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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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STATE CONSTABLES.

O. C. Cunningham, W. L. Terry and S. G. LaFare to Abbeville.

Last Monday three of the State constables, namely: O. C. Cunningham, W. L. Terry and S. G. LaFare came to Abbeville in their official capacity. They were not paid for their day's work, but were only there to see the constables of the county who were to be sworn in.

Constable Cunningham says that Abbeville is the best town in the State, as far as the liquor business is concerned. He says if every other town enforced the law as we do that the constables would lose their jobs. He says the town council, the police, and the people wish to see the law enforced.

In reply to a question in reference to the respective counties of Ivey and Evans to carry Laurens county Mr. Cunningham said that Laurens is an Evans county. There is no doubt but that Governor Evans is the choice of Laurens over Senator Ivey for United States Senator.

During the stay of the constables in Abbeville they made one arrest, that of a colored man, for violation of the dispensary law. Mr. Cunningham says that the police set them on the way to catch the violator, and to them belongs the credit of the arrest.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

A Good Man Loses a Hand in the Machinery of a Gin.

One day last week Mr. Dave Gilliam of the firm of Gilliam Brothers, had the misfortune to lose the fingers of one of his hands which caught in the cogwheels of the cotton press.

Mr. Gilliam is one of the most energetic, enterprising and worthy young men of this country, and his loss is much to be regretted by all good men who know him.

The accident in gin machinery, and the frequent fires that attend that business, it seems to us ought to deter people from engaging in the business. The small profit, set up against the great risk of limb and fire, makes the ginning business an undesirable enterprise.

The safety in the ginning business lies in getting the best and most improved machinery. The custom to a neighborhood gin is hardly enough to warrant such outlay. Better let somebody else take these great risks.

MOUNTAIN WAGONS.

They Come Loaded With Apples, Cabbages and Chestnuts.

There never was a season when we had on our Public Square a greater number of covered wagons, loaded with apples, cabbages and chestnuts, than at this time of the year.

These wagons, coming from the mountains of North Carolina, their sales are satisfactory to the salesmen and the goods are satisfactory to the buyers. They pay a small tax for the privilege of selling on the Public Square.

MR. R. S. LINK.

The Most Accommodating Post Master on Earth.

Abbeville has the most accommodating post master in the service of Uncle Sam. He is obliging and polite every day in the week, and on extra or special occasions he breaks the record. Last Thursday night while the clock was falling he was sitting at his desk, and as he was about to open a mail for a friend, who has a better record for kindness than that, Abbeville has the best post master there is.

HORSE AUCTION.

Rare Chance to Get a Good Bargain With the Cash.

If anybody wants a good honest horse at his own price, let him come to Abbeville next Saturday, pick out his horse and then bid it off. There is no doubt about these regular auctions being a first class place to get a horse cheap, and as our people become better acquainted with the auction place, they will buy more largely at such sales.

L. W. White's Locals.

I have just received a very handsome line of La Belle Oreopans, the best assortment of these goods I have yet had. I have ordered them this season at least six times, which fully establishes their popularity. They are very attractive and the best sellers I have ever offered. Call and see them. L. W. White.

My sale of dress goods this season has been unusually large. I have made a specialty of black dress goods and have been very successful in handling them. All the ladies are respectfully invited to examine my dress goods. L. W. White.

Within the last week L. W. White has received an entirely new stock of ladies' underclothes. The present cold weather suggests that these garments are now entirely in season. Call and be supplied. L. W. White.

Carpets, rugs and matting are still being sold in large quantities. L. W. White. Nothing is more suitable for a Christmas present than a handsome rug.

I have received during the past week new supplies of dry goods, fancy goods, ready-made clothing, hats and shoes. My stock is now complete and is respectfully recommended to all in want of goods. L. W. White.

I have a splendid line of confectioneries and Christmas supplies, raisins, currants, citron, gelatine and nuts of all kinds. L. W. White.

I have now in stock a full supply of flour, sugar, coffee, tea and all kinds of groceries and provisions of which are offered at low prices. L. W. White.

GROCERIES.

NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE IN STORE OF C. J. MARTIN.

I will carry a full stock of

GROCERIES

AT THE

LOWEST

PRICES.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. F. Cross.

Come in and see our line of Christmas groceries and candies Aug. W. Smith.

