presumption is against the assailant who would not have been heard of except for his attack on gentlemen.

While others may do as they please, and while we have no advice to give anybody, yet this newspaper will not assail character, nor will this editor allow anything, from anybody, to appear in these columns which may be a vicious or wanton attack on anybody. To publish insulting words in a newspaper, which the writer would not say to the face of the assailed, is as cowardly as it would be if he pasted the same on a post and then ran off before his maligned neighbor came along.

This newspaper believes that such communications which should be excluded, from the more respectable newspapers. The methods of the bully and detractor must sooner or later give place to the more decent journalism, and the time is coming when self-respecting editors will cease to be, so to speak slop bowls for the reception anybody's filth.

As a notable exception to the carping, faultfinding newspaper editors we would mention our good friend Editor James T. Bacon. He has as strong convictions as anybody, and he sometimes rasps the politicians most severely, but when he speaks of a brother editor he never forgets the courtesy which is due from one gentleman to another. In a long career we do not remember that he ever sought to injure any brother in good name or estate.

In like manner we would note the consistent, dignified and courteous character of the Yorkville Enquirer. If that paper has ever tried to deprive any man of his good name, we have not noticed the effort. The owners of that papers devote all their energies to the making of an excellent paper, and no man in South Carolina has ever made a greater success.

SLOAN HURST.

Shall He Be Hanged on Good Friday?

The Governor has refused to interfere with the sentence of the Court in the matter of Sloan Hurst, who was convicted of murder at the last term of our Court and sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of March. On appeal being being made to the Governor for clemency he ordered the postponment of the hanging until Friday the 12th of April, which happens to be Good Friday. We take it that the hanging will be postponed on that account to another day.

The condemned man was informed Sunday morning by the Sheriff of the course of the Governor in his case. He replied to Sheriff Nance: "I am ready."

WHY DO WE FIND FAULT?

Wherefore Doth Living Man Complain?

Lewis Miles of this village is a paralytic, who is scarcely able to walk. He is a colored man, aged perhaps fifty years, without money, and having but few of the comforts of this life which are dependent upon money. Yet, he appears to be truly grateful that he is even alive. On the sidewalk, not many days ago, he was asked as to his condition, when he said: "I thank God that I am alive, and able to walk about a little." In that remark the everlasting grumblers may find a sermon, if they will study it out. After studying it out, they will go to work in a manly way to better their own fortune.

HONOR TO JAMES M. BAKER.

Merited Recognition of His Ability and Personal Worth.

Augusta Chronicle.

Mr. James M. Baker, the assistant librarian of the United States Senate, reached Augusta yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., en route to his home in Abbeville county, South Carolina. He was accompanied by his wife and his three children, and after taking several weeks' recreation will return to Washington. Mr. Baker was appointed to his position by Senator Butler when the reorganization of the Senate took place in August, 1893. He is one of the most efficient and popular officers of the Senate, and has many friends at the Capitol. The Senate Committee on Appropriations increased his salary five hundred dollars in the last Congress, and it was merited recognition of his ability to conduct the affairs of one of the most important offices of the Senate. He has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, and it is said of him that he knows every man in the Capitol, from the janitor to the man who sells his curios at the top of the dome.

Go to Rykard's for spectacles.

Equity Between Insurance Companies and Their Patrons.

Up to this time the insurance companies have been able to defeat nearly all legislation in reference to insurance which has been attempted in the interest of the people, and South Carolina is still a fruitful field for the practice of their art in taking money from a people on policies which they never intend to pay in full, and which they never do pay in full.

The insurance agents, and especially the "adjusters," may be chosen because of their special fitness for the work of taking in the money, and then, as far as possible, defeating the claims of their unfortunate victims, which may be deemed excessive to pay, but which were all right, when premiums were to be received.

As soon as a fire occurs there is more or less flourish of trumpets, and a great show of calling in carpenters to "estimate" the actual loss on property which the company had accepted before the fire at a specified sum and received money on the policy at that price.

For the company to plead that the property was over-insured is to do one of two things, either to plead the baby act in which they were incompetent to do business, or else to charge the insured with fraud in insuring for too large a sum. If there was fraud in issuing a policy for more than the worth of the property, then how is it possible to prove that fraud without proving that the agent, or the company, was a party to that fraud. The insurance company which seeks equity, must come into Court with clean hands.

