Ten Pages.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Unclaim Letters.

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Letters remaining in Abbeville, S. C., post office for week endening July 9th 1897.

B-Addle Berry,
C-Miss Ella Chiles,
E-J. T. Ellis Esq.
G-Miss Mary Gary (care) L. Richard.
H-Miss Harriet Harris.
J- Morris Jackson.

J- Morris Jackson, M-J. M. M. Marshall.

R-J. E. Richardson, Miss Engil Rutlage. W-L. V. White. Robt. S. Link P. M.

Inquiry.

Editor Press and Banner: In your last issue of the Press and Banner, you was made to say that Mr. J. L. McMilian had carried the registration books to Donalds you was made to say that Mr. J. R. Manhad and carried the registration books to Donalds on June 26th—new county question.

Just here, my query, comes in. Please state what books, and to whether or not register was for the Commissioners of Election, or for private individuals. Also, please inform the public, if this same messenger from Abbeville, had other registration books for other precincts, not stated in your note last issue. I for one, at least, demand and expect that all facts bearing on question to be brought out. Justice demands nothing more nor less. Certainly no censure to be set up or preferred against one. If the books was for the guidance Commissioners of Election, but for other considerations, then the custodian in charge records used privileges not warranted on any excuse.

Yours truly,

Donalds, S. C., July 5, 1897.

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L. W. White's Locals.

We are doing all we can to make trade lively and brisk. Our efforts in this direction need only the co-operation of customers. We are having new goods to arrive every few days, and we will endeavor to keep our stock fresh and attractive. Come to see us whenever in need of anything, and we guarantee to give you satisfaction.

Call and examine our stock of wash dress goods and white goods. We still have also a good assortment of laces and embroideries. We have some bargains in table linens. Now is the time to buy a suit of clothing cheap. Come and see what we can do for you in this line.

Our stock of groceries is full at present. Meat, flour, meal, coffee, sugar and molasses. We are expecting to arrive this week a coffee which we will sell at 10c a pound.

Important announcement! We will give you ten pounds of good coffee for \$1. Call for that coffee at 10c a pound.
Arbuckle's Ariosa coffee lower than ever known before.
L. W. White.

Now, we have had a good rain. It's time to think about sowing Turnips and Ruta Bagas. I have just opened a big variety of fresh seed from Wood & Sons—very cheap by the pound, Amos B. Morse.

W. D. Barksdale & Co.'s Locals.

Cotton seed meal delivered from store to any place in the city. Come and see the cream freezers. A large size for \$1.56. Fly traps only 15c.

Hoes, sweeps, extra bolts, plows and plow tools of all kinds. Big bargains in 3 lb. can grated pine apple 10c. Come and try one can.

Full cream cheese, also macaroni.

Put your fruit up with the American preserving powder and liquid and it will be good when you need it at Speed's. Kil-a-Bug, does up beg bugs.

If you want to get cool drink, a Trilby cot at Syeed's fountain.

See that new line of pipes at Speed's

Go to Bruce's for chick ens. hens, fries and broils, prices to sait the times.

Bruce's is the place to get besns, tomatoes chickens, and eggs,

Evil Speaking.

We hope our readers will adopt the following:
1. I will speak no unkind or harsh word of anyone.

2. I will repeat no unkind remarks I hear of anyone, and discourage others as much as possible from saying un-

kind things.
3. I will judge my neighbor leniently remembering that my own faults are probably far greater.

4. I will never say one thing to others and yet think quite differently 5. I will make no injurious remarks

on the failings of others, remember-ing these words: "Consider thyself, lest thou slso be tempetd."

6. I will put the best construction on the motives and actions of all my

7. I will act unselfishly, peaceably, and forgivingly, obeying my Master's command, "Love one another."

A Boy Stronger Than a Man.

The conscience is one part of man which is not always developed in pro-portion to his age or size, and the re-

There were some blushes on four

faces, and there seemed to be no anxiety for further information.

