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THERE'S HARDLY A MAN IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY who does not understand that when we announce the arrival of an unusually attractive stock which we intend to dispose of at **Great Bargains**, it means that every one intending to purchase

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Get our prices before providing your winter needs. Then figure up what you save on your bill. Quite a nice sum we assure you.

Always glad to serve our friends with reliable goods only.

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Does This Mean You?

It is wonderful how many persons injure their eyes by the use of common or cheap glasses, bought at haphazard and totally unskilled to them. It is like boring a hole in a sound tooth. Your hat, boots or shoes and clothes must be bought at short intervals of not less than one year in the most economical way. You cannot injure the person in such decisions as wearing apparel, but can totally ruin your eyes and sight by knowing nothing of the science of optics or the laws of refraction. In getting optical assistance, therefore, do not depend upon your own judgment or trust to that of any one else unless qualified by years of practice in their profession. Glasses unsuited to your eyes must be changed very often, so that at the end of a short period, say a year, the patient finds that they have ruined their eyes and sight and have paid more in a short period than they would have done, and saved their eyes and sight, had they consulted the proper authority in the beginning. Get the glasses from an expert, list to suit you in the first place and they will last you and save your eyes from pain and trouble for many years, and will pay three to five, eight or ten years, and will not cost you more than you would have paid for your hats or shoes in the same length of time. Now, the question naturally arises, "How can you see that your eyes are worth it or not?"

These remarks are called forth by the presence of Dr. Byers, whose name and reputation as a scientist in his profession, in the adjustment of glasses to the eyes is known and recognized in this country. He comes to Abbeville, to establish the character of his service and work optically, and is endorsed by the most distinguished members of the medical profession throughout this country. Do not lose so valuable an opportunity of having your eyes properly examined and glasses adjusted. Dr. Byers will remain but a short period longer. So consult him at once or be disappointed. Consultation gratis, office in Parlor, Abbeville Inn.

Feeding for Eggs.

Feeding for egg production is a different affair altogether, and there is even a difference between the feeding when the eggs are required for the market and when they are wanted for hatching.

When eggs are intended for the market the male birds should be excluded from the hen yard. When this is done the eggs will keep fresh longer, and merely dry away. The virgin pullet or hen will lay more eggs than the mated one. Stimulating food fills the egg basket. It may consist of wheat bran two parts, ground oats one and a half parts, ground corn meal an eighth part. Season with salt, and one-half teaspoonful of ground or cayenne pepper to the pint of food. For hatching eggs the best diet is wheat, oats, ground bone, clover and blue grass and plenty of fresh water for any and all purposes. The alpha and omega of success is cleanliness.

To Cattle Men.

Beef Cattle for Sale. Apply to D. H. Howard, White Hall.

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HAVING remodeled the Enterprise Ginnery with entirely new and up-to-date machinery, including new gins, we are prepared to GIN COTTON in the most improved manner, enhancing its value one eighth to one quarter of a cent a pound.

We pay FULL MARKET PRICE for COTTON SEED.

Send your cotton to Enterprise Ginnery and you will be pleased with the results.

FRANCIS HENRY,
Manager.

Sept. 15, 1896, 1f

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How about your Coffee?

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Honest Tea

Is the Best Policy.

Our tea is an honest tea, and we only ask an honest price for it.

Forjara Blend, 65c.
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It is the same with everything we sell. You will find this policy in our dealing with you.

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or will make a good exchange of MEAL and HULLS for SEED. Farmers should sell their seed to the Oil Mill or exchange them for

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is equipped with the very latest improvements for handling and GINNING COTTON which increases its value one eighth to one quarter of a cent a pound. Send your cotton to Oil Mill Ginnery and see if it does not command a better price than when ginned on old style machinery.

* Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls for Sale.

J. M. HARDEN,
Manager.

Sept. 15, 1896, 1f

The Spider as a Sailor.

We all know that there are so-called "water spiders," but these are boatmen or rowers rather than sailors, for they spread nothing that can take the place of oars. Some land spiders, however, do set sail, and run before the wind over a still expanse of water. How they do it is explained by Meredith Nugent in our animal friends, June, as follows:

The spider uses his silk for a variety of purposes. There are the wonderful little balloon spiders who send forth their silken threads into the air, and when all is ready launch themselves out on the breeze to seek new lands, new countries. The distances these little aeronauts have been known to travel is remarkable. Darwin saw them clinging to the yard arms of a vessel on which he was a passenger when sailing sixty miles from land, and authenticated instances are recorded of their boarding a ship when two hundred miles out at sea. How great a distance they actually travel in this way is not known, but it would not be surprising if they crossed from continent to continent in their aerial flights. It was reserved for Dr. McCook, however, to discover a mode of locomotion used by some spiders, but previously unknown to naturalists. When studying the habits of certain water spiders he took the branches of a tree that stood by the water's edge in order to procure specimens. A number of spiders fell, and all traveled back to shore in ways familiar to the doctor, with the exception of one spider which seemed to move across the surface of the water without any motion of its legs. When it approached the shore, the doctor placed it far out on the pond again, and watched it more closely. In a moment it resumed its peculiar mode of traveling, and he saw positively that it did not use its legs. How, then, did it cross the water? The gentle breeze blowing against its body could hardly have driven it at the rate it was going; for that it was moving along at a fairly good pace was evidenced by the little ripples which streamed out on either side of the circle of rigid legs. It occurred to the doctor that perhaps the spider had let out a number of silken threads as the aeronaut spiders do; and that, instead of carrying it through the air, they caused it to skim rapidly over the surface of the water. As the curious little chap approached the land again, the doctor held his cane out about two feet above the spider. In a moment it came to a halt. The mystery was solved; as he had suspected, the tiny craft was really sailing, and as they came into contact with the doctor's cane a sudden movement of the stick the spider was lifted clear out of the water. It is just possible that a gossamer thread runs from the tip of each leg to the one next it thereby forming a diminutive silken float for the spider to stand upon, but of this there is no certainty. However, we could hardly ask for anything more wonderful than a spider that is a sailor, and his own sail boat and his own sail maker, all in one.

