

THE OLD FORT.

A Good Letter From Ninety-Six.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Nov. 16, 1896. No communications to or from the editor...

FAITHFUL WORKER.

For Twenty-Seven Weeks in Succession He Ran the Mortar Box.

Excepting rainy days William Richey was at the head of the mortar box at the factory...

In Greenwood's Gates.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 11, 1896. The Governor has ordered the election of Greenwood county to be held on the 15th of December...

Troy's Tea Table.

Troy, S. C., Nov. 16, 1896. Mr. J. S. Jay, one of our former citizens but now of Greenwood...

"Out of Order."

Our esteemed friend, the Press and Banner is evidently "out of order" or "out of information"...

The Due West Female College.

President Charles E. Todd, of the Due West Female College, was in town one day last week...

Locals, Amos B. Morse.

Nov. 18th, W. W. Gilbert bought of Amos B. Morse one 2.50 lip robe warranted to keep off the rain...

Speaking of breakfast reminds me that you have never bought a few pounds of pine mountain buckwheat...

What the Wm. E. Bell Cash Company Will Sell You.

We will sell you good calico at 3 1/2 cents. We will sell you a suiting at 4c, worth 7c. We will sell you children's rubber shoes for 10c...

C. P. Hammond & Co.'s Locals.

Lap robes cheap at C. P. Hammond & Co. Shoes cheaper than ever at C. P. Hammond & Co. Buy in lots and get their family rates...

Adaptability.

One night in attempting to feed a horse I threw down from the hay-loom a bundle of hay, expecting of course...

Evil Literature.

The increase of juvenile crime and of suicide is something alarming to any thoughtful citizen.

Trustability is shown in vigor of thought and honest argument rather than in antagonistic manners and cutting remarks.

Christ went about doing good. Let us follow his example. No man can keep his mind alive without constant reading and thinking.

FORMER DAYS.

A Plea for Good Times.

"Hard Times! Hard Times! Come again no more!" We sing it, we all hope it, but do we know what hard times are?

The writer knows of a time within his remembrance, and he is no patriarch when, in one of the richest parts of one of the most favored states in the Union...

Christianity and Sectarianism.

A visitor at Sea-palling, on the Norfolk coast, after examining with great interest the splendid lifeboat lying in its own house on the beach...

Love's Sweet Work.

A London paper tells this touching story of Professor Heakomer. His aged father, who lives with him in his splendid home at Bushey, used to model in clay in his early life.

Our Ginnyery

is equipped with the very latest improve ments for handling and GINNING COTTON which increases its value one eighth to one quarter of a cent a pound.

WALTER L. MILLER, Attorney at Law.

I also represent a number of Investment Loans made on Abbeville or Greenwood City real estate.

ONLY THREE MONTHS UNTIL '97!

In that short time it is our purpose to place a piece of FURNITURE in Every House in Abbeville County. We have an Elegant Stock of SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES, CANE and LEATHER SEAT CHAIRS PLUSH ROCKERS, in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

See our Japanese Rugs 9 x 15 for Halls and Dining Rooms, Etc.

Don't Fail to Call and See Our Pictures, Window Shades, Matting, Etc.

We Will Do What We Can To give our Customers Bargains. We don't claim to beat the world on prices, but we will sell you in case you give us a chance.

Yours very truly, MCDILL & LYON.



Livingston & Perrin. DEALERS IN-

All Kinds of Groceries, FRESH MEATS, SAUSAGE, 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.

DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON MOULDAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

NOTICE!

To Debtors and Creditors of Estate of Capt. H. H. Crewwell, Deceased.

THE OIL AND FERTILIZER CO.

PAY FULL MARKET PRICE FOR Cotton Seed or will make a good exchange of MEAL and HULLS for SEED.

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Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Cottrah'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.

Atlanta, Ga.

ABBEVILLE LOCAL BOARD. J. R. Blake, Jr., President. Waiter L. Miller-Attorney.

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A CONTROVERSY



As To Low Prices.

Some of the cash prices we offer.

15 pounds granulated Sugar, \$1.00. Arbuckle's coffee, 25 cents per package.

Staple Green and Fancy Groceries At Lowest CASH Prices.

J. S. BOWIE, Hotel Block.

Greenwood's Big Shoe Store.

Thos. R. Davis, Proprietor. Ladies, Men's, Misses and Children's Shoes.

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

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There Is Beauty In Extreme Old Age

To the scientist who is hunting for mummies and such, but to the every day housewife looking for palatable edibles the mould of old age is a delusion and a snare.

Our Line

Of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables is always full and fresh. The ladies are asked to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

R. C. WILSON & CO.

Watch for our Delivery Wagon!

THE ABBEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL

-WILL RESUME ITS EXERCISES- MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1896.

Tuition Free to All Resident Pupils.

Non residents will be charged as follows: Pupils in Grades 1 to 4.....\$1.00 monthly

W. A. TEMPLETON, Ch'mr. Board Trustees.

Desirable Place for Sale.

We offer our homestead at Cokesbury for sale or exchange. Premises include 90 acres of fine land.

IF YOU ARE GOING WEST?

And want LOW RATES to St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, or points in Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, California, or any point West, it will pay you to write to or see Mr. Excursion and Special Rates from time to time.

INGRAM & MOSES, Brokers and Cotton Buyers.

REAL ESTATE AND RENTING AGENCY. We have located in the City of Abbeville, for the purpose of doing a general Brokerage & Insurance Business.

House for Rent.

Apply to W. G. CHAPMAN.

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Tax Collector's Notice.

His Office to be Open from Thursday, October 15th Until Thursday, December 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax. One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

Other Information to be Had by Writing to the Treasurer.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO RAISE SUPPLIES for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1896, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said year from Thursday, October 15th until Thursday, December 31st, without pecuniary charge.

Table with 2 columns: Rates per cent of taxation are as follows: State Tax 3 1/2 mills, Ordinary County Tax 1 1/2 mills, School 1 1/2 mills.

In addition to the above special tax will be collected for school purposes, as follows: Town of Greenwood 3 mills, Mt. Carmel 2 mills, McCormick 2 mills, Lebanon 4 mills, Town of Abbeville 1 1/2 mills.

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unpaid taxes are paid by first January, 1897, four days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

The law having been repealed requiring Treasurer's to visit certain sections of the county for the purpose of collecting taxes hereafter will be collected at the office of the Treasurer.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage and pay the interest on same 6 mills. Townships of Cokesbury and Ninety-Six: For driving expense of Railroad Bonds \$2.00

Oct. 7, 1896. J. R. BLAKE, JR., Treasurer.

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do rest all kinds of hair cutting and shampooing in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

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.

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