Abbeville Supply Co.'s Locals.

Smoked shoulders, something fine, 6 1-2 lb Dried apples and peaches cheap. Clothing, overcoats and hats lowdown. Our jeans pants goods lower than ever. Come and see them.

Nuts, almonds, walnuts, &c. A splendid mixed nut at 10c a pound. Raisins in flour. See prices. Trunks and valises. Gold dust washing powder. Seedless raisins, citron, nuts. Prunes, 10c pound.

ABBEVILLE SUPPLY CO.

For Sale or Rent.

THE HAMMOND HOUSE in Fort Pickens. Lot four acres, more or less, with good dwelling house. Apply to FARMERS BANK.

Nov. 20, 1895, 1f

Lost, Stolen or Strayed.

A BLACK HORSE MULE, with white stripes on sides. Liberal reward paid for return or information. J. D. MOORE, Cokesbury, S. C.

Lost.

OST—one black hound, white breast and red feet, red around eyes, with white hair on nose. Any information will be paid for. H. B. LIVINGSTON, Heardmont, Ga. Dec. 10, 1895, 4f

Wood for Sale.

I HAVE a lot of WOOD, PINE and OAK for sale at \$1.50 a cord, or 75c a load of a half cord. Orders left at the store of W. Joel Smith & Son, or given to my driver Sam Adams, will be filled promptly. AMOS B. MORSE, Dec. 4, 1895, 1f

House to Rent.

WANTED TO RENT—A FIVE ROOM dwelling house, convenient to business part of town. House is almost new and will rent for moderate price. Dec. 10, 1895, 1f R. W. CANNON.

Take Notice.

WE hereby forbid all trespassing on the following premises in the flatwoods for the purpose of hunting and fishing, either during day or night time. The law will be enforced. J. C. KENNEDY, J. H. MORRAH, For David Morrah Estate. J. A. & S. L. WILSON, For Cabell Estate. A. K. WATSON, Nov. 20, 1895, 1f

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Abbeville will be held at its banking house on the second of JANUARY, being the fourteenth day of JANUARY, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier. Dec. 10, 1895, 4f

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Mutual Aid, Loan and Investment Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ABBEVILLE LOCAL BOARD.

J. R. Blake, Jr., President. Walter L. Miller, Attorney.

DIRECTORS.

R. W. Cannon, C. V. Hammond, Walter L. Miller, C. D. Brown. An excellent investment company. I also represent a number of Investment Companies. Loans made on Abbeville or Greenwood City real estate. July 31, 1895, 1895, 1f

Estate of John Tolbert, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 23d day of December, 1895, I will render a final account of my settlements and doings as Administrator of the Estate of John Tolbert, deceased, in the office of Judge Tolbert for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust and account.

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

T. P. TOLBERT, Administrator. Nov. 22, 1895, 4f

Livery, Feed

—AND—

Sale Stables.

HAVING BOUGHT THE INTEREST OF W. S. COCHRAN in the

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

I will continue business at the Old Stand.

Thanking my friends for the support in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same.

J. S. STARK.

INSURE

WITH THE LLOYDS,

WILLIAMSPORT MUTUAL,

—OR—

EASTERN MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

RATES GREATLY REDUCED.

J. Fraser Lyon,

Agent for Abbeville County.

Oct. 2, 1895, 6mos.

ENTERPRISE GINNERY,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.,

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION FOR THE

season after a careful overhauling, and all cotton brought to this ginnery will be promptly ginned and packed.

Persons from the country may bring their cotton without previous arrangement and feel sure of prompt attention. The capacity of the ginnery is full and ample.

H. P. McILWAIN,

Manager.

Sept. 27, 1895, 1f

It is one thing to make careless statements in the presence of those who can test the truth of our statements; it is another thing to speak carelessly when we are acting as oracles before those who cannot find out for themselves, and must receive our words on faith. It is not enough for the teacher to be in earnest; he must be honest.

READ, COME, BUY!

ALTHOUGH our trade has been fine this Fall, yet we have quite a lot of goods that we are anxious to reduce to the lowest possible point before the close of the year. To this end we will offer special inducements to the trade during the month of December, in

HATS, CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, &c.

