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WE ARE NOW READY to show our new goods in our new quarters, and can show a splendid line of LADIE'S DRESS GOODS, SHOES, ETC.

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and ask a chance to show our goods, and will certainly take pleasure in showing all we have, and if good values and low prices will help, we will surely get our share of the trade.

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If so, get up your Shoe measures and get them for the little folks that day. But be sure and come to C. P. HAMMOND & CO., to get them.

Our stock is immense and the beauty about it is we are shoeing the People. They are coming from far and near.

SCHOOL SHOES.

We have a fine line of Boy's and Misses Shoes and have a good Boy's Shoe. Ask for our "Good as Gold" Boy's Shoe. Call and see us at once. Respectfully,

C. P. HAMMOND & CO.

Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Cothran's Block, on Washington Street, where I will be glad to serve the public with as good meals as the provisions of the market will afford.

Notice to Debtors.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Capt. R. W. LITTE, deceased, of Abbeville county, South Carolina, will present the same to the undersigned, properly verified for, and those indebted to the said estate will make settlement of the same at once.

Sheriff's Sale.

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 -ALE-DAY, MONDAY, the 4th day of NOVEMBER A. D. 1895, all the right, title and interest of J. S. Chipley, Sr., in the following described property, to wit: All that tract of land, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of S. W. Dimmock on West, J. S. Watson on South, My Chipley on North and East.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Mr. J. Allen Smith went over last Thursday to Atlanta to attend the meeting of the Bankers, and to see the Exposition, he will return today on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Huckabee has attended court several days during this present term. "Trouble" has many friends in the city.

Mr. J. Hayes McDill spent Sunday in Due West.

Encircled brought an immense crowd to town last Friday, from all parts of the county, and from the adjoining counties. Trade was especially good and merchants had all they could do from the time their doors were opened until late in the afternoon. The number of people who came to town that day has been variously estimated, at from 8000 to 10000. A more orderly good natured gathering we have never seen. We think there was only one arrest made during the day. The circus "pulled up stakes" as soon as the afternoon performance was over, and left for Laurens. Plus disappointed many of our people who had intended going that night. They were too busy to attend during business hours. There was wind the town no one good. We saved fifty cents, if we didn't get to the circus.

Messrs. Lawrence Parker and Frank Pearson of Anderson spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Jennie Harrison of Bradley is visiting her brother Dr. F. E. Harrison.

The S. A. L. pay train came in Monday. The railroad boys are happy in consequence. Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn left Monday for the vestibule for several days in Atlanta.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Cothran are here, in the city, on their way to the Exposition.

Our town people have just begun to take in the Atlanta Exposition, we hear that a large number will go over to the big show during the next few days.

Mr. A. M. Shoop of Atlanta spent Sunday and Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. J. M. Vincent of Charleston and Dr. Sam Winkler of Atlanta were here on a short visit to their father and sisters. The train left for Atlanta on Monday.

T. P. Cothran, Esq. of Greenville has been down attending court.

Prepared News Counties.

The closing of the Dispensary Friday last was a wise move, and very probably saved the lives of many persons, but it was a sad day to all who were dependent on the dispensary for their daily needs. The dispensary was a large and well equipped establishment, and its closing was a great loss to the community.

ANOTHER COUNTY.

If Virginia is the Mother of Statesmen, Abbeville is the Mother of Prepared News Counties.

A citizens meeting for the purpose of discussing the proper steps to be taken to secure for this section a new county, was held on Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. E. R. Horton on Saturday.

The meeting was not so large, but was quite a representative one, and the evidence of earnest effort and determination on the part of those present warrants the belief that full success will attend the enterprise, which will be attributable to the indifference of our people.

The chairman, Mr. E. R. Horton, on motion of Mr. C. T. Baker, appointed the following committee to see after the survey and secure the services of some reputable man to do the work:

Dr. A. J. Speer, C. T. Baker, B. A. Wilson, J. M. Huckabee, J. C. Thomas.

After some interesting talks touching upon sundry and innumerable advantages to be secured by the success of the undertaking the meeting adjourned.

It was agreed that on Saturday, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m., another meeting would be held, at which everybody, who feels interested in the movement is most cordially and earnestly requested to be present and take part in the exercises.

The sentiment in favor of smaller counties has been steadily growing in South Carolina for a number of years, and the time has come when these sections that have been isolated, and necessarily subjected to disadvantages can petition our legislators for a new county with some degree of hope that success will crown their effort.

All intelligent, industrious, and patriotic people are entitled to all benefits accruing from new laws, and to dispute the establishment that would follow the establishment of a new county for the convenience of the western portion of Abbeville county.

