

Important Rules of Conduct.

Never exaggerate. Never betray a confidence. Never wantonly frighten others. Never leave home with unkind words. Never laugh at the misfortune of others. Never give a promise that you will not fulfill. Never send a present, hoping for one in return. Never speak much of your own performances. Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed. Never make yourself the hero of your own story. Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company. Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question. Never present a gift, saying that it is of no use to yourself. Never read letters which you may find addressed to others. Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies. Never call attention to the features or form of any one present. Never refer to a gift you have made or a favor you have rendered. Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none. Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing. Never appear to notice a scar, deformity, or defect of any one present. Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself. Never answer questions, in general company, that have been put to others. Never, when traveling abroad, be boastful in praise of your own country. Never call a new acquaintance by the Christian name until required to do so. Never attempt to draw the attention of the company constantly upon yourself. Never pass between two persons who are talking together, without an apology. Never enter a room noisily; never fail to close the door after you, and never slam it. Never forget that if you are faithful in a few things, you may be ruler over many. Never exhibit too great familiarity with the new acquaintance; you may give offense. Never will a gentleman allude to conquests which may have been made with ladies. Never fail to offer the easiest and best seat in the room to an invalid, an elderly person or a lady. Never enter a room filled with people without a slight bow to the general company when first entering. Never cross the leg or put one foot in the street car, or places where it will trouble others when passing by. Never fail to say kind and encouraging words to those whom you meet in distress. Your kindness may lift them out of despair. Never, when walking arm in arm with a lady, be continually changing and going to the other side, because of change of corners. It shows too much attention to form.

Surveying and Platting

Land and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Levelling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a compass unreliable. T. C. ANHEISEN, Surveyor. Feb. 9, 1896. 17. Ninety-six, S. C.

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John A. W. Lomax will make payment to J. R. Lomax. Those holding claims will present the same to me. J. R. LOMAX, Executor. February 18, 1896, 41.

Desirable Place for Sale.

WE offer our home place at Cokesbury for sale or exchange. Premises in fine repair. 93 acres of first class land. Land well adapted to fruit and all crops. Pure cold water and perfectly healthy location. Wyatt Aiken, Abbeville, S. C. J. S. Aiken, Cokesbury, S. C. Sept. 24, 95. 17.

A Complete and Full

STOCK OF THE CELEBRATED Metropolitan Brand of Mixed Paints

JOHN LUCAS & CO.

always on hand at the City Drug Store.

City Drug Store.

PRICES IN ONE GALLON CANS by the single can \$1.25. A liberal discount to painters using large quantities. Oct. 25, 1895, 17

School Books

AT COST FOR CASH.

The Days When the School Commissioner Will be in his Office.

THE COUNTY BOARD of Examiners have bought for Abbeville County SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS and placed them in the care of School Commissioner who will sell them AT COST FOR CASH.

ALL persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. H. M. McGEHEE, Adm'r C. T. A. March 2, 1896.

NICE PHOTOGRAPHS!

All Sizes All Prices. IN LATEST STYLES OF FINISH. Also copying and enlarging done at reasonable rates. I have GALLAGHER'S negatives and will make photographs from them. M. V. LOMAX. Over HADDON'S store.

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 tarring 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.

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DEALERS IN—

All Kinds of Groceries,

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Fresh Bread

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Particular attention given to our MARKET department.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE!

\$360,000.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or to the Director of your Township 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 this State. Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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Mr. J. R. Blake, Jr., Treas. F. M. F. A. A. C. Dear Sir—Please accept our thanks for check of \$500 to cover recent loss of our dwellings by fire. For cheapness 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.

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FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!

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A genuine Elgin's movement in handsome screw bezel nickel Case for the next 30 days, only \$5.00. Come and see them.

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

HAVING BOUGHT THE INTEREST OF W. S. Cottrill 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.

House and Lot for Sale.

OVER 50 fine fruit trees, six kind of plums grapes, scuppernons and raspberries Good water. Mrs. M. J. LYTCHGOE, Dec. 31, 1895, 3m. Abbeville, S. C.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

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S. F. Killingsworth, No. 4 Seal Block, Abbeville, S. C.

Make Returns.