Abraham Lincoln once received a

have, every act of commonest days, adds something to the invisible build-

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

whose fine flavor many of our older citizens well remember. Many friends are glad to shake his hand and welcome him to his old home. Mr. Hauser is forcibly struck with the rapid changes and forward march of our "city" of touay, as compared with the "town" of Aobeville thirty years ago; and while he rejoices in our prosperity his heart is sad at the departure of many loved friends of bygone days whose happy faces and cordial greetings he well remembers and will never forget.

"Why," whiled oady, "Just look out at this storm," answered mamma, and baby glanced out at the hurrying snowflakes blown at the hurrying snowflakes blown are with the hurrying snowflakes blown at the hurrying snowflakes.

Mr. Ellie White, of Verdery, was in the city last Monday and reported a hard rain and se-vere wind storm in that section last Sunday afternoon, blowing down out houses and

Mrs. Marish Neuffer after a pleasant visit to Orangeburg and Columbia is home again. Miss Bertha White and Miss Neil Edwards, delegates to the Woman's Missionary Conference which convened in the city of Anderson, returned home Monday. They had a charming visit and made a fine report for their respective societies in Abbeville.

Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and Miss Lillian Gambrell also attended the conference and were much pleased with the good work being done by this body of noble Christian women. They speak in the highest praise of the unbounded hospitality of the good people of Anderson.

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Mrs. J. C. Ellis after spending several weeks

Miss Ida Hammond after a delightful trip to the Nashville exposition and friends in Atlanta returned home a few days ago.

Mr. J. S. Sossaman after a pleasant visit to his home in North Carolina, and a big time at Nashville, returned home last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hill after spending a few days in Anderson returned home on Monday.

Mr. John Clifton returned home a few days ago from the South Carolina College of Columbia.

SALESDAY IN JULY.

Salesday passed off very quietly—only a few public sales, and a small crowd in attendance. The following representatives from different parts of the county were here on ousiness: Hon. John E. Bradley, Judge Jas. Gibert, T. J. Brock, John Bass, M. L. Stanton, M. H. Wilson, Dr. Townes Jones, David Gilliam, P. A. Cheatham, D. C. Calvert, Ed. Calboun, Max Below, Claud McAlister, C. J. Lvon.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

The "fourth" coming on Sunday was celebrated in our city on Monday following. Notwithstanding it was Salesday it was quietly spent as the "4th of July." The only outward mark of its celebration was noticeable in the fact that the employees of the G. C. & N. shops and those at the Abbeville Cotton Mill rejoiced in the day's holiday.

Why can't Abbeville get up a program to celebrate the fourth in 1898 that will be full of life and fun, and bring hundreds of people to

life and fun, and bring hundreds of people to our city for sight seeling. Just try the project and you will see how it will take. We must be allve and wide-wake if we would keep pace with our neighboring towns.

HOME FOLKS ABROAD.

Mr. J. G. Aiken is off on a pleasure trip to Harris' Lithia Springs. Mrs. W. S. Cothran is now visiting relatives

Capt. Branch, Will Perrin, Joe Sossaman and Will Owen will leave for Little Mountain in a few days where they will spend about a month. These gentlemen have adopted a firm set of resolutions which we hope they will keep. They say they want nothing purer than the life giving water that flows fresh and cool from the mountain side. They go in search of health.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE 19TH CENTURY. You want to see it—yes you do, as it will be the wonder of your life,—"a moving panorama of life size animated pictures passing in review on the canvass just as in life." Mr. James A. Hill, with Professor Graham, is in charge of the company, and their entertainments for the past two evenings have been well attended by large and appreciative audiences. Mr. James A. Hill always brings to our people a good show, and so it is this time.

Wideman will deliver his famous lecture "Hit the Grit." After the entertainment delicious ices will be served. This is for a good cause and promises to be a most enjoyable oc

you," he replied.

But they were so anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that neither of them were able to do.

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Reports just received from the fourteen carrier pigeons liberated on the first, show that two out of the number arrived early on the evening of the same day, and one a few hours later. Think of it, a distance of about 700 miles in twenty-four hours.