While we have no positive proof that the companies encourage agents to take policies for as large a sum as the people will pay for, yet we have no proof that any company has ever discouraged that form of swindling. We have never heard of an agent being dismissed for any such proceeding. We all know that $400 or $500 is too high a figure at which to insure a piano. But are not such policies issued? When issued do not the companies at their headquarters immediately recognize the swindle? We contend that they do, or if they do not, then we believe they are incompetent to hold their position.

Every man in this country knows that the average dwelling house can be built for a little more than a $100 a room, and that there are few houses which should be insured for that much, but, for all that, policies for a much larger sum are issued. The premium is paid for years, and then possibly the house is burnt. Adjusters come around. They claim a big per cent. discount on the building for decay. Then they find the brick pillars and chimneys. A discount must be made for them, too. The insured carelessly included in the cost of his house the palings, the well, the brick, and never took the natural depreciation into consideration. A paid mechanic comes along and then proposes to rebuild the house for much less than the insurance policy. The sufferer by fire is distressed. He is confronted by troubles, and in this condition a large proportion of the insurers fall an easy prey to the arts of the "adjuster."

There has been a lot of sneering at people who insure for what the companies say is too much.

No sum for which a premium is received is too much. The company can better agree on the value of a house while it is standing than after it is in ashes.

Another matter. Insurance companies may think that the owners of over-insured houses handle fire too carelessly. We contend that the companies are not blameless if they over-insure a house, and it is burnt. Did they not offer, by their act of over-insurance, premium on incendiarism? We contend that they did, and being a party to the fraud they should suffer the consequence. If it can be proved that the owner of over-insured property set a torch to it, then the companies ought to be indicted as aiders and abettors before the fact, and their claim for reduction of policy ought to be the only proof necessary to convict them.

The State Press Association.

The Press and Banner is in receipt of the circular and program for the annual meeting of the State Press Association which meets Wednesday evening May 29th at Sumter. The program is as follows:

South Carolina Journalism—J. C. Hemphill, News and Courier.

Is it Proper for the Press to Discuss Questions Before the Courts for Adjudication?—J. E. Boggs, Pickens Sentinel.

The Relation of the Daily to the Country Press—N. G. Gonzales, Columbia State.

Improvements in Modern Newspaper and Job Printing—W. P. Houseal, Lutheran Visitor.

Relation of the Press to the Pulpit—Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, Baptist Courier.

Should the Press Reflect or Direct Public Opinion?—H. T. Thompson, Darlington News.

Advisability of a Central Bureau for Handling Foreign Advertisements—W. W. Ball, Laurens Advertiser.

Should an Editor be a Candidate for Political Office?—Jas. T. Bacon, Edgefield Chronicle.

Five minutes' talks on the following subjects, to be led by the brethren named:

1st. Printers' Rollers—N. G. Osteen.
2nd. Use of Ink—C. W. Birchmore.
3rd. Quality of Paper—M. B. McSweeney.
4th. Advertising—G. J. Luhn.
5th. Short vs. Long Editorials—R. R. Hemphill.
6th. Time and Piece Work in Country Office—Hugh Wilson.
7th. Size of Body Type for a Country Newspaper—Alvin McLenna.
8th. Use of Plate Matter—J. J. Hull.
9th. Serial Stories—John W. Holmes.
10th. Editorial and Local Departments—B. G. Price.

Besides the above, a trip to Norfolk and Washington is proposed. Those who contemplate taking the trip should notify the Secretary, Mr. C. C. Langston, at Anderson, before the 16th instant.

Among other things the circular contains the following sentence:

"The coming together of different minds engaged in the same great work is beneficial, and a personal acquaintance with one another at our annual reunion not only strengthens the tie that binds, but broadens our views and makes us more charitable in our criticisms."

This being true, it might be well for the Press Association to remain in session all Summer.

TO OPEN A NEW ROAD.

Supervisor Lyon Making Good Use of the New County Map.