Let every one who can possibly help their business on next Saturday, and leave their names and addresses to the undersigned, or to the section of the county by the present at the meeting at 2 o'clock over the street of Mr. E. R. Horton.

Chairman's Committee. Lowndesville, S. C., Oct. 21, 1895.

Meeting of Synod.

Synod will meet in Due West October 24th. We will meet the largest meeting of Synod that has ever been held. As pastor of the Due West congregation I want to extend a cordial welcome to all the delegates and friends. If all who intend coming will notify me it will be a very great convenience to us. This is a reasonable request and compliance with it will be greatly appreciated by our people. We hope that this will be most pleasant and profitable meeting. May you bring a blessing with you to our homes and to our church. Fraternally, O. Y. Bonner.

Mail Hours.

Hours that the mails close at the Abbeville Post Office:

11:30 a. m.	12:10 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:25 p. m.	5:50 p. m.

Robert S. Lusk, P. M.

W. Joel Smith & Sons Locals.

Come to us for the best 5 cent rice, 25 lbs. for \$1. to be found in the city.

We have got it at last and got it for you, and you and your good co. We have the biggest 5 cent bar soap, and nickel package of starch is to be found in our store. Practical men are going fast at 15 cents a quart, come quick if you want some of this. Another lot of clover seed just in at Smith & Sons.

We have a few of those extra fine winter "grazing oats," capital for fall or spring sowing.

All parties that received eggs from me this spring will please bring my share of the chickens in at once. Please be careful in making where you have an odd chicken. I will give 50 or take 50c.

The Racket Store is selling 150 yds. of 5 spots of hawthorn cloth for 50c. It is the place of ball thread.

Send to Geo. R. Strickland Room No. 5 1/2 North Building Atlanta Ga., for his prices on the D. H. Baldwin & Co., Piano and Organ. He sells direct from the factory. Write him for prices and when you go to the Exposition call and see him it will be to your interest to see him and his piano and organ. It is a fine sight.

Another big lot of that 3 yd embroidery silk on spools at Racket Store, 7 spots for 50c.

Bruce's restaurant keeps a full line of fine cigars and cigarettes.

Bruce's restaurant furnishes meals at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

SELLS BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Great Crowd in Town—Busy Day at the Stores—Good Order.

Last Friday, we had an immense crowd in Abbeville, safely estimated at ten thousand or more. It is said that the immense tent would hold nine thousand. If this is true, then there was over seven thousand people under the canvas.

The circus was a splendid one in every particular, and the performance was well, and continued until everybody was satisfied.

The show had been extensively advertised. There were never was a day, the history of every way. The people began to come in early in the morning, and every road leading into the city brought a great number.

There was a drunk man in town, and not a single violation of the peace. The dispensary had been closed, and thus it was that the possibility of drunkenness was prevented. The authorities readily ordered the dispensary closed on the request of the Business League.

The merchants and clerks in the stores were kept busy all day dealing out goods to anxious buyers. Some of the merchants could have sold everything they had in stock if they had had enough clerks to wrap up the goods. There was a day, the history of Abbeville, when the trade was as satisfactory as it was last Friday. Every store in town did all its business that the force in their employ could handle. All were delighted with their sales. The cash sales aggregated several thousand dollars.

People may say what they please about a circus taking money out of the country, but there is no doubt that Abbeville reaped a big advantage from the coming of the circus. Instead of charging a big license fee Abbeville could afford to give a big bonus to induce the circus to come again.

SUNBEAMS AT TROY.

Marrriages—Births—Visitors—Sickness—Happiness.

Troy, S. C., Oct. 21, 1895.

Dr. G. W. Presley came from Charlotte, N. C., and is at his father's at Cedar Springs, N. C. He will be in Abbeville, N. C., here to Buffalo Billy show in Augusta last Friday.

Rev. T. W. Sloan is expected here today and will give us a revival. He is on his way to S. C. at Due West.

Mr. Sam McCoslin, of Bradley, is still very well, with little hope of his recovery.

Married on the 17th inst. by Rev. R. F. Bradley, Miss Parrie Watkins and Mr. Fred Edmondson.

On Wednesday, the 24th, Miss Mary Strife and Mr. Jim Purdy will be married at Bradley.

Little Jesse Reagan, Jr., one of the pets of all the Sabbath Schools, is dangerously ill at his home near Troy.

Mr. B. L. Taggart left for Florida last week to take possession of his new home.

Mr. T. M. Denny is in Abbeville this week as a juror.

There is an epidemic in the way of sore throat prevailing in town in almost every home.