GALA WEEK IN ABBEVILLE.

remembered in our city. Look out for regular program which will be scattered on the wings of the wind. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 12th and 13th, exir. fine games of ball will be played. Wednesday and Thursday the largest and grandest bicycle parade ever seen in the up-country. About fifty Brownie figures to be represented, wheels beautifully decorated, fantastic and groiesque costumes to be worn. About twelve prizes to be awarded. Among the list of prizes are three beautiful solld gold medals presented by C. P. Hamed. Among the list of prizes are three beautiful solid gold medals presented by C. P. Hammond & Co. The bicycle and base ball clubs are united in their endeavor to make this a most enjoyable occasion. Wednesday afternoon will be given entirely to bleycle racing, open to the county. Many cyclist are expected. Let our home people turn out and make this the crowning occasion of the season.

SPECTACLES. H. D. Reese is fitting up glasses for all classes, at home and abroad. By his scientific method he has worked this great problem "how to fit the eyes" down to a fine and practical point. All he asks is a trial.

The Land of Why.

Baby was a good little girl most of he time, but she had one bad habit. By the way, she wasn't a baby at all, for she was five years old, but so every one called her.

This bad habit was often a trouble to her mother. "Mamma, may I go out and play?"
"No, dear, not now," said mamma,
as she stitched away on the sewing

machine. "Why?" whined baby.

"Not to-day, darling," said mamma,

again, when mamma said "would you like a story?"
"O, yes!" and the tangled hair was

was sunshine indoors. "There was once a little girl"—
"Not me!" interrupted baby.

ber.
"She lay in her crib looking at the big moon until it seemed as if there was a golden path right up to the bright moon. While she lay there looking at the moon, the moon door

moon man walking slowly. "On he came right through the window, and sat on the little crib rail-He was so bright and funny. Charleston and Western Carolina R. E. Winnie wasn't afraid, and so when he said: "Would you like to go with me to the Land of Why? she said 'yes'

quickly.
"So he took hold of her hand and they began walking up the moon path.
"Wait till I get my clothes on!" said

she, stopping.
"'Why?' the moon said.

"'Why will you be cold?' he asked, as he led her right through the win-

" 'Why are you barefooted?' "Cause I was in bed,' said Winnie in a low voice. " 'Why were you in bed?'

"'O, dear! Cause I said why.'

" 'Why did you say why?' "'O, I don't know-won't you take

ing.

don't say why any more.'
"'Why—don't you want to go to
the Land of Why?"
"'O, No! No! No!' sobbed Winnie.
"Then the kind moon man put both hands on her shoulders and said

" 'Well, then, one, two, three, and away we go!' "So down the moon-path they ran until they reached Winnie's window

and her crib. "Then the funny moon-man went back up the shining path.
"Winnie watched him, but long be fore he got to the moon-door she lost sight of him, and though she sat right up and looked, she could only see the

path. "'Mamma!' she called. "And when her mamma came in she told her all about it and said: 'And I am never going to whine why any more.'

seeds of the nutmeg not only uninjured but better fitted for germination by the polite person is this: Never show surheat and moisture of the bird's system. By a similar process thousands kind—the kind that expresses cordial with trees of different kinds, the birds an awkward predicament, as, for exmanner do they transport seeds from anyone, friend or stranger, by ridicule place to place. Darwin found in six or by thoughtlessly plain speaking. a plover three different kinds of seeds, and in the mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England he than from success; we often discover found the seeds of plants peculiar to what will do by finding out what will the Victoria Nyanza, in Central Africa, not do. thus proving not only the extent of migration, but also the possibility of plants appearing in strange localities through the agency of these tirds. In through the agency of these tirds. In the mud sticking to the feet of a Texas

Love is of God; it is a divine gift.

Next week is entered as a week long to be breaking, but a stick of wood can't.

The State of South Carolina,

ministration. By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, J. F. Lusk and W. M. Maddox have made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Basil Maddox, late of Abbeville

letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Basil Maddox, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Basil Maddox deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court on Friday, the 23rd of July, 1897, after pubof Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., lication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause frany they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 6th day of July, in the year of [L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the 122st year of American Independence.