While in the Supervisor's office a few days ago Supervisor Lyon pointed out various improvements in the public highways which he expected to make. One of the most important of these is the proposed opening of a road from Abbeville to the vicinity of Evans Mill and the Promised Land, to Tranquil church, which will open up a new and much needed route to a community which now finds it almost impossible to get to Abbeville. The new road will shorten the distance to Evans Mill, Greenwood, the Promised Land and Verdery. Evans Mill will be then within about five or six miles, instead of nine miles according to the way the road now runs. The route to the Promised Land will be direct. The way to Verdery will be greatly improved.

The proposed road will be of inestimable value not only to the people along its route, but to the people and business interests of the city of Abbeville. As the road now goes to the Promised Land nearly all the trade of that section is cut off from Abbeville. The new road would run by way of Mr. G. A. Douglass's home, and on in the neighborhood of Capt. L. W. White's plantation.

The new map is most valuable, and will aid the Supervisor in taking the kinks out of many a road.

"EASTER EGG" HUNT.

Appointment for a Pleasant Time in Klugh's Park.

There will be an "Easter egg" hunt at three o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 13th, at Klugh's Park." Admission to which will be only ten cents. The proceeds will be for the building fund of the Methodist church of this place.

There will be a separate lawn for the small children to look for the eggs, consequently they may expect a good time.

After the search the eggs will be equally distributed so that none will be disappointed. Ladies and gentlemen, old and young, of any denomination, are earnestly requested to come and bring their friends, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Fresh lot all kinds of canned goods just received at Livingston & Perrin's.

Imprisonment for Debt.

The Constitution of South Crrolina forbids the imprisonment of the citizen for debt.

But the Legislature in its wisdom enacted a law which declares the non-payment of a debt (State taxes) to be a misdemeanor; that is to say, a crime. And for crime a man may be imprisoned almost indefinitely.

While Senator Tillman and others are guarding the rights of the poor man and clamoring for honesty of elections, would it not be well for him and others to put off the Statute books a law which impresses the average citizen with the idea that fraud is intended, that is to say: in the law which makes the non-payment of a debt a crime for which the citizen may be sent to jail. We need honesty in our laws as well as honesty in our elections. This law which declares the non-payment of taxes an offence for which the impecunious citizen may be deprived of his liberty, is only a transparent effort "to whip the devil around the stump."

The State of South Carolina is exceedingly jealous of the poor man's interest when he wants to borrow money from a neighbor, and inflicts the heaviest penalties on him who charges more than eight per cent. a year.

The consistency of that act is shown when a debt is due to the State.

If a citizen fails to pay his poll tax he may be thrown into prison.

If a citizen fails to pay taxes on his property the State charges him one per cent. a day for fifteen days.

If the citizen doesn't pay his taxes at the end of fifteen days, then the officers of the law are sent after him.

For instance: A citizen recently engaged a neighbor to pay his taxes, which are said to have been twenty cents, on, say $20 worth of property. The neighbor forgot to pay the twenty cents. Execution was issued. The costs and penalties, we believe, was run up to $1.30.

Another case: A man neglected to pay his poll tax. Executions were issued, with costs as follows:

Warrant	$ 40 cents.
Serving Warrant	1.00
Trial	1.00
Treasurer's cost	1.00
	$3.40 costs

besides the fine and tax. it is necessary for the delinquent to pay $3.40 costs, the amount of the fine, and the $1 poll tax, and 15 cent penalty, which he must pay or else go to jail—$4.56 being the smallest amount which will settle the poll tax.

The poll tax delinquent must pay four and a half times the original amount of his debt or go to jail.

The poor delinquent tax payer who owes 20 cents must pay $4.30 or nearly twenty-five per cent. on his property, which, if exposed for sale, would scarcely get a bidder at any price.

All this carries out the doctrine that the strong may take from the weak.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.

Interesting Contributed Article on the Proposed New Railroad.

Ever since railroads were possibilities, it has been the desire of South Carolinians to cross the mountains into East Tennessee by a railroad.

Under the influence of the immortal John C. Calhoun an enterprise known as the Blue Ridge Railroad was inaugurated. Large sums of money were expended. A link from Anderson to Walhalla was completed; work valued at nearly one million of dollars was done in North East Georgia, and about twenty-five miles of road were completed in Tennessee.