We would call special attention to Men's Overcoats and Children's Suits; of these we have a good supply, and price is not the question—but sell is the word with us. We have also Men's Suits, extra Pants and Coats that must move on. Our price on Men's Underwear will tickle you greatly. Hats are not as plentiful as in the early season, still we are prepared to wear many a head as surprisingly low figures. We never make a family lot of shoes. We are always alive to the wants of the inner man and are ready to sell you all sorts of good things in either fancy or substantial groceries. Don't fail to call on us. We are at the old stand and always glad to see you.

W. JOEL SMITH & SONS.

PROVERBS.

See This and Learn the Fortune of Men.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.
2. The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.
3. A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.
4. By humility and the fear of the Lord shall riches and honor, and life.
5. Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward; he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.
6. Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.
7. The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
8. He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity; and the rod of his anger shall fail.
9. He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.
10. Cast out the sower, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.
11. He that loveth pureness of heart for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.
12. The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.
13. The slothful man saith, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.
14. The mouth of strange woman is a deep pit; he that is abhorred of the Lord shall fall there.
15. Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it from him.
16. He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich will surely come to want.
17. Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.
18. For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; they shall with all be fitted in thy lips.
19. That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made known to thee this day, even to thee.
20. Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge.
21. That I might make thee know that thou mayest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?
22. Rob not the poor, because he is poor; neither oppress the afflicted in the gate.
23. For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.
24. Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go;
25. Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.
26. Be not thou one of them that strike hands, of them that are sureties for debts.
27. If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he take away thy bed from under thee?
28. Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.
29. Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings, he shall not stand before mean men.

A FIVE ACT TRAGEDY.

The Great Dr. Talmage Draws an Impressive Picture in Five Different Scenes.

Act the first: A young man starting off from home; parents and sisters weeping to have him go. Wagon rising over the hill. Farewell kiss flung back. Ring the bell and let the curtain fall.
Act the second: The marriage altar. Music on the organ. Bright lights. Long white veil trailing through the aisle. Prayer and congratulation, and exclamations of "How well she looks!" Curtain falls.
Act the third: A woman waiting for staggering steps. Old garments stuck in the broken window panes. Marks of hardship on her face. The biting of nails of bloodless fingers. Neglect, cruelty and despair. Ring the bell and let the curtain drop.
Act the fourth: Three graves in a place—grave of the child that died for lack of medicine, grave of the wife who died of a broken heart, grave of the man that died with dissipation. Ring the bell and let the curtain drop.
Act the fifth: A destroyed soul's eternity. No light. No hope. I close my eyes to this last act of the tragedy. Quick! Quick! Ring the bell and let the curtain drop.

If it is criminal to take the life of our fellow creatures, how can we approve of wholesale massacres, or consent to see the disciples of Jesus Christ preparing to murder one another, and praying the God of Peace to bring direct evil on their own brethren.

A man may be an eternal failure, although his footsteps glitter with gold, and his life sparkle with knowledge. That man is the most successful in the divine kingdom who sets in motion the greatest amount of spiritual power, power for the glory of God, whatever may be the opinions or rewards of mortals.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you tempera, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

The crown of saintliness was never won by those who hid for it by some great play of their own importance, goodness, or some loud profession of their own service; but it came all unlooked for to some humble soul that was perhaps still wrestling with its own shortcomings, tolling on while it deplored its weaknesses and sins.

The white of an egg is one of the most efficient remedies for a burn or a scald, excluding the air at once and affording relief.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE!

\$360,000.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned for any information you may desire about our plan of Insurance.

We insure your property against destruction by FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING, and do so cheaper than any Insurance Company in existence.

Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of Insurance known.

J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Agent, Abbeville, S. C.

J. FULLER LYON, Pres. Abbeville, S. C.

BOARD DIRECTORS.

G. M. Anderson, Ninety-Six Township, S. C. Feb. 18, 1895.

Mr. J. R. Blake, Jr., Treas. F. M. F. A. A. C. Dear Sir—Please accept our thanks for check of \$300 to cover recent loss of our dwelling house. For cheerfulness and safety we cheerfully commend the Farmers Mutual Fire Association of Abbeville County to all who desire insurance on their property.

EDWARD ROCHE, E. W. ASHLEY.

ABBEVILLE HOSPITAL

H. D. REESE, SURGEON.

THE place to carry your SICK WATCHES and BROKEN CLOCKS, where they will be looked after and attended to at all hours of the day with skill and experience. No turning you away or sending Patients off to have them treated elsewhere, but I will put them going at prices to suit the times.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, and JEWELRY.