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R. E. HILL, June 11, 1891.

Junge of Probate,

Wednesday, the 21st inst., at

the rebuilding of Patterson's bridge. Specifications made known on day of letting. Con-

S. A. C.

pushed back, the few tears dried with the back of a dimpled hand, and all was sunshine indoors.

July 6, 1897.

Due West, S. C.

\$115. In private families-

\$135,

Spacious and comfortable "Home." com-plete and equipped with modern conver-iences of bath rooms, &c. Entire building heated by hot water system.

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Ly Beaufort 2 10 pm	8 25 at
Lv Yemassee 8 15 pm	9 25 at
Ly Fairfax	10 32 an
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Lv Allendale	
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Close connections at Greenwood for all points on Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. & G. Railways, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway.

For any information relative to tickets, rates, schedule, etc., address

W. J. CRAIG. Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Gs.
E. M. NORTH, Sol. Agent.

Street-Car Politeness.

A friend of mind was in an electric

car the other day. After taking his seat he presently began to be very un-comfortable, for everybody seemed amused at him. Glances were leveled in his direction, girls giggled, elderly ladies drew their faces into a pucker, and the atmosphere of the place was as electric as the fluid which sent the car through the space. After a short in-terval the puzzled gentleman discover-ed that it was not he who was the object of mirth to his comrades on the road Two centuries ago the Dutch desitting by his side. She, poor child. stroyed every nutmeg tree in the Mo-luccas in order to enjoy a monopoly of not please the set of people in that luccas in order to enjoy a monopoly of the business, having planted the trees in their own possessions. In spite of their most earnest efforts, however, the islands were being constantly restocked. For a long time the thing was a mystery, but at length it was solved. The doves of that quarter of the world are of large size, and readily swallow the seed of the nutmeg, the fruit of which they are very fond. Of wandering habits and having great wing power, they traverse wide stretches of sea and land in a few hours, and deposit the seeds of the nutmeg not only uninjured of acres of land have been covered interest and pleasure. Never laugh at acting as nature's agents in the dissemi-nation of plants. But in quite another another. Be careful never to pain

We learn wisdom from failure more

might live longer. steer the seeds of five different kinds Neither accept an opinion, nor exof weeds and grasses common in Texas | cept against it merely on the score of were found by a microscopist after the its novelty all that is new is not true;

but much that is old is false.

keep all those you make. You can't afford to make many promises if you seriously mean to keep them. Christainity as Christ taught is the truest philosophy of life ever spoken. But let us be quite sure, when we speak of Christianity, that we mean Christ's

Christianity. Some people imagine when they are There is no good in idleness, but tubborn that they are demonstrating great good often springs from inaction. to the world that they have "back-bone." That is where they are mis-taken. A backbone can bend without breaking, but a stick of wood can't. Bell, Ellis & Co., Local,

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What you can buy for 5c.
Tassar silks in all colors, at 5cts a yard, worth 10c.
Gaufier clothes in beautiful shades and figures, at 5cy yard worth 10 & 12½cts.
Crepons in solid colors and figures, 38 inches wide at 5c, worth 12 1·2c in any city, our price only five cents.
5 pieces figured linen chambray in pink, brown, blue, &c at 5c, worth 12 1·2c, and they sell every where at 12 1·2c, our price only 5c 6 pieces checked bonnet ginghams in brown, blue, and green 4-4 checks at 5c yard, worth 7 & 8c.

Beautiful line, of white checked muslins at 5c, worth 6 1·4 & 7c.
Brown homspons in 7·8 & 4·4 goods 5c, not better goods sold for 61·4 & 7.
Bleached homspon in 7·8 & 4·4 goods at 5c, What you can buy for 4c.
Beautiful line of colored figure d french delains, wool finish only 4c.
20 pieces colored figured calicoes at 4c.
Ladies solid black hose in fast colors at 5c.
Great bargains in ladies and children's hats.
Don't fail to call and see the bargaing we have in millinery.
Full line of ribbons in all collors and widths.
Ladies gauze vests at 5 10 15 20 & 25c.