Individual influence and interest diverted the road along an almost impracticable route. The Confederate war suspended work and the subsequent proverty of our State and people has prevented any further effort on their part.

Mr. John B. Harrison, a son of Gen. James Harrison, formerly of Anderson, S. C., moved to Knoxville about seven years ago, and is engaged in the brokerage and commission business, carrying with him the desire of a South Carolinian to see the mountains crossed by a railroad, and feeling it a heritage cast upon him by his father, who spent many of his latter years and much of his fortune in the effort to complete the road, has unceasingly agitated the scheme until many of the Knoxvillians have given him the sobriquet of the "Blue Ridge Crank."

Now, he begins to see a bright hope that his cherished scheme may yet be a reality—for his efforts are beginning to bear fruit. A live and an earnest interest has been awakened in it. Knoxville is awakening. Western North Carolina, "God's Country," is aroused. North Georgia is on the alert, and South Carolina is eager to do her part. Walhalla, Anderson, Due West, Abbeville, Greenwood, Blackville, and even old conservative Charleston sees in the scheme a grand opportunity, though long deferred, to add impetus and strength to the development of our State and seaports, were represented in a recent convention held in the city of Knoxville in furtherance of this enterprise.

This convention was called by Col. Albert E. Brown, a vigorous, active, energetic and successful railroad builder, and with the active and cordial support of Mr. Harrison. The convention was held on the 3rd of April, and was a success—having put in motion activities at that end of the line, heretofore dormant, and having unified, to some extent, the purpose along the whole line, that the road should be built.

Col. Brown is giving his entire time and energies to the development and shaping of the enterprize. He says he is backed by strong financial power, and will probably do all that any one man can do. He will, however, find opposition, as there are other bidders in the field, who will demand recognition, and who on account of their financal standing and business and honorable characters will be formidable competitors.

The railroad as now projected will run from the Jellco Coal Mines of Kentucky and Tennessee, about sixty miles north of Knoxville, through Knoxville, Robun Gap, Anderson, S. C., on to the coast having two termini, one at Charleston and the other at Port Royal. Tapping the great coal fields of Kentucky and Tennessee, will give cheap coal, so necessary for existing and comtemplated manufacturing enterprizes—South Carolina seems destined for a great manufacturing State.

Knoxville is a city of about 40,000 inhabitants, is rapidly growing, and with the short route to tide water proposed by the Blue Ridge, now being denominated the "Black Diamond Railroad," her future as one of the great cities of the South is assured.

East Tennessee which will be opened up to us by this railroad is a beautiful country abounding in coal and ores of every description, grain and hogs. Some of them necessities to us, and on which we need low freights to be assured to us by the completion of this railroad.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville, S. C., postoffice for week ending April 9th.

A—Murry Adamson, Miss Minnie Adams.
B—Mrs. Sallie Brown, Richet Bentley, Y. R. Benson, Max Bulow, Harrison Blackwell, J. L. Boxstill.
C—Miss Santl Cooper, Robt. Cobb.
D—Fannie Devlin.
F—Miss Fanny Firms.
J—Miss Lula Johnson, Geo. James, col.
M—Weston Malery, Banner Miller.
P—G. T. Petagrue, care C. A. Peek.
R—Miss Mamie Riley, Henry D. Rowe.
S—Rev. L. T. Smith, Mrs. Lula Stewart, Swedish Quartett Co.
T—James Teal, Helling Tearry.
W—Rev. R. F. Williams, S. H. Watson (2), E. N. Wardlaw.
Y—Miss Bettie Young (2), Mrs. Charlotte Young. Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Card From Mr. Blake.

For the information of "farmers" I will state that the resolutions adopted in the convention on January 22nd, were only advisory in their nature, and did not contemplate depriving any man of his rights and privileges, nor to interfere with existing contracts, between employer and employees. If renters find it more convenient and cheaper to pay their rents in so many pounds of cotton, instead of a certain amount of money, which would require twice the quantity of cotton to pay at present prices than formerly, or a portion of all the produce made upon the farm which is of more value to them than cotton, it is their privilege so to do, and I consider such an agreement, between employer and employees strictly in accordance with the spirit and purposes of said resolutions,

Respectfully, J. R. Blake, Jr.

Abbeville, S. C., March 28, 1895.