Day by Day.

"I don't believe I can ever be much of a Christian," said a little girl to her mother.

"Why?" her mother asked.

"Because there's so much to be done if one wants to be good," was the reply. "One has got to overcome so much, and bear so many burdens, and all that. You know how the minister told all about it last Sabbath."

"How did you do that?" asked the mother.

"I did it all at once, or little by little?"

"Little by little, of course," answered the girl.

"Well, that's just the way to live a Christian life. All the trials and burdens won't come at one time. We must overcome those of to-day, and let those of to-morrow alone till we come to them.

"Of course, there's a great deal of work to be done in a Christian's lifetime, in the performance of our obligations to God, and the discharge of the duties that devolve upon us, but that work is done just as Dick moved the wood—little by little.

Every day we should ask God for strength to take us through that day. When to-morrow comes we will ask again. He will give all we ask for, and as we need it. By doing a little to-day and a little to-morrow, and keeping on in that way, we can accomplish great things. Look at life in its little by little aspect rather than as one great task to be done all at once, and it will be easy to face it."

A little gain in patience to-day, a little more trust to-morrow—that's the way a Christian life grows.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896.

For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller General, Adjutant and Inspector General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Railroad Commissioner, Solicitor for 8th Judicial Circuit, Five Members of the House of Representatives, School Commissioner, Supervisor, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Coroner, Auditor and Treasurer for the County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE several voting precincts established by law in Abbeville County on Tuesday, November 3rd, proximo, A. D. 1896, for the following officers to wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller General, Adjutant and Inspector General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Railroad Commissioner, five members of the House of Representatives, School Commissioner, Supervisor, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Coroner, Auditor and Treasurer for the County.

The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the afternoon and close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, and shall be kept open during these hours with the exception of the following: The Managers shall administer to each person offering to vote an oath that he is qualified to vote at the election, and that he has not voted during the election.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots for the following officers, to wit: 1. Governor and Lieutenant Governor. 2. Other State Officers. 3. School Commissioners. 4. Members of the House of Representatives. 5. County Officers. 7. Representatives of the County. 8. School Commissioners, on which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

The managers shall take and subscribe before any officer authorized to administer the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected, (or appointed), and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and resist, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States. I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not since the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, engaged in a duel as principal or second, or in any other manner, and that I will not, during the term of office to which I have been elected (or appointed), engage in any duel, principal or second, or otherwise. So help me God."

The managers may appoint a clerk to assist them in their duties who shall take the oath above set forth.

At the close of the election the Managers shall immediately and publicly open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue such count, without adjournment or interruption, until the same is completed, and make such statement of the result thereof, and sign the same, as the nature of the election shall require. No ballots shall be counted upon which there shall appear the name of an officer or the name of a person in connection with an office, or the name of the box in which such ballot is found shall be designated and labeled. If, in counting, two or more like ballots shall be found, or if together, only one shall be counted, the other must be destroyed; but if they bear different names all must be destroyed and returned to the box. If more ballots shall be found on opening the box than there are names on the poll list, all the ballots shall be returned to the box and thoroughly mixed together, and one of the Managers or the clerk shall, without seeing the ballots, draw therefrom the ballot which shall be destroyed, and one of the Managers or the clerk shall, in writing by the Board, shall deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and a written statement of the result of the election in his precinct.

The following named persons have been appointed managers of election of State and County officers to wit:—

Abbeville—C. H. J. S. Graves, W. B. Goings, H. T. Wardlaw, M. L. Taggart, W. L. Miller, Walter Boyd, Joe Link, John Hemminger, Sam McBride, Cokesbury—C. C. Reid, Jesse Lomax, C. L. Smith, Greenwood—J. L. Hughey, J. S. Jay, W. J. Root, Natchez—John Turner, M. A. Hitt, George Anderson, Donaldville—B. Young, E. L. Waldrop, J. C. McMill, Due West—R. H. Armstrong, D. B. Ellis, G. N. Nickles, Abbeville—J. H. Power, J. N. Knox, L. O. Robinson, Lowndesville—B. A. Bell, J. C. Thomas, T. C. Thomas, Cokesbury—E. Hughes, the box Magulisa—R. O. Bell, A. O. Grant, Garvin Edge, Long Cane—W. R. Mundy, S. W. McQuerns, John H. Nickles, Clatworthy's Cross Roads—Alph Lyon, A. T. Brown, Jas. Crawford, McCormick—B. Holloway, W. D. Harmon, L. H. Edmunds, Hodges—T. E. Polhill, J. H. McCord, T. W. Pace, Troy—J. W. Lyon, J. C. Kennedy, J. L. Taggart, Gray—G. P. Hughes, J. M. Banister, R. H. Woodell, Jones—Frank Morrison, W. H. Hughes, George Robinson, Verdy—Wm. Purdy, Wm. Lomax, Jr., G. W. Foster.

The managers appointed are requested to designate one of their number as chairman who must meet the Commissioners of Election on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st days of October at the Block A. M. for the purpose of being sworn in and receiving boxes and instructions for conducting the election.

F. A. Cook, Chairman,
W. A. Lanier,
T. C. Thomas, Secretary.

Board of Commissioners for State and County election for Abbeville.

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

M. P. DeBRUHL, J. FULLER LYON
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Attorneys at Law,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
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