Full line of ribbons in all collets and widths.

Ladies gauze vests at 5 10 15 20 & 25c.

Ladies Corsets in the very best Bronds. Try
R. & G. corset, also Thomsons glove fitting corset, our ventilating corset in 50c & \$100 goods, can't be sold by any one for less.

Ladies patent leather, cloth top, orblood silvares are all the rage. Ladies patent leather, cloth top, orbicouslippers are all the rage.
We have about 20 pairs ladies slippers in orford ties that we seil for 35c, worth 50 and 85c, our price only 35c.
Parisols direct from the factory in black and colored slik. Parisols for children in all

shades.

Ladies fans in beautiful shades, hand pointed fans from 25c to 75c. Full line of paim fans 3 & 4 for 5c.

When in need of goods be sure and give Bell, Ellis & Co, a call. They can sell you everything you need at cut prices.

Locals Amos B. Morse.

Read my ad in regard to kerosene oil. Big inducements offered to cash buyers. Just received a fresh lot of Block's celebra led soda crackers, salt tea flakes, snaps, &c. I have a remnant of fruits that I want to close out. See these close cash prices: Nice prunes 9c per pound, London layer raisins 9c pound, California apricots (worth 15c) for only 10c pound.

I have just opened a half barrel of fresh, bright, new catch mackerel. They are fine. Try them. A new lot of lobster, tripe, salmon, just in If you drink coffee come and get your coffee where you can buy it cheap. Eight pounds of good green coffee for \$1.

The best 121/2c green coffee on the marker light here. Fruit season almost here. I would like to sell you your fruit jars and jelly glasses. If the flies bother you get a fly fan for you table and a mosquito net for your bed. A hammock is nice to hold or swing in, and a croquet set for an evening's pleasure. I can furnish both.

A few ice cream churns left. Prices way Hey sports! I have the best "sweater" in black, blue and maroon you ever had offered at fifty cents.

Restaurant. Bruce's is the place to get your chickens, eggs, butter, flour, meat, sugar, coffee, lard, tobacco and cigars, and in fact everything kept in a first-class grocery. Phone No. 89 Meals at all hours. April 7, 1897. 3 mos.

Everything nice to drink, chew and smoke at Speed's Drug Store. White and cream cashmeres at Haddon's,

Where Shall we

EDUCATE

Our Daughters?

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Why?~

BECAUSE :

2d. It is thoroughly equipped in every depart

3d. It is the CHEAPEST Female College in the State. (This last statement will be verified.

4th. There is no better location for a College in

Grand Summer CASH SALE BEGINS TODAY.

I have an elegant stock of teas—black and green, straight and mixed. The "Regina" put up in quarter, half and one pound packages is a very fine mixed tea. Try a package of it.

Prices Cut on a Variety of Goods that are Just Now in Demand.

> 30 inch Printed Organdies, 6 1-4c, former price 10c. 31 inch Tinted Organdies, 10c, former price, 12 1-2c. A big drive in Printed Muslins, 3 1-3c. : 77 inch White French Organdies are still the rage. Trimmings to suit.

FOR LADIES' SKIRTS, 50 inch Bleach Sicilian Cloth, 39 and 50 cents, former price, 50 and 75c.

Another case of that 1 1-5 White Quilt the greatest value of the Season, gl New line 26 inch Silk Perasol, matchless in price and quality, 99c. MILBINERY

Suitable for the season constantly on hand. Ladies' Linen Collases and Cuffs. Whife Goods. Embroideries, Laces &c. Great Bargains in sliPpers, to close out broken lots.

French Challies, 25c, former price, 50c.



our prices will cause a man to throw his hands above his head in speechless astonishment, but we feel they will produce in him more than an ordinary

THE PROOF IS EASY. GET OUR PRICES. It will cost you nothing. You will be pleased.

Yours for Furniture,) KERR NO. 24

ripple of interest.