P. B. Speed, Abbeville, S. C.:

Dear Sir—I was unable to discontinue the use of tobacco in any form, being a constant chewer and smoker for fifteen years. I bought one box of your "Tobacco Stop" and am now completely cured and have not the slightest desire for tobacco, and recommend a trial of the "Stop" to any one who honestly wants to discontinue the use of the weed. It is not only a tobacco cure but I consider it a first class tonic. Respectfully,

J. H. Glikey.

Jet vandyke for dress trimmings or collars just received at Haddons.

Vaseline for sale at Speed's for 5c a bottle.

FOR THE CASH!

THE WM E. BELL CASH COMPANY

HAVE IN STORE AND ARE RECEIVING EVERY DAY ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE

Spring Stocks

—OF THE NEWEST NOVELTIES IN—

DRESS GOODS

THEY HAVE EVER OFFERED TO THE LADIES.

THEY ALO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Wash Goods

IN FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, PERCALES, DUCKS, AND PONGEES. ALSO LINE SOLLID AND FIGURED CREPONS AND MANILLA CREPE.

White Goods!

WE CAN DOWN THE COUNTRY ON WHITE GOODS, INCUDING PLAIDS AND SATIN STRIPES. PINK, BLUE, AND CREAM STRIPED ORGANDIES.

FINE EMBROIDERY!

WE CAN SHOW YOU ALL THE NEW DESIGNS IN EMBROIDERY AT LOW PRICES.

Laces!

ALL THE NEW LACES TO BE FOUND IN THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

SHOES!

WE HAVE A SHOE THAT WILL NOT GIVE YOU PAIN. THE SHOE IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT ANY LADY CAN WEAR IT WITHOUT ANY DISCOMFORT OR PAIN. WE HAVE THE SAME GOODS IN

Ladies Slippers.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE OF SLIPPERS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN BEFORE BUYING.

Corsets!

OUR STOCK OF CORSETS, SILK MITTS AND GLOVES ARE COMPLETE IN STYLE, FINISH, AND DURABILITY, AND IN FACT WE HAVE EVERYTHING A LADY WILL NEED FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

—WE HAVE—

MRS. TAGGART

with us and she will give you all the information you need about making dresses FREE OF CHARGE. So just buy your dresses from us and you get the full benefit of Mrs. Taggart's knowledge of dress making, and she can show you all the new styles in

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and Laces.

Remember, WE SELL ONLY for the CASH and wil sell to you at 10 per cent. We can sell at this small profit, if we get the cash for our goods and we will make more money at the end of 12 months than the merchant that makes 25 and 50 per cent on his goods and charges them.

We see for cash on account of not having the money to sell goods on time.

Thanking the public for past favors, we remain, Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Bell Cash Co.

DUE WEST ITEMS.

A Most Interesting Communication From R. S. G.

Due West, S. C., April 9, 1895.

The prospect is for a good fruit crop.

We had the heaviest rain of the season Sabbath night.

Farmers are planting about one-third more corn than last year.

Mr. L. D. Bowie has moved into town. He occupies Dr. Cowan's residence.

Mr. S. Agnew, of Charlotte, N. C., has moved back to this county. He will probably merchandise for the present at Donalds. He moved to Charlotte from Due West last September.

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, visited Due West last week and attracted a large audience. He held the crowd for about one hour and a half. The young people especially liked him.

The Spring exhibition of the Due West Female College takes place one week from next Friday night—19th. A great treat is in store for our people and a big crowd will be there. Go early if you want a seat.

President elect C. E. Todd of the Female College is actively canvassing in the interest of that institution now for the next year. We hear that he is meeting with flattering success. Mr. Todd is a mover. He has built up a large church in Charlotte. The property is worth from $20,000 to $25,000. Mr. Todd will move to Due West about the middle of May.

The senior class of Erskine will give a class day exercise. On account of the multiplicity of duties that devolve on the seniors at commencement, it has been determined to hold those exercises sometime in May. They are expected to be rich.

The delegates from here leave for the first Presbytery this week. The meeting takes place at Wellford, S. C.

Rev. J. A. Brown is on a visit to Barnwell county, S. C.