Prices Down.

H. D. REESE,

THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.

Household Hints.

Salt rubbed on the black spots on dishes will remove them.

Isa-safras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit, it will keep out the worms.

If a shirt bosom or any other article has been scorched in ironing, lay it in water, then bright sunshine will fall directly on it.

Pat a little spermaceti, lard, or kerosene in the bodied starch and borax in the cold, and your linen will be both stiff and glossy.

To clean the tea or coffee pot fill it with water and put in a piece of flour soap. Set it on the stove and let it boil an hour. It will be as bright as new.

Oil cloth properly treated is a very nice floor covering, but if it is abused in washing it up it is a torment to the neat housekeeper. It should be rubbed up with a cloth dipped in kerosene oil or washed with skimmed milk. It will last three times as long as when washed with soap and water, and ammonia of soda will rot it in a little while by eating out the oil in the paint.

An invaluable rule for the preservation of one's health and spirits is to go out of the house on some fixed errand every day of one's life. This is not so easy as it seems, and all women know that it is not. But the practice, if carried on ever so short a time, will plead for itself. We get into very bad habits staying within doors and foregoing the chance of air and scene and interest that is absolutely necessary, not only to a broader mind, but also to a same view of things in general.

A very convenient, one might almost say necessary, article of kitchen furniture is a strong stool such as those used in offices. It should however, be only two feet high, which is the proper height for the average person to sit on and work easily with their feet on the ground. Some women are known to object to them because they think that they cause a maid to fall into lazy habits; but surely a maid who cannot be trusted to rest herself when she can conveniently do so, or at least to do her work in as easy a way as she can, is hardly worth having. Many kinds of work in the way of preparing things for cooking can be done just as well sitting as standing, provided the seat is high enough to give the arms full force, and certainly as well as sitting, it should have the benefit of all easy ways of working that can be devised.

The farmer who has had long and profitable service from his horses ought to be willing to give them comfortable shelter and food after they are past usefulness till death. If not able to do that his conscience will suffer less if he shoots at a horse than if he starves a few dollars, sell them to strangers to be starved and brutally treated during their few remaining years.

It is well known that lime-water has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are apt to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meats, and this means nearly every one except the vegetable.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

As the flower is before the fruit, so is faith before good works.

"The eloquence of Jesus," said Origen, "did not consist in words but in deeds."

Large possessions bring great cares, and these too often silence songs of praise.

There may be reform without religion, but there is no religion without reform.

Just a kind and a yielding manner, and anger and complaining will be avoided.

He is armed without that is innocent within; be this thy screen and this thy wall of brass.

Be not familiar with the idea of wrong, for sin in fancy mothers many an ugly act.

Unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance be with you a point of honor.

It is not enough to keep the poor in mind; give them something to keep you in mind.

A few angry words have embittered the friendship of a life. A few bitter sentences have destroyed the usefulness of a sweet sermon, and even of a sweet life.

The man who suspicious a bad motive as the inspiration of a good act, is a moral blow-by. He is good for nothing but to hunt up garbage and carrion. A man can always breathe easier when he gets out of the company of such.

An earnest, good friend may sometimes fail to agree with you. Do not fall out with him. It costs him more to disagree than it does you, especially if he is charged with the duty of making a decision against you. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

NEW BREACH LOADING GUNS

In this County. Write for catalogue.

J. I. Chipley & Bro.

THE ABBEVILLE

COTTON SEED OIL MILL

—AND—

GINNERY

Is Now Ready for Business.

THEY are prepared to GIN COTTON at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE, and will PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for all COTTON SEED that is offered.

Their improved machinery, which has just been overhauled and the speed increased enables them to do an indefinite amount of work in the shortest time.

Persons desiring to provide themselves with the cheapest and best

Food for Cattle

should make arrangements to

BUY HULLS & MEAL.

Send Cash for Hulls and Meal.

The experience of the past has fully demonstrated that Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls are the cheapest and best food in the world. The price of these articles will be increased as the season advances.

Every convenience for weighing.

MEAL and HULLS will be SOLD for cash, or upon payment of bills on presentation immediately after delivery.

J. M. HARDEN,

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