Hot weather is at hand. How are you go-

ing to keep your butter mild, and other arti-cles cool? Let us help you. You should have a refrigerator. We have the most com-plete, namely: the "Gurney." If you know anything about refrigerators you are siready aware that "Gurney" means the best. If you are not posted come and we will interest you. We have what you need.

Do not blame the flies but keep them out of

the house by using screen doors and windows. Should you not use them, keep the flies out of the food by using fly fans. We can help

Preserve your health during the hot months by using the oil gas cooking stoves. They consume ordinary kerosine oil. The oil gas cooking stove is a necessity to the housekeep-er during the summer months especially. We will show you one in operation at our store.

By the way, we have tried most of the ice cream churns, such as White Mountain, Lightning, Artic, Blizzard, Ohio and others. Some are good, some are bad, but the kind that you can depend on is the "Wonder" which is our choice.

Another lot of Granduer flour to come in

Bruce's is the place to get good pure ice

cream, we sell to white or colord. the money and money only.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

We will save you money by

WANTED. Glen-Jones Pardware Co.'s Locals. Bicycles. Our line has been selected with Bioycies. Our line has been selected wind due respect to the merit of other makes, and we feel assured that the wheels which we handle have the best points of all. They are strong, neat, and fast. Prices all right. Cleveland, Westfield, Aetna, represent the different grades. We also have a line of bi-cycle sundries, spokes, rims, lamps, gongs, etc. We want everybody to know that

buying your goods of us. This sounds like big talk, but we are prepared to prove every word of it. Of course we cannot mention in this short space all the Bargains we are offering but a few

staples will suffice. We are selling Nine pounds Good Rio Coffee for \$1.

And this is not shoddy painted stuff but good honest coffee. We also offer two cars #HIGH GRADE SECOND PATENT FLOUR at \$4.85 per bbl., and a good Family Flour at:\$4.25. We want your trade and believe the above bargains along with many others we are now offering will get it.

W.JOEL SMITH & SON.

Due West . . . **Female**

AT THE

College. lst. It is a Christian Institution.

Notice.

THE County Board of Education has employed Prof. P. L. Grier, of Due West, to re-district Abbeville county, for the purpose of making smaller and more convenient School Districts.

This work will be commenced on Monday, the 5th of July next, beginning near Lowndesville. Any assistance that may be given to Prof. Grier by the different Boards of District Trustees will be appreciated.

W. T. MILFORD, June 28th, 1897. tf Chm. Co. Board.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. IN COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. H. Parker and others, Creditors, &c., Plaintiffs, against Carolina Savings Bank and other Stockholders, Defendants. IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDER OF COURT, all creditors of the late Bank of Lowndes, ville are hereby notified to present and prove their claims before me, within thirty days from date or be barred.

WALTER L. MILLER, Master.

Abbeville, S. C., June 30, 1897. 4t.

Try a pair of our home-made, whole stock broggns at \$1.15 a pair. Give Cobb & McDavid a trial when in need Grandeur flour-fine.

We always give the trade the best thing out. See our line of solid oak rockers and divans. Hurry and get some. Buy them while they last. The best of their kind.

Celluloid starch—5 and 10c packages.

Lots of dried fruit. Apples, pears, peaches and prunes.

Cobb & McDavid will sell you shoes Inti-further notice at cost.

Rounds About the City.

The base ball team from Carlton, Georgia, a joily fine lot of boys, who played a splendid game, but notwithstanding their extra weight they could not "down" Abbeville's "light"

again.

Mr. James Clinkscales, one of Abbevilie county's best farmers, was in the city a few days ago and reported red cotton blooms on his farm on the 2kd of June.

Miss Edith Riggs, of Orangeburg, arrived in the city last week and will perhaps spend the summer here. Miss Riggs is a charming young lady and has many friends in Abbeville who look forward to her coming with great pleasure.

forget.
Mr. Lambert Caldwell, of Donalds, is in the

afternoon, blowing down out houses and fences.

Mrs. H. A. Tennant, of Lowndesville, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Blake and family.