W. Willie Bryson, of Woodruff, came Saturday, and will open her school at Bellevue today.

We hear fine reports from Dr. J. M. Kennedy, of Columbia. Jim is one of "our boys," and we are glad of his great success in his Western home.

Mr. W. Bickett, who left here ten years ago and has since made his home in Texas, came in like a sunbeam to his many friends and relatives here.

He is the garden spot for his home out there.

The colored population are now handling their money and passing it through their hands, they enjoy spending it. Trade is better here than for many years.

Mr. J. L. Russell, Jr., is pulling the throttle for his steam engine at Bradley.

Don't forget the Kinard McConnell meeting which begins here next Sabbath morning, the 27th.

Mr. A. B. Kennedy, one of our most prominent farmers, has engaged the girls to give for the cotton, and that is not all at all of his crop. Nick.

Accidental Death of David McCullough.

Darlington, S. C., Oct. 18.—About 8:30 o'clock last night, David S. McCullough accidentally shot himself with a pistol, death ensuing within four hours thereafter. He was in his bedroom, and was just about to retire. Mrs. McCullough was with him and he was conversing with her cheerfully when the accident occurred. He took up his pistol, and fired it into the air, and the bullet, which was perfectly calm and collected, while expressing regret that he had to die.

McCullough was a native of Greenville county, but had been living here for about ten years. He was a cadet at the Citadel in 1861 and was a member of the cadet company that saw service on the coast. In 1878 Mr. McCullough raised and equipped a red shirt company, and served in the Confederate army. He performed valuable service in the effort being made by General Hampton in the gubernatorial election of 1865. He was a member of the First Two of his brothers are living, one, John W. McCullough, in Greenville, and the other, Charles S. McCullough, at this place.

Has Left Clemson.

Dr. Thomas E. Harrison, who has been at Clemson College since its opening, as an instructor in the English department, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative position at the Davidson (N. C.) College. He will be a full-fledged professor at Davidson.

Dr. Harrison has many friends in this State and they all wish him the best wishes for his success in his new field.—Columbia Register.

Livingston & Perrin.

DEALERS IN—

All Kinds of Groceries, FRESH MEATS, SAUSAGES, HOG HEAD CHEESE AND FISH.

CANNED GOODS of every description. Fresh Bread always on hand.

Give us a call when in need of anything in our line. We guarantee satisfaction.

Particular attention given to our

MARKET department.

Remember the place, No. 2 Washington street.

Bridge Notice.

WILL LET TO THE LOWEST BIDDER on the 30th instant at 12 o'clock M. the building of a bridge across

Coronaca Creek.

Specifications made known on day of letting. Contractor come prepared to give bond.

JOHN LYON, S. A. C. Oct. 9, 1895, 31

Valuable Property FOR SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED in me as agent for the Legatee of the estate of Capt. R. W. LITTE, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 18th day of DECEMBER next, in the town of Troy, that valuable

House and Lot,

the late residence of Capt. R. W. LITTE, deceased. An elegant two story dwelling containing six large rooms and a stove room, with good out buildings, barns, stables, etc. On the place is a good well of the best water in the place, as well as a great many negroes. The lot contains about TWO ACRES, making this one of the most desirable homes in the town of Troy which is one of the most healthy and desirable towns in upper Carolina, a town noted for its churches and schools, having just completed a large and commodious Academy now under charge of Prof. S. McEroy.

It will sell at the same time some valuable building lots, near by and adjoining the house and lot.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Any information cheerfully given by calling on me or writing me.

J. N. DENDY, Agent for Legatee. Troy, S. C., Oct. 5, 1895.

Notice of STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, November 15th, 1895, at 10 o'clock p. m. Central time.

The transfer books will be closed until November 15th.

J. M. Sherwood, Secretary. November 10th, 1895.

A QUESTION OF LIQUOR.

The Mayor of Greenwood Declares That the Presentation of the Grand Jury of Abbeville Against Greenwood is a Partisan and Unfounded Accusation.

Columbia, Oct. 20.—Mayor Carr, of Greenwood, has handed the News and Courier the following self explanatory card with reference to the finding of the Abbeville grand jury:

As the Intendant of the town of Greenwood, a Reformer in politics, a friend of the dead Constable Moseley, a brother with him in the Order of the Golden Chain, and the man who recommended him to Governor Tillman for the position in which he lost his life, and knowing the efforts of the municipal authorities, together with those of the good citizens of the town toward giving prompt and free assistance when requested, day or night, by Constable Moseley in the discharge of his duties, whether in seizing contraband liquors or breaking up "blind tigers," I am greatly surprised and shocked at the ex parte presentation of the grand jury in regard to the conduct of the municipal authorities of Greenwood in this matter, charging them with "signal failure" to enforce the dispensary law, and applying the dispensary law. This was done at our expense, lawfully discharging our duty, regardless of any political sentiment concerning any dispensary law in town or county. This would not have been uttered through a declaration from a grand jury of Abbeville county.