Mr. A. D. Kennedy and Mr. J. Y. Miller are to run an extensive farm this year. Its bounds begin at the borders of Prof. Lee's rich lands and reaches out across Chickasaw and takes in a good part of the lands of the estate of Mr. Wm. Kennedy. It might pay the farmers hereabout in the fall to sell their cotton early before these thrifty, active young farmers throw their crops on the market. These young gentlemen are in dead earnest, keen sighted and will make every edge cut. We wish them all success.

Most kindly messages come from Arkansas in regard to the labors of Rev. O. Y. Bonner among the churches out there. The people are delighted with them both. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner are expected home last of June.

The young men of Erskine are busy arranging for and securing speakers for commencement. The comming commencement in the Female College will be the last under the present management and is expected to be a good one.

Who would have thought that there were hidden treasures near Due West. Out at the big rock just this side of Mr. Goe. Hogans some unknown party did considerable digging Monday night. The moon was shinning bright. It was at first supposed that Prof. Reid and his geological class had been out there. The Professor being asked however says that he "goes it" in the day time. Who was it?

Mr. Hayne McDill, of the popular house of McDill & Tolly, of Abbeville, ran up Monday to see the family of his brother, Mr. J. T. McDill, who have been quite sick for some days.

Rev. Dr. S. I. Hopkins, President of the Technological School, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the invitation of the Literary Societies of Erskine College to deliver the anniversary address at Commencement. He is said to be a speaker of decided gifts and will no doubt prove a special attraction on commencement day. As a Methodist minister he is well known throughout Georgia and South Caroline. The Literary Societies are to be congratulated on their selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernau, of Abbeville, spent several days in town last week with friends. Mr. Bernau regulated the striking of the town clock while here. He came up on invitation to do so.

Dr. Grier gave his famous lecture on "The Confederate Soldier" in Newberry last Friday night under the auspices of the ladies of the A. R. P. church.

Mr. L. C. Branyon, of the Honea Path Chronicle, took in the lecture Saturday night.

We had the pleasure last week of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Lathan in Abbeville. This reminds us to say that a friend from here visiting down in that section brings back the word that the people are simply delighted with Dr. Lathan as a preacher and a man.

Mr. H. P. McGee went as a delegate from this place to Knoxville, Tenn., to the railroad meeting held at that place in the interest of a road from the East Tennessee coal fields to the South Atlantic Seaboard at either Charleston or Port Royal. Mr. McGee was elected by a citizens' meeting of this place, the council defraying the expenses. There were fifteen representatives present from this State. A good deal of enthusiasm prevailed. What there is in the movement we can not yet tell. Charleston, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Walhalla, and representatives present. Col. Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio, is the leading spirit. R. S. G.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Dr. Lowrie Wilson Doing a Great Work in Columbia.

Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson, of Abbeville, has been conducting a religious meeting in Columbia for nearly two weeks, and accounts agree in stating that he is doing a good work. The State of last Friday says:

A powerful sermon was preached at the Second Presbyterian Church last night by Dr. Wilson on "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and ye are not saved." It is impossible to express the deep feeling which pervaded the house; and though the church was not entirely full, there seemed to be quite an impression. These meetings are growing in interest, there being a great number of inquirers after each service. Dr. Wilson is not only an orator, but is one of the most powerful speakers in the Presbyterian Church. At almost every service there are numbers being added to the church. The singing is also a marked feature, the whole congregation joining in There are three services a day—11:30 in the morning, special prayer meeting at 5 in the afternoon, and preaching again at 8 at night. Today will be the last morning service, but the afternoon and night services will continue until the numbers cease. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MONAZITE.

It May be That Thousands of Dollars are Lying in Our Branches.

Spartanburg county is excited over the discovery of monazite in the branches of that county, and nearly everybody is hunting for the precious metal. Mr. Bernau, at the jewelry store, has a sample of it, and will show it to any one who may be interested in the subject, and who may desire to get rich.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of Honor for Long Cane Academy for the last month. This school is under the skillful management of Miss Ella Kay.

