

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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## COHEN'S BULLETIN!

Lathan, Alexander & Co. (one of the most reliable firms in the cotton business in the United States) make the following estimate of the cotton crop for the current year: "The average of 2240 replies from correspondents makes the crop 8,022,000 bales."

Cohen believes that the recent drop in the price of Cotton has been caused by the heavy receipts, and expects a rise in price within a few days at furthest.

### Cotton Market here Opened Yesterday at 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The closing was 8 points higher, with the feeling good for better prices.

Sales for November 16th, - - - 262,620.

Sales for November 17th, - - - 165,400.

## WATCH COHEN'S BULLETIN for Further INFORMATION

### Abbeville Supply Co.

GEO. WHITE, Proprietor.  
1896.

W. D. BARKSDALE, Manager.  
1896.

#### FALL SEASON

We are ready to show our large and splendid stock of Dry Goods, with bargains all through the entire lot. Our goods were bought early in the season before any advance whatever, and together with the very cheap freight rate we can and are selling goods cheaper than ever before. We ask a comparison, and give a partial list of our Stock.

#### In Dress Goods,

For good wear Serges lead. We have them in great variety of kinds, colors and styles. A splendid yard wide, all wool, blue and black at 25c yard has the lead. A heavy storm serge 50 inches at 30c—a corker. Another leader is in yard wide Flannels, all colors at 25c yard. All wool Tricot 27-inch at 20c per yard is another trade maker. While in Serges, black, figured and colored. Cashmeres, all colors, a splendid goods at 25c yard. Waist and Flannels at 10c, a beauty line 15c, splendid at 20c. A fine one 50c per yard. Novelties in Poodle Cloth, Fancy Mobairs in dress patterns, Sicilian cloth, Figured cloth in different styles, Linens, Trimmings, Velvets, Brads, Beading, Finishing Brads, and just lots of things we can't mention but can show. Outings at 5c yard, Outings at 8c, Teazle-downs at 5c yard. No stock in the city can compare with our in this line.

#### IN FLANNELS.

We cannot be touched, and will show a splendid red twilled goods at 12c yard. Also 15, 16, 20 and 25c that will sell themselves. In White Flannels come and see what we have. Canton Flannels were never so cheap. All we want is to show just what we have in this line. All colors and away under the market—nice for 5c yard. Will show goods at 7 and 8c, worth 10c any day.

#### IN BLANKETS.

We "get there" with a nice one for \$1 pair. Splendid large size, part wool, at \$1.50 pr.

#### HOMESPUNS.

Homespuns will soon be higher, but we've "got em" at old prices. Yard wide Sea Island 5c. 7 1/2 heavy shirting 5c. 3 1/2 homespun 4c. Very best yard wide homespun 6c. Checked homespun and Riversides are the best, while we have a good one for 5c. Checkers at 7 and 8 are bang up for shirt body, bodices, etc. Hickory stripes, Tickings, &c.

Knit Goods, for 25c. Our hosiery line is complete—all kinds. Also gloves in woolen and kid. See our line of kid gloves at \$1 pair—all colors.

Shoes—We are whooping up things in Shoes, and can show something beautiful in Ladies', Misses' and Children's goods. See our school shoe for the little ones. Parson's "cat skin" cannot be touched for wear and comfort, and we guarantee every pair sold. A nice line of old ladies' shoes. Something new for us. A line of ladies' espadrilles, at prices way down, from \$2 up. We want to show this line of cloth, plush and rough cloth capes, fur trimmed, braded, etc. Come and see them.

Come and see us, whether a buyer or not we'll be glad to see you, and have you make our place headquarters when in the city.

"Testimonials."  
As a rule we do not prolong a controversy but in recognition of the courtesy and good spirit of our esteemed and much respected contemporary the Associate Reformed Presbyterian we copy the answer of that paper to what we said recently of "testimonials." Whether we were right or wrong is neither here nor there, and makes no sort of difference one way or the other. But we may appreciate civility from a brother, while still contending that "a stick," in itself, is not a testimonial. It may be given "as a testimonial." The stick in itself is nothing. Even supposing a stick to be a testimonial, we doubt whether a purchased testimonial is a suitable testimonial. The testimonial as a thing of commercial value is nothing when compared to kindly and sincere words. Kind words are more than carnets. The heart's recognition, and the utterance of heartfelt expressions for kindness shown are treasures. We do not admit—even if it were possible for a stick to be transformed into a testimonial—that a thing which is bought with money can be a "suitable testimonial" to "give expression and appreciation of unmitigated attention" from a railroad magnate. We heard the porter a quarter, which, for him, is a suitable testimonial, and settle off with him, but the idea of giving a railroad magnate a stick is not, according to our way of thinking, "a suitable testimonial." We have in our office, the Standard Dictionary, also Webster's and Worcester's. Before writing our article we looked up the word "testimonial" in all of them. We based our remarks upon Webster's, the standard dictionary of the world.