ALL Executors, Administrators, Trustees and Guardians are required by law to make returns to the Judge of Probate an account of the estates in their hands on or before the 1st day of March of each year. R. E. HILL, Probate Judge. Feb. 17, 1896.

Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Cottrill'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. HARRIET E. ADAMS. Oct. 1, 1895, 6ms.

Estate of J. Jones McAdams, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 2nd day of April, 1896, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of J. Jones McAdams, deceased, in the 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.

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THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

BROTHER GARDNER NAMES SOME THINGS THAT DON'T LOOK RIGHT.

But After All There Are Reasons Why They Exist—The Club Proceeds to Business, and Some Important Results Are Announced.

"Dar am seb'ral things dat doan' look zactly right to me," said Brother Gardner as he rubbed his bald head with one hand and opened the meeting with the other.

"It doan' look zactly right to see one man to own a great foundry, while another man an obliged to work for him for \$2 a day [Hear, hear, from Judge Cadaver], but if I was de \$2 a day man I wouldn't frow myself out of a job to spite de owner or to please a demagogue. [The judge subsides.]

"It doan' look zactly right to see one man hold off all de time, while another man has to shove a jackplane for a lib-in [great rustle in Pickle Smith's corner], but he who shoves de jackplane has de respect of de community an keeps out jail. [Rustle dies away.]

"It doan' look zactly right to see fo'ty lawyers rush to defend a criminal who has stolen money in his pockets, while an offender who am moneyless am left to dig his way frow a ten foot wall wid an ole knife blade [grins on a dozen faces], but if I was a lawyer I should aim my money any oder way except by sawin wood. De public doan' look fur any partickler display of competence on de part of lawyers, an darefore suffer no disapp'ntments. [Grins no longer observable.]

"It doan' look zactly right for one man to have a big brick house an another man a rough bo'd shanty, but 'long 'bout tax time de man in de shanty kin sit on de fence an chuckle over de fact dat he hain't rich.

"It doan' look 'zactly right to see one man go pushin an swellin an crowdin in everybody else off de sidewalk to let de public know dat he am a king bee, but such men have to carry de anxiety of bein in debt to de tailor an of dodgin de grocer, an of subscribin \$25 to build a church widout a hope of bein able to pay 10 cents on de dollar.

"In fact, my friends, dar am heaps an heaps o' things dat doan' look zactly right to us at fust glance, but when yo' come to figger it up an divide an subtract we've all got a heap to be thankful fur an to encourage us to git up airy in de mawin. A man kin brace his legs an lay back like a mule an kick away at de hull world an hate everybody an be hated in return, or he kin pick up sartin crumbs of consolashun, crowd inter a seat in de back eand of de wagon, an take a heap of comfort, knowin dat somebody is wuss off dan hisself. Let us accumulate to bizness." Election.

Sir Isaac Walpole shifted the peacostone which he held in his mouth for earache over to the other side and went his rounds with the banbox, and the secretary found a clear horizon for the following candidates: Fractional Smith, Hesitation Baxter, Lord Thomas White, Buckingham Juneyber, Elder Wait-ham and Sixday Foster.

For Cause. The following candidates were rejected for the causes named: Smart Old Smith of Union Springs, Ala., for walking 13 miles to see a dog fight. This club never goes over a mile and a half to enjoy such a spectacle, and then always rides in a hack.

Comprehensive Baker of Lynchburg, Va., for having charged 40 per cent interest on money loaned to a poor woman. This club doesn't object to 15 per cent on money borrowed to go to a circus, but the man who grasps beyond that must and shall be rebuked.

A Moral Lesson. Trustee Pullback here arose and moved that \$25 be appropriated for the purchase of a looking glass for Paradise hall. No one supported the motion, and after a moment of deep silence the president remarked:

"Brudder Pullback, dat moshun am not only a milo an a half oder order, but it betrays a malicious sentiment dat mus' be set down on at all hazards! When dis Limekiln club becomes so party an so filled wid vanity dat de bizness of de United States of America mus' be neglected to stan befo' a lookin glass an smile at ourselves, it will be time to disband. I shall fine yo' \$1,700 and costs!"

