Twelve Pages.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1897.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

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Supt. Gilliam was then introduced. His remarks were addressed to the patrons and friends of the school. The people of Abbeville, he said, were to be congratulated upon their Graded School—upon the building which was as good as the best; upon the high standing of the community, which insured the bigh moral tone of the school; and upon the efficient Board of Trustees. He said the board was wise in glving discretionary powers to the teachers, and that he felt shure the board desired to live up to its published rules providing for the investigation of complaints.

Mr. Gilliam said he would always welcome any suggestions or criticisms from patrons. The superintendent had been invested with authority sufficient for the management of the school. But there was a more important question than authority—confidence and co-operation—and confidence would not long remain in the school, if it was wanting in the home. The teachers would endeavor to walk in such a way as to demand the respect of the people of the community. The teachers were much gratified already by the many expressions of kindly sympathy and confidence, and by the many promises of earnest co-operation, on the part of the patrons.

These practical suggestions were emphsized: Regularity of attendance, punctuality, and the desirability of the pupils having a lunch.

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In conclusion, he said, that avery teacher among them was thoroughly imbued with the idea that in order for a teacher to succeed, the teacher must have the confidence of the patrons, and the only way to have that confidence was to deserve it. He therefore assured them that each of the teachers would earnestly endeavor, at all times, to walk in a way that will win the approval of all good neonle. people.
The teachers are: 8, 9, 10, Grade—Mr. R. F. Gilliam Superintendent, Mr. W., R. Bradley,

Vice Principal.
Th Grade-Miss L. O. Daniels, of Fayetteville, N. C. 6th Grade-Miss Nellie Cochran, Winthrop

Normal College. 5th Grade—Miss Bessie Edwards. 4, 3, 2, Grade—Miss Janie Perrin, Mrs. Cald-

l. Grade—Miss Parks. The new music teacher has arrived, and has The new music teacher has arrived, and has begun work at the school, and is organizing a class. She is an A. B. graduate of the Mississippi Female College, and lately a student of the New England Conservatory of Music She comes highly recommended and her success is assured. The people of Abbeville are too appreciative of vocal and infirumental music not to give her a hearty welcome. The enrollment of the school is now 311.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Mrs, R. F. Gilliam bas decided to form a class in Drawing and Painting, which will begin October the second. This course will include landscape and portrait in water-colors, landscape and still-life in pastel, charcoal drawing from model artistic photograph thing, and also miniature painting on ivory.

### DIED IN THE FLAMES.

Six Negro Children Barn to Death While Their Parents are at Religious Worship.

ious Worship.

Last Sunday night Andy Smith and his wife, living on Mrs. Mary Hughes' place, some five miles north-east of Donalds, felt devoutiy and religiously inclined. They concluded to go to church, leaving their children in the house. To keep out robbers they locked or bolted the doors, which act imprisoned their six children. Before the parents returned from their religious excursion the house caught fire, and the building was consumed. The children perished, and only charred remains were found in the asbes.

The light of the burning house together with the cries of the children attracted the attention of neighbors who ran to their relief, but they reached the scene too late. The location of the fire prevented their entrance to the building. The pitiful appeals of the suffering children were appalling and presented a scene never to be forgotten by those who witnesses it and heard the screams of the dying children. It is not easy to describe the feelings of witnesses to such scenes. Usually such calamities befail families that are isolated, and so far away from others, that there are none to witness the burning of living flesh and to hear the groans and lamentations of the dying. But in this case the neighbors came in time to witness the sagonies of the dying, but too late to give relief.

This newspaper on previous occasion has made deliverance on the practice of locking children in houses. In nearly every county in the State whole families of children have suffered death in the manner just described.

### Mrs. Parker's Illness. For months Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of this

city, has been in bad health, but recently she has been in such a critical condition that her absent sons were called home to be with her. Mrs. Parker is distinguished for christian zeal in work for the church. Her modesty and her womanly graces are such that they command the respect of all. Universal love and admiration is accorded to her because of her goodness of heart and her consideration for others. But in the ability and character of her children is reflected the crowning glory of her life. They are an honor not only to the family into which they were born, but they are an ornament to the community in which they were reared.

### Amos B. Morse's Locals.

Seed barley, rye and oats-the very best grades now ready for sale. As soon as it rains you should sow clover and if you want the best seed buy red or crim-son or lucerne from me.

Virginia winter grazing oats are the best to sow in the Fail. I have very best seed. You should call on me for potatoes, onlons

Ladies by all means should see my outings, calicos, black sateens, cheap plaids and "Viennies" before buying. Barn & Co.'s samples for tailor made goods are prettier and just as cheap as ever. Come and see them. No fit. no pav. Every garment made to order and satisfaction in every respect gargaranted.

respect guaranteed. A big lot of bagging and ties.