#### Wanted Agents.

RELIABLE MEN IN EVERY CITY IN the State to handle Telephone Tablets. Address with names to  
W. C. PARKER, State Agent.  
Nov. 4, 1896. Abbeville, S. C.

#### NOTICE.

WE PROHIBIT HUNTING OR FISHING on our lands either in the day or night. Trespassers will surely be prosecuted. All cards and invitations heretofore extended are recalled. Please do not ask for privilege.  
Arthur Parker,  
J. A. and S. L. Wilson,  
William Wilson,  
A. K. Watson,  
J. E. Tugwell,  
G. S. Wilson,  
D. R. Penney,  
Mrs. E. M. Vaughn,  
Oct. 14, 1896.

#### NOTICE.

WE PROHIBIT HUNTING OR FISHING on our lands either in the day or night. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
F. A. Cheatham,  
M. E. Cheatham,  
S. E. Cheatham,  
M. C. Thomas,  
J. W. Thomas,  
G. S. Wilson,  
D. R. Penney,  
Mrs. E. M. Vaughn,  
Nov. 4, 1896.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

A BAY HORSE-MULE, about six years old, broke loose from hitching rack and strayed off, or was stolen last Monday, Saturday. Said mule is about 15 hands high. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received.  
W. C. IRBY,  
Laurens, S. C., Oct. 6, 1896—11.

#### Surveying and Platting

Land and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Levelling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a Compass unreliable.  
T. C. ANDERSON,  
Feb. 5, 1896, 1y  
The prettiest lot of neck ware at P. Rosenberg & Co.

### The Next 60 Days!

#### Who Knows What Will Happen.

One Thing, C. P. Hammond & Co. will offer Big Bargains in Shoes and Harness. Our stock complete, and prices down to the lowest point.

CALL AND SEE US SURE.

Very Respectfully,  
**C. P. HAMMOND & CO**

#### R. C. Wilson & Co. Locals.

R. C. Wilson & Co. asks the ladies of Abbeville and surrounding country to call and see their line of Heinz pickles and canned meats.  
Crackers, Soda and Sweet of all kinds.  
R. C. Wilson & Co. deliver all goods furnished by them to people living in the city.  
Stop at R. C. Wilson & Co.'s delivery and send to them for your groceries.  
N. O. Syrup at R. C. Wilson & Co.  
R. C. Wilson & Co. sell kerosene. Get their prices before buying.

#### R. C. Berman's Locals.

If you need a sewing machine and want a good one, R. C. Berman the Jeweler will make you a very low cash price on his fine Domestic.  
The handsome china set is what you'll have to have soon. New sets on the road. Come and get Berman's new prices. It will pay you to buy a whole set.  
The talk of the town is Berman's new watch offer. Waltham movements and a genuine 15 year case, no humbug, see what he has to say in his new ad.

#### WEST END.

##### Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Mr. Foster McMillan came in Saturday for a few days stay with his home folks. Foster has been in the mail service between Columbia and Abbeville, S. C.  
Mr. F. M. Beckham was over from Clifton (Ga.) Sunday, and spent the day with friends. Union services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Dr. Clifton preached the sermon.  
Mrs. M. M. Sloan is at home again, after a month's stay in the "Gate City."  
Already the boys are planning their Thanksgiving Day hunting, and getting game, dog and ammunition for that day. In some parts of the county, partridges are reported more plentiful than usual. This we suppose is due to two reasons, first the extremely dry summer just past, and second to the fact that many of our farmer friends have posted their lands, and in that way preserved the game of all kinds.  
Mr. John Clifton came up from Columbia, Saturday to visit his parents. He returned yesterday.

##### LIVE MERCHANTS.

The Glen-Jones Hardware Co., in the short time they have been here, have built up a good trade, and one that is growing every day. This firm composed of live go-ahead, hustling young men, thoroughly acquainted with their business, have a beautiful store, one worth a visit. Their stock of hardware is complete in every detail, and you can get any thing in their line from a carpet tack to [we were about to say steam-engine, they have it in stock, but can furnish one in short order.] in cross cut saw, from trace-chains to full set of harness, all kinds of hardware, and and house furnishings, mechanics tools, guns, ammunition, and sporting goods. Go and see Abbeville's first hardware store.  
Mr. Joe Strouse spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.  
Mr. F. C. Dal're went up to Clemson College last week to see his mother who was quite sick. We are glad to say that she is much better at this writing.  
Mrs. R. W. Cannon spent several days last week in Columbia, visiting her son Harry.  
Mr. McCaw left Monday for Greenville, S. C., where he goes to take a position in one of the drug stores of that city.  
Miss Lucia McGowan, Miss Grace Smith and Miss Lucia Parker went over to Atlanta, Monday, and will spend a few days with friends in the city.