Trustee fell back with a suddenness that jarred the whole building, and during the rest of the session he was busy figuring how much cash he would have left to squander on Christmas presents.

They Are. A communication from Louisville inquired if Professor Lyon & Co. of that city, who advertise to do calclimating in eight different shades, were members of the Limekiln club.

"I kin testify dat dey air," replied the president in answer. "Professor Lyon am not only one of de best men to stretch a carpet seven inches dat I ever saw, but he has invented six different ways of mixin whitewash to imitate de ile colors of de ole masters. I doan' believe dat Shakespeare, Nero or Capting Kidd could hold a candle to him hangin paper or touchin up a centerpiece."

Pickles Denies It. A communication from Holdfast Huggins of Norfolk inquired if he could secure an insurance policy on the life of his mother-in-law by joining the club, and added that Pickles Smith was well known to him, having once boarded in his house and being still in debt to him for six weeks of the highest kind of living.

Pickles denied the accusation in the most emphatic terms and will probably

WM. H. PARKER, President. A. W. SMITH, Vice President. JULIUS H. DAPRE, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Abbeville.

DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

Capital \$75,000 Profits 6,500

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 increase rapidly. Directors—W. H. Parker, A. W. Smith, W. C. McGowan, J. R. Blake, H. P. McFee, P. B. Speed, H. M. Haddon, Dr. F. E. Harrison, A. B. Morse.

Bring suit for slander.

As to the other matter, the secretary was instructed to reply that the club had nothing to do with the insurance business and did not care to make a member of any man with such a name as Huggins.

Resolved. The secretary announced an official communication from the commissioner of agriculture setting forth the fact that he had succeeded in making sorghum at a cost of only 1.62 cents a pound, and asking the club to assist him in circulating the glorious news among the laboring men of the country.

Nelson Slabs thereupon offered the following resolution: "Resolved, Dat de thanks of dis club an de 5,000,000 people it represents am extended to de commissioner fur his patient an successful efforts to bring de price of shugar widin de reach of ebery poo' family in America."

Judge Congo removed his coat, vest, collar and necktie to prepare himself for a speech in opposition, but he was cut down and the resolution put to vote. The result stood—yeas, 121; nays, 14.

He Will Stay There. The secretary then announced a letter from Professor Whereabouts Boggs, dated at St. Joseph, Mo. The professor lives in Mississippi when at home, and is known all over the state as the man who cures 27 different diseases by the use of alligator oil. He started for Detroit three weeks ago to deliver a lecture before the club, but ran out of money at St. Joseph and could not come unless a \$20 bill was sent him by mail.

"Den he won't cum on," replied the president as he glanced over the letter. "De highest figger dis club ever paid fur a leक्टर was 40 cents in cash an a place fur de orator to sleep on de flo', an I see no occasion to riz on de price at dis time. De secretary will write him to dis effect, an we will now close our labors an percolate to our homes."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

He Held a Winning Hand. A group of those semidudes who hold sway in the outlying sections of the city became engaged the other night, while waiting near a west end station for a car, in exchanging boasts of their records as "mashers," each one seeking to outvie the other as to the number of young ladies who recognized him.

"I am not so nobby as you fellows," said a plainly dressed man standing by, "but I'll bet there are more ladies attracting my attention every day than all of you together."

"Come, I like that," said one. "What kind of ladies are they?" "All classes," was the answer. "Some of the richest and prettiest seem to be most anxious to catch my eye."

"How do they do that?" "Oh, sometimes they bow to me, sometimes they raise their hand, and sometimes they shake their parasols—they are so eager for me to notice them."

"But who the dence are you, that they should want your notice?" "Why," said the modest man, as he moved toward the carhouse for his uniform, "I am a conductor."—Boston Herald.

Weak Pen. Bulwer, in his play of Richelieu, puts into the old cardinal's mouth the words which are so often quoted, "The pen is mightier than the sword." In Revolutionary times, however, it appears that this statement was by no means universally true.

Some years ago a Rhode Island military organization came into possession of an autograph letter written by that old hero, General Israel Putnam, a copy of which is given below:

CAMP AT PROSPECT HILL. Sir—Please to deliver the Barror hearof 2 Tons of Bread to some old Islanders as they came from Roxbury yesterday and nothing to eat. ISRAEL PUTNAM. —Youth's Companion.