Fresh crackers and French and stick can-dies just opened. Try a box of Saratogo flakes, only 10c.

Fresh cream cheese cut today. Pearl and multiplying onion sets to arrive

The best line of brooms in town. Try my new 5c. cigars. They are extra good.

Teachers' Examination. BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF Education an examination of applicants for Teachers' County Certificates will be held at Abbeville Court House on Friday morning, September 24, beginning promptly at ten o'clock.

W. T. MILFORD, Chairman Co. B'd.

### Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER FOR SMITH-ville School District No. 32. Apply to the Trustees on or before 1st October. T. N. TOLBERT, For the Board Trustees. Sept. 22, 1897.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

For the School Districts of Abbeville County.

In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina the County Board of Education for Abbeville County has had the county divided into forty-six school Districts, and has appointed the following named persons as Trustees for the same: District No. 1-J. W. Carlisle, T. N. Cromer W. Brown.

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District No. 3—John Henry Bell, J. B. Moseley, E. W. Harper.
District No. 4—T. E. Hampton, John J. Price, W. A. Sutherland.
District No. 5—(For the present Trustees of No. 2 will supervise No. 5.)
District No. 6—Ed Smith, Johnson Cleckley, J. C. Lomax.
District No. 7—R. O. Bell, W. T. Speed, Geo.
C. Graves.

Most Satisfactory Beginning of the

New Session—Assignment of Teachers.

The Abbeville Graded School opened on Monday with an enrollment of 309 pupils, Superintendant Gilleam and all the teachers were in their places.

The exercises were; opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. W. R. Earle. W. A. Templeton, chairman of the board of trustees, announced the program and took occasion to congratulate the children upon the auspicious opening of the sixth term of the Abbeville Graded School. He said the building had been improved on the outside, and that the equipment on the inside was in fair condition, that a splendid corps of teachers had been elected and that with dilligence, faithfulness and obedience on the part of the children, this would be the best school term the Abbeville Graded School had ever had.

Rev. Edward McCrady was then introduc-

District No. 18-J. B. Bluk, A. F. Bloom, S. Cason.
District No. 19-J. D. McGaw, S. L. Wilson,
F. W. Wilson.
District No. 20-J. T. Cheatham, R. W.
Kuox, Nicholas Schramm.
District No. 21-W. T. Magili, David Wardlaw, Joseph Thoraton.
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District No. 23—P. A. Cheatham, George S. Wilson, Thomas Ferguson.
District No. 24—V. E. Lesley, Arch G. Cochran, A. M. Reid.
District No. 25—H. J. Power, J. E. Brownlee, John Wardiaw.
District No. 26—J. B. Hampton, P. C. Suber, D. T. Simpson.
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District No. 27—R. M. W. Hall, B. Bowen, J. J. Gray.
District No. 28—John T. Bryant, M. S. Ashley, Samuel Shaw.
District No. 39—M. C. Ashley, R. M. Pratt, Lester Ferguson.
District No. 30—W. R. Ellis, S. H. Cochran, J. A. King.
District No. 31—A. T. McIlwain, John R. Lomax, Dr. J. W. Keilar.
District No. 33—R. D. Burdy, R. E. White, T. P. Purdv.
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District No. 35—S. P. Pressly, W. G. Smith John H. Nickles.
District No. 36—J. H. Green, M. G. Donalds, R. W. Crawford.
District No. 38—R. C. Brownlee, Sr., M. B. Clinkscales, J. E. Todd.
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District No. 39—W. J. Donald, J. W. Mattison, W. V. Brownlee.
District No. 40—J. E. Mundy, J. E. Lomax, I. A. Kellar.
District No. 41—W. R. Dunn, J. B. Algary Kellar. strict No. 41-W. R. Dunn, J. B. Algary

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With the co-operation of the different Boards of Trustees and the people of the different districts great improvements may be made in our school system.

The apportionments of the Constitutional School Fund will be made and published as soon as possible. The Trustees of the different Districts are asked to ascertain the number of children living in their respective Districts that were enrolled last year, and forward same to me at once, which will enable the County Board to make apportionments at an earlier date.

The Trustees appointed should organize at once (if they have not already done so) and report to this office the names of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board with their postoffices that I may make a proper entry of same in this office.

Each Board of Trustees should have a Trustee's Record and copies of the School Law. I have ordered from the State Superintendent a sufficient number for this purpose, and hope in a few days to have them on hand for distribution.