Greenwood is resting under an ostracism extending not only to politics, but to the grand jury panel is forced to this means of vindication from such an ex parte accusation.

John L. Carr.

We give the full list of the names of the jurors, and the townships to which they are credited:

W. A. Jones, Smithville. B. A. Boyd, Calhoun Mills. C. G. McAuliffe, Magnolia. E. W. Johnson, Donaldsonville. W. B. Going, Abbeville. John Henry Power, Diamond Hill. L. E. Wilkerson, White Hall. A. S. Bandy, Cedar Springs. J. A. Tharp, Ninety-Six. T. H. Miller, Union Mills. M. S. Ashby, Due West. J. D. Pace, Hodges. W. A. Stevenson, Long Cane. R. A. Crawford, Indian Hill.

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Echoes from White Hall.

Mr. T. T. Cromer had the misfortune to lose his leg and arm in the great fire of 1892. He has a total loss of \$900 and no insurance, but Mr. Cromer is an ingenious man and is now giving again and will start his great mill in a few days.

Miss Mary Stockman, near Phoenix, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, at Waltham. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cole, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson spent last Sunday with his nephew, Mr. Samuel McCasland, of Bradley.

Mrs. James Milling has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Delia Booth, of Florida, are sending some few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith. A Friend.

Bruce's restaurant has a French cook. td

POETRY MACHINE.

An Abbeville Carpenter Invents a Machine to Grand Poetry.

Sitting on the veranda of our office one evening not long since, listening to the screech and rattle of the peanut parlor on the sidewalk, the thought occurred to us that Charles Smith might make a machine to grind out home-made poetry to order. Charles is a skillful mechanic whose money is only equalled by his genius. He first he declines to undertake the job, but he was finally induced to try his hand at the new machine. After setting it up he ran along in a rather wobbly or jerky manner, bringing out the following:

Psalm of Trade.

Tell me not, tell me not, that Hope is but an empty dream. For happy is the sort that goes to Smith To buy his groceries, shoes and hats.

Bargains are real. Goods are cheap. And the man is a great big fool Who tries to take his money to Augustus Smith To buy the best and cheapest in the store.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow Is our destin'd end or way; But to set that each tomorrow Of sun-light and prosperity.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our fortunes great If we but give our talents wide Where Augustus W. Smith presides And gives the best for gold or silver.

Let us, then, be up and going, And the leading store in town. Where Augustus W. Smith presides And gives the best for gold or silver.

Mary's Little Lamb and Cohen's Clothing.

Mary had a little lamb; You do not look surprised; Of course you don't, for Mary has Been wisely advertised.

And you'll learn from this, That Cohen is not a claim; For he is just as widely known As Mary and her lamb.

His name is now a household word, And his clothing known as well, That great crowds come to buy The things he has to sell.

And when once he got himself Into the cheering rags Of sun-light and prosperity, You bet your life he thinks it pays.

The Man Who Didn't Advertise.

His was the troubled life, The conflict and the pain, The grief, the bitterness of strife, And then your help was vain.

Debtors took him by surprise, And stayed his hurrying feet; Disappointment, and not success, Made his fortune incomplete.

Not so with the wisest man, Who put his name before the people; The more he advertised, The more his piles of gold increased.

Solid Wealth in Advertising.

Tell us not with lengthened faces "Advertising does not pay!" One year's eyes and see its traces Of the solid wealth it pays.

Pretty Feet.

The truth might be confessed, The single pretty foot, And the woman is not dressed Who does not put her pretty foot in a pretty shoe.

If, then, you want the very best, And then your happiness, You're surely richly blessed In the store of C. P. Hammond.

Haddon's Pretty Goods.

If heart of wife or maid you'd gladden Let her have the ready cash. To buy the pretty goods at Haddon's And then your happiness.

Just here a case slipped, the machine broke down, and would run no more.

Our present intention is, to sell the broken machinery to Mr. John West Rykard, so that he can make out of it a second-hand patent fly-trap. If we succeed in trading with Mr. Rykard our losses will be very small.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Celia Johnson has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Samuel Johnson, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel Johnson, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1895, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at Abbeville, S. C., this 12th day of October, 1895.

Published on the 23rd day of October, 1895, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate. Oct. 23, 1895.

Try a pair of those Harris wire buckle suspenders.

Try a pair of those Harris wire buckle suspenders for 10 cts. They are solid goods—not pieced.