Malice Prepense. "But you ought to forgive his pulling your nose. He was so intoxicated he didn't know what he was doing."

"Didn't know what he was doing? Do you mean to tell me that when a man hunts around for ten minutes until he finds the tongs and pulls my nose with them he doesn't know what he is doing?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Thought He Was Right. Bacon—Let me shake your hand, dear boy; this is one of the happy days of your life.

Egbert—You're too previous, old man. I'm not to be married until tomorrow.

"That's what I say. This is one of the happy days of your life."—Yonkers Statesman.

Modern Journalism. Tomaso—What do the papers mean when they say, "Comment is superfluous?"

Papa—It means that the writer of the article doesn't know what to say.—Barcelona Comica.

Conflicting. "How were your crops this week, Parsnips?"

"Well, they didn't turn out as well as I thought they were a-goin to, and I didn't think they would."—Truth.

He Couldn't Say. The Lady—Is this novel a fit one for my daughter to read?

The Salesman—I don't know. I'm not acquainted with your daughter.—Life.

It is no great matter to live lovingly with good-natured, humble, and meek persons; but he who can do so with the forward, willful, ignorant, peevish and perverse hath true charity.

E. F. GILLIARD,

TAILOR.

HAS moved, and occupies the room recently occupied by J. L. Clark, the gunsmith, and is now prepared to do all kinds of repairing and cleaning of gentlemen's clothes on short notice. Samples of suits always on hand. Charges reasonable.

IF

Doors, Sash, Blinds,

CEILING, FLOORING, MOULDING, DRESSED AND ROUGH LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS

Or anything in the LUMBER LINE are wanted, don't fail to see J. H. LATIMER.

P. B. SPEED'S

Is the Place to Get Anything in the Line of

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Orders by Mail attended to at once.

AMOS. B. MORSE.

APPRECIATING the generous patronage that has been granted me in the few weeks that I have been open for business, I beg to say that besides having duplicated several orders I have a lot of

BRAN NEW GOODS TO OFFER.

Pretty colored Chevrola for dresses, at 1 1/2 cents, beats gingham all to pieces. Full yard wide "Sea Island" homespun at 5 cents per yard. A few bolts of the \$1.75 goods left. Percales at 10 and 12 1/2 cents. Very wide and very pretty. A tremendous stock of TOBACCO. "Stubs A. A. A." and "Gravelley's Best" are the best cheves in the city and I have both. My Confectionery display is an ornament to my store and very tempting to your palate. Whilst just under the show case you will find apples, oranges, lemons, etc. I was glad when you came before and will be more so to see you again. Yours truly and to please, AMOS. B. MORSE.

GEO. WHITE, Proprietor. W. D. BARKSDALE, Manager.

Abbeville Supply Co.

Our dry goods are here and we give a partial list of what we have for the Spring season. Our dress goods can't be beat for the money. Serge in black, blue, brown, cream, also broad. Our havana is a 44 inch plain serge at 20c. Spring Goods: Lots of Percales, good colors and styles, full width at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Come and see them. Satteens for evening wear. Blue, pink and cream in broades. Satteens, black, both plain and broades. Muslins: Our line is simply beautiful in style and patterns. Denites, Crepons, worsted. Colored muslins, lawns, piques, plain and striped. Nainsooks and Dentiles. Our lace show case is up to date and very cheap. Same with trimmings, embroideries, trimmings silk, satteens, waist silks, etc. Gloves, handkerchiefs, corsets, birdnets, linings, braids, and lots of other things. We have all our goods marked down to the lowest, and ask a chance to show what we have. Always a pleasure to show our goods. Come and see us.

Clothing? Clothing!

We have greatly enlarged our stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing, and are now prepared to show a splendid line of special values in this line. Also an elegant lot of extra pants. We ask an inspection of the above mentioned line, and also a nice line of men's and boy's hats in both straw and fur.

FOR

Fine Fresh Fancy Physic

GO TO **Harrison & Game.**

UNDER NEW HOTEL.

National Bank of Abbeville,