Chairman.

### L. W. White's Locals.

All the ladies should see my stock of dress goods. It is simply immense. We have dress goods at all prices. Handsome silks for dresses and waists.

The largest stock of Outings, prints and satines we have ever seen. Call and see

Examine my stock of black dress goods They are now cheaper than ever before, but there will be a considerable advance in prices

We have a splendid line of carpets and

Look at our stock of clothing. We can sell you a suit cheaper than you ever bought it before, and if you want an overcoat you can certainly get it out of our stock. Do you want a fine pair of pants? If you do, we can suit you.

We have a good stock of flour-prices low Come and buy a barrel. We have the cheapest coffee you have seen in fifteen years. Ten pounds for a dollar, and it is really good. Can give you any number of references. Try it.

We are selling a roasted coffee in 11b pack ages, full weight, at ten cents a pound. It is

Just received a new supply of cakes and crackers. Buy while they are fresh. The coffee we now sell at 12% cents is about as good as that we sold for 20 cents a short while ago.

We now have a good supply of bagging and L. W. White.

### W. Joel Smilh & Son's Locali.

Get our prices on bagging and ties. All who fail to take advantage of the ex-trome low prices at which we are now selling flour, are doing their pocket books great in-

Winter Turf Oats are the very best for seed. We have just received a large supply. No gardener should fail to plant Pears Onlon setts, and as usual we are selling the choicest setts to be had.

Call on W. Joel Smith & Sons, and purchase a few barrels of Flour while it is going at less than car load prices. Two thousand patterns bagging and ties just received, and to be sold at a bargain.

Locals of Aug. W. Smith. The cheapest harness ever offered in Abbe ville—nice set for \$5 and up to \$12. Saddles cheaper than ever before. place to buy them is at Aug. W. Smith's, Don't believe the cry of high prices, for goods are still cheap at Aug. W. Smith's. We are now securing our immense stock of goods and they must be sold. Come early and get your choice at Aug. W. Smith's.

Aug. W. Smith is giving away the nices furniture to his customers. Look at his ad Bring your cotton to Aug. W. Smith and buy your goods cheaper than anywhere.

## New York Racket Store Locals.

Buy your groceries, notions and tinward rom the new Racket Store. You will find i in Wilder's building. See that line of hoslery at the new Racket Store before you buy. They can save you

Candy, 9c per lb. at the new Racket Store. 9 lbs. good coffee for \$1 at the new Racket

### J. S. Bowie's Locals.

Fresh lot of Fancy Candles just received. Get my prices on Flour before buying. Best Fancy Cream Cheese, 25 cents per lb Magnolia Hams, 12 and a half cents per lb. Best Coffee, green or parched, 8 lbs. for Si Extra Choice Oolong Tea 40 cents per 1b. Best Salmon 10 cents a can.

Before buying groceries give us a call and save money. Yours to please. J. S. Bowie.

Put up your fruit with the American Preserving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's. Blocke's and Lowrey's Fine French Candies to arrive by the pound and in fancy boxes at A. M. Hill & Sons.

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# Fall \* Announcement.

Important News to all Lovers of Fine and Pretty Goods. As Cheap as . . . the Cheapest. . . .

Our buyer has just returned from New York and Baltimore, where he bought one of the largest stocks of

Millinery, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wraps, Notions, Fancy Goods, Shoes, &c.,

that was ever brought to this section. We feel proud of our stock as it would do well for any city. We will have our

# **OPENING**

OCTOBER 30 and NOVEMBER 1 and 2. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget the date and days. All are invited to inspect our goods, as we will have all the goods on display and it will be worth the trouble to visit our store on those days as you will see all the very latest combinations in Hats, Dress Goods, and Trimmings.

### Our Millinery Department

will be full with all the new Parisian ideas. New designs in ribbon and in all the new and leading shades. Tips and feathers in pro-fusion. Felt and straw hats for ladies and children. New style sailors for young ladies—just the thing for street or church wear.

### Dress Goods Department.

No where in this country will you find a better selected stock, with all the new shadings and styles, new weaves, new designs in every shade and name. Fancy Figured Cheviot, Two-toned Armures, Matelasse Cheviots, Silk-mixed Suitings, Cheviot Prunelle, Drap d'Ete, Tartasic Novelties and all the plain weaves from 10c yard up to fine French novelties. Over 25 Dress Patterns! No two alike! If you wish a cheap dress we can suit you. If you want a medium price dress we can suit you, and if you want a fine dress our store is the place for you to visit.