Mr. A. J. Sproles was in the city last Monday representing the Southern Railway Company of Richmend, Va. Mr. Sproles will be remembered by the readers of the Press and Banner as the wide-awake correspondent of bygone days from the city of Greenwood.

Miss Ida Hawthorn, a pretty young lady of Latimer, is visiting Miss Rosaile Swearingen.

HOME AGAIN.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

OFF TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LEBANON. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a most delightful entertain ment tomorrow evening, consisting of song-and instrumental music: besides, Hon. W. P.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

never amount to much, you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them. "Well," said he, "as small as I am, I can do something that neither of you can do."

Services were conducted in the A. R. P. church last Sabbath morning by Rev. W. A. Blakely, who will fill this appointment regularly during the summer months.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Abbeville, S. C., July 7, 1897.

weight team.
Rev. W. H. Arlail and wife spent a few days in the city last week as the guests of Dr. Killingsworth and family.
Mr. Claud Neuffer arrived in the city a few days ago from Knoxville, Tenn. His many friends gave him a hearty welcome home again.

ville who look forward to her coming with great pleasure.

Mr. J. M. Giles, of Anderson, is in the city for the first time in four and a half years. Mr. Giles is an Abbeville man, and well known in its business circles for many years. He is now living in the city of Anderson and is doing well. Hosts of friends give him a cordial welcome to his old home once more.

Miss Ivy Steifle, a pretty young lady of Bradley, is in the city spending a while with her friends the Misses Fisher.

Mr. G. Hauser, a well known Confederate soldier and former cilizen of Abbeville, is in the city. Mr. Hauser lived in Abbeville about thirty years ago, and was then noted as the maker of the celebrated "Hauser cigars," whose fine flavor many of our older citizens

most pleasantly visiting relatives and friends in Cokesbury is home again. Miss Ida Hammond after a delightful trip

Full cream cheese, also macaroni.

A splendid "Rio Coffee" 9 lbs. for a \$1. The very best in town for the money. W. D. Barksdale & Co.

McCauley's home cured hams—a lot Just received—fine and jbley. W. D. Barksdale & Co.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. L. T. Shirley, living near Hodges, was killed by lightning while sitting in his dwelling. Mr. Shirley was an bonest, upright man, a good citizen, and his sudden death is mourned by a devoted and sorrowing wife, besides many friends.

Mr. Jas. A. Hill spent last Sunday in Chester, returning Monday morning.

which is not always developed in proportion to his age or size, and the reproof of a certain boy was very just to some men who knew better than to take the name of their Master in vain.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his age, works in an office as errandboy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chafing him a little for being so small, and said to him: "You will never amount to much; you can never do much; you are too small."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years.! Every new lesson we learn laps a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conservation we have, every act of commonest days, adds something to the invisible buildarrival of the animal in New York.

ma, patiently.
"But I'll put on my leggins. Say mamma, can I?" gently.
"Oh, dear! Why not?" and she curled herself in the big rocking chair for a cry. She was just lifting her head to ask

"No, not you" and mamma went on "There was once a little girl who al-"There was once a little girl who always asked why. Some why's are good questions, but little fretful, whining why's, were what this little girl used. She said 'why's so many times She said 'why's so many times one night that her poor mamma got tired and put her to bed at seven, instead of half past, to help her remem-

opened, and down the path came the

"'Cause I shall be cold." 'Cause I'm barefooted.'

"Then Winnie stamped her bare foot on the moonpath and said, 'Don't you ask me why, any more!' "'Why? said the moon man, laugh

If I take you back will you promise never to whine any more."'
"'Yes, I won't, never, never, never.

moon shining and not even the moon

Make few promises, and religiously Do not seek to crush it; seek to keep it steadfast, and seek to help others by love, by letting their love for you draw them upward and closer to God, the Fount of all love.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Court .- Citation for Letters of Ad-

Judge of Probate, June 11, 1897.

NOTICE OF

Will be let to the lowest bidder on 11 O'clock A. M.,

tractor must be prepared to give bond. JNO. LYON,