Miss Annie Cochran	99 5-8
Miss Mittie Cochran	99 5-9
Miss Hannah Cochran	99 3-7
Frank Fleming	99 2-5
Miss Cassie Fleming	99 1-5
Miss Ludie Cochran	99
Miss Florence Fleming	98¼
Clarence McDowell	98¼
Eddie Keller	98
Miss Ludie Keller	97 7-9
Clyde Fleming	97 2-3
Samuel McDowell	97 2-6
Charley Fleming	96 6-7
Miss Corrie Smith	96¾
Thos. Black	95 2-7
Miss Addie Miller	95 1-3
David Miller	95¼
Covan Smith	94
Thos. Botts	93
Ernest Fleming	91½

L. W. White's Locals.

L. W. White is receiving new Spring Goods nearly every day. He always has some special bargains to offer.

Another shipment of those 5 cents Outings has just arrived. I have had a tremendous trade in these Goods. This is the fourth lot of them I have had in the last few weeks. Do not fail to see them. L. W. White.

White's is the place to buy Hamburg Trimmings and Torchon Laces. They are very cheap.

New Percales, New Shirting Prints, New Cheviot Shirtings and white and colored Ducks, all in great variety at White's.

L. W. White is now offering in Ready made Clothing such bargains as were never heard of before. Don't neglect your opportunity to buy a cheap suit.

Don't forget that I always carry the most complete and desirable line of Coffee's to be found anywhere. I have several different grades of Rio, besides Laguayra, Mocha and Java. L. W. White.

Now is the time to prepare to do your own black smith work. I have Bellows cheaper than they were ever offered before. Also Shop Tongs, Hammers, &c, &c. L. W. White.

I have a very choice lot of Seed Corn, Maryland White Dent, Golden Dent, Snow Flake and Hickory King. If you want to grow good corn it is necessary to have select seed. L. W. White.

L. W. White has just received Two Hundred Barrels of Flour, which was bought before the late advance. Now is a good time to buy flour.

Lawson's wagon delivers oil every day. Buy from the wagon.

Mrs. Taggart has received one dozen pieces of fancy veils, chiffon and silk crepon for stock collars.

Our wagon sells kerosene for cash only. H. W. Lawson & Co.

A New Enterprise!

DAIRY.

AUG. W. SMITH will put a milk wagon on the town next Monday morning. Will deliver milk at the following prices:

1 gallon	.20 cents.
1 quart	.05 cents.
1 pint	.03 cents.

TICKETS ON SALE AT AUG. W. SMITH'S STORE.

The wagon will leave his house at Sun rise. Any one wishing milk---sweet or buttermilk, will please let me know. Terms SPOT CASH. No credit.

AUG. W. SMITH.

Official Analysis of Fertilizers Manufactured by

THE GREENVILLE FERTILIZER CO.,

GREENVILLE, S. C.

SEASON 1895.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

Cherokee Soluble Guano—Sample No. 21.

Official Analysis.—Available phosphoric acid, 10.30. Ammonia, 2.51. Potash, 1.76. Analysis guaranteed on sacks—Available phosphoric acid, 8.00. Ammonia, 2.00. Potash, 1.00.

Cherokee High Grade Ammoniated Fertizer—Sample No. 7.

Official Analysis.—Available phosboric acid, 9.44. Ammonia, 3.28. Potash, 1.58. Analysis guaranteed on sacks—Available phosphoric Acid, 8.00. Ammonia, 2.50. Potash, 1.00.

Cherokee Alliance Guano—Sample No. 38.

Official Analysis.—Available phosphoric acid, 9.04. Ammonia 3.61. Potash, 2.14. Analysis guaranteed on sacks—Available phosphoric acid, 8.00. Ammonia, 3.00. Potash, 1.00.

Cherokee Acid Phosphate.

Certificate of Analysis.—Available phosphoric acid, 12.72. Potash, 1 13. Analysis guaranteed on sacks—Available phosphoric acid 10. Potash, 1.

The above analysis made at Clemson College from samples drawn in different sections, very clearly shows that **The Greenville Fertilizer** stands second to none, each grade runs far above the guarantee, and by using nothing but the very highest grade material, we hope to still increase the value of our goods.

Reports from every section where our goods have been used are good, and our patrons can rely on getting the most reliable Fertilizer made at the lowest possible price.

Make your meat and bread at home; then the price of cotton will not effect you.

Very respectfully,

THE GREENVILLE FERTILIZER CO.