##### MARRIAGES.

Married Friday, November 13th, Prof. J. F. Knight and Miss Nettie Hart of Tallahassee, Fla. The marriage took place at the home of the bride. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, on Saturday morning the happy pair left for Abbeville, via Atlanta, Ga., where they spent Sunday, arriving here Monday afternoon. Prof. Knight and bride will make their home at Mr. W. A. Templeton's for the present. On the evening of their arrival Mr. and Mrs. Templeton most delightfully entertained a number of friends in their honor. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Knight a hearty welcome to Abbeville, and wish for them every happiness, and in so doing only voice the sentiment of Prof. Knight's host of friends here.  
Mr. J. D. Neal was in town yesterday.  
Representative Elect Kinard was up from Ninety Six, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Blake (mother of our townsmen Mr. J. R. Blake Jr.) went to Chester, Monday for a short stay with friends.  
Miss Louise McIntosh is visiting her cousin Miss Mamie Lee.

##### THE COTTON FACTORY.

A visit to the cotton factory will show the immense amount of work that has already been done, and the money that has been spent. The building proper is about complete and work is being done in the engine room, where the foundations of the engines are being put in. An immense reservoir is being dug near the engine room, and when complete will hold thousands of gallons of water. The S. A. L. R. is putting in a trestle on which to run their track to the very doors of the boilers, thereby saving the handling of the coal used, as it will be unloaded right at the furnace doors. Go down and take a look at "East End" and see what a big improve-

##### Ment there is in that part of the city, it almost looks like a new town.

Miss Marion Thomas will in the future make her home here with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bailey. Miss Thomas is a noble christian young lady, who has by her sweet disposition made many friends who and his more than delighted to learn that Abbeville will now be "home sweet home" for her.

There were two shows in town last week. Last Tuesday night the Armstrong family showed in the Court House, and Friday night James H. Denton in the public school auditorium. Abbeville is coming.

##### A White Burglar.

Policeman C. D. Allen caught a young white man, Arthur Carpenter, last Thursday who had burglarized a store in Ellerton, Ga., and had come this far on a freight train. This young burglar, not over twenty years of age, had gone into the business on a large scale, and had filled two valises with razors, knives, jewelry and a general assortment of small articles. He took his arrest very coolly, and promised to get even with conductor Capehart who assisted in taking him in. "A small article," he told himself to the above named articles he boarded the through freight to Ellerton, Ga., and his actions aroused the suspicion of the conductor who, the instant the train came to a standstill at the shops, sent one of his train hands for Policeman Allen. In the meantime Carpenter had gotten on the top of one of the cars of another train, and when he saw that he was being followed, he made a break for liberty. A pistol shot from the rear brought him to a stop, and he was again taken in low for the lockup, when about half of the journey was over, with a sudden movement, the grips were dropped and he faced his captors with a gleaming razor in each hand, threatening "death to any one who touched him." A little persuasion and a good view into the muzzle of Policeman Allen's pistol, and a stern "drop them" from a man who meant it, down they went.

With no further trouble the prisoner was landed in jail, from whence he was taken next night by officers from Ellerton, and will no doubt serve the State of Georgia for several years before being a freeman.

Our own syrup tulu tar and wild cherry never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup, etc. Try it and let it speak for itself. P. H. Speed.

##### The Clerk of The Senate.

In last week's Hampton Gardian Lieutenant Governor-elect M. B. McSwenney has the following to say of Gen. R. R. Hemphill who was the efficient Clerk of the Senate last year, and whom the Lieutenant Governor wishes elected at the next session. His familiarity with parliamentary rules is one of the many reasons why he may be useful to the officers of the Senate.

Gen. R. R. Hemphill, of Abbeville, will stand for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Senate. General Hemphill has already served most efficiently in this position, and has thus become perfectly familiar with all its duties. He has made a courteous and satisfactory official throughout.

General Hemphill always acted well his part in life. He was a brave soldier throughout the war, enjoying the confidence of his comrades of every rank. In his connection with the Abbeville Mill, he has done excellent work for the cause. He has always espoused the cause of the people. He has been a most active worker in the Democratic ranks. The confidence and appreciation of his people have been shown in his repeated election to the Legislature from Abbeville county. In both the Senate and the House he served them most acceptably.

General Hemphill's reelection to the Clerkship of the Senate would be only a proper recognition of the merits of an incumbent whose service has been altogether satisfactory.

##### Friends of the Abbeville Cotton Mill.

Yesterday Colonel Mason and Mr. H. Bent, of Taunton, Mass., came to town to look at the Abbeville Cotton Mill, and these gentlemen expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our plant, and said it is equal to the best. They were introduced to us by Mr. Greene of the firm of Lockwood, Greene & Co., of Boston, and through his influence they have subscribed \$25,000 to our mill.

The city of Abbeville always welcomes such solid men. The friends of the factory were especially pleased to greet them.

They came on the one o'clock train over the Southern, and were met at the depot by President Bailey in a carriage, and were driven immediately to the factory. After going through the mill, they dined with President Bailey, and departed for Atlanta on the three o'clock train.