### Wash Goods Department.

This department is full with all the new and novel goods in themire Silk Illumine, Astrankhan Fanciels, Warwick Suiting, and Finish Hanriettes Whittenton Fahriques, La Reine Percales, Cachemire Silk Illumine, Astrankhan Fanciels, Warwick Suiting, Wool Finish Henriettas, Whittenton Fabriques, La Reine Percales, Louchashire Percales, Flannel DeLaine, Parthians Fancies, Argo Fancies, Grompion Stripes, Liutette Stripos, Outings, Calicos, &c.

### Silk Department.

Never have we shown such a new and varied selection from the best mills of Europe. Beautiful combinations in every color. Every yard is attractive with a charm and daintiness.

### Cloak Goods Department.

Over 20 piees to select from in Covert Cloths, Cheviot, Checked Cheviots, Broadcloths, Repellants and Eiderdowns.

## This department is all we could wish, with every shade in Cashmere, Astrankhan and Kid. Try our \$1 Kid in black and

. . . Gloves. . . .

. . . Corsets. . . Never has this department been so complete, with all the best

# makes, such as R. & G. Corsets, Thomsons Glove Fitting Corsets, "Best Yet" and a number of other good Corsets as low as 25c.

Ladies' Underwear. If you wish anything in this department we can suit you. Ladies' Undervests from 25c to \$1.50. Fine line Misses and Chil-

### dren's Undervests. Ladies' and Misses Wraps.

Our line of Ladies' and Misses Wraps will be in soon and we will show some handsome garments in this department, both in

### Hoisery Department.

Our Hoisery Department has all the best brands and if you wish a good pair try our double heel and toe Fast Black Hose. Every pair guaranteed not to stain the feet.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Cuffs and Collars in new styles. Ladies' Silk Bows and Scarfs in new shadings.

### . . . Sundries . . .

Ladies' Hair Ornaments, New Veilings, Fine Embroideried Haudkerchiefs, Mausselline De Soi Ruching, Scarf Pins, Face Powder, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps and many other novelties we haven't room to mention.

### Domestic Goods.

In this department we defy competition in Bleached and Brown Homespun, Bleached and Brown Drills, Plaid and Checked Homespun, White and Red Table Cloths, Oil Table Cloth, Bleached and Brown 10-4 Sheetings, Red and White Wool Flannel, Bleached and Brown Cotton Flannel, Pillow Casing, Pillow Shams, Chenille Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Curtain Scrim, Cretounes and Curtain

### Baskets.

We have full line a of Fancy Baskets, in Lunch, Cloth, Waist Paper and Fruit Baskets.

### Shoe Department.

Our Shoe stock has all the late styles and we have just what you want. We have all sizes for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants and can give you any price you want. If you fail to see everything else don't miss our shoe stock as we can save you money. Others may tell you the same, but don't believe them until you see our stock and get our prices.

### Mens' Goods Department.

We have everything new in this department in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Ties, Silk Bows and Scarfs, Suspen-ders, 1-2 Hose and Handkerchiefs. We want your trade in this department and if good goods and low prices will be any inducements we expect to get it.

Miss Florence Ballard will have charge of our Millinery Department and will know just how to trim your hat, as she has been with us before and has been in South Carolina many years and is well posted with the Southern trade. Don't be led off with that idea that you can't buy nice, stylish goods in Due West, as we will show you as fine and pratty goods as you will find in any large city. show you as fine and pretty goods as you will find in any large city. We have the markets of the world open to us to buy from and we have the dollars to pay for them. We have all the late magazines for the benefit of our customers and we have the trimmings to match both in Braids, Silks, Velvets and Buttons. The trading public of and around Due West appreciate fine and good goods and we mean to keep them. We have no room for old, shop worn, trashy stuff in our store. We guarantee every thing we sell to be as good as the money will buy. Thanking you most heartily the fine trade you gave us last spring, we remain

Very repectfully,

Bell, Ellis & Co.

Due West, S. C.  Man Wants But Little Here Below

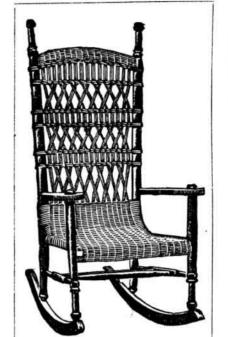
But he wants that little good, and he wants it

### ANDCHEAP. NEW

With so many beautiful styles soliciting his attention, as at present, he should have but little difficulty in satisfying his wants in the . . . .

### Furniture Line

if the "NEWNESS" and "CHEAPNESS" were not lacking. Unfortunately