R. C. BROWNLEE,

SPECIAL AGENT,

DUE WEST, S. C.

☞Write us before placing your orders.

THE RACKET STORE!

Look at these prices closely, then come and examine the goods for yourselves and be convinced that prices are lower than any store in town. I don't ask you to take my word for the above statement, but prefer and insist on you seeing for yourselves:

A good 2 band cedar bucket for	10 Cents.
12 boxes of 65 matches each, for	5 Cents.
1 lb. of Arm & Hammer soda	5 Cents.
1 lb. of best starch for	5 Cents.
1 lb. cake of best soap for	4 Cents.
1 bottle of Gilt Edge Shoe polish for	19 Cents.
1 bottle of good shoe polish for	5 Cents.
1 spool 200 yards best thread for	3 Cents.
7 spool 3 yards Embroidery silk for	5 Cents.
1 spool silk thread, all colors, for	5 Cents.
1 paper of good pins for	1 Cent.
1 paper best needles for	4 Cents.
1 paper steel hair pins for	7 Cents.
5 balls thread for	5 Cents.
1 cigar, a good smoke, for	1 Cent.
1 quire good note paper for	1 Cent.
1 package of best envelopes	3 Cents.
2 quires of 12 lb. legal cap paper for	15 Cents.
2 quires of 12 lb. fools cap paper for	15 Cents.
1 package of official envelopes for	5 Cents.
1 good pen staff for	1 Cent.
1 dozen Spencerian pens for	5 Cents.
1 box of [144 sticks] chalk for	8 Cents.
2 bottles best black ink for	5 Cents.
1 good lead pencil with rubber for	1 Cent.
1 large account book for	5 Cents.
1 good pair of Suspenders for	5 Cents.
1 tooth brush for	3 Cents,
1 rubber comb for	5 Cents.
The best towel on earth for	9 Cents.
2 hoop brass bound cedar bucket for	19 Cents.
3 hoop brass bound cedar bucket for	22 Cents.
1 lb. of mixture candy for	9 Cents.
1 lb best stick candy for	8 Cents.
1 lb. chewing tobacco, good chew, for	23 Cents.
15 other brands as cheap in proportion.	
1 pkg of cigars [Plantation Triplets] but smoke in town	5 Cents.
Biggest tablet in town, 200 leaves, for	5 Cents.
A nice lot of tin and glass ware at unheard of prices.	
1 yard wide shirting, good goods, for	Cents.
Best line of corsets in town, ranging in price from 19, 49, 69, 98 Cents.	

See them by all means.

The best pair of black hose in town for	9 Cents.
A full line of men's work shoes from	97cts to $1.49.

Lots of other goods at equally low prices. I am after the CASH TRADE and if big values will receive it, I have got it, sure. Come to see me when in town.

M. T. COLEMAN.

M. P. DeBRUHL. J. FULLER LYON.

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—FOR—

The Liver, Appetite and Nerves Cures headache, billiousness. and indigestion.

DO YOU WANT FINE CHICKS?

IF SO, I HAVE THE

WYANDOTTS,
S. S. HAMBERGER,
BROWN LEGHORNS,
INDIAN GAMES,
BLACK LACE HAMBERGER,
B. B. ROCKS,
GAME BANTAMS.

These chicks and the best layers on earth. They are worth five times the worth of common chickens. I have seven different bredes from the very best strains. I will sell you eggs at $1.50 for 13 eggs. Call at my poultry farm and see my stock of chickens and you will be pleased. Fresh eggs for sale every day in the year. Respectfully,

W. E. Bell.

March 20, 1895, 1f

If you want a cheap hat or dress go to Haddons.

If you wish a fine dress or hat go to Haddons.

WANTED!

SCHOOL CLAIMS TAKEN AT LOWEST DISCOUNT.

PLEASE have them properly signed by Trustees and registered by School Commissioner.

Special Discounts in Sums of $100.00 and Over.

G. W. Lomax.

No. 3 Cothran's Block.

Estate Of Daniel Thomas, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 26th day of April, 1895, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executrix of the Estate of Daniel Thomas, deceased, in office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executrix.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. M. V. THOMAS,

March 26, 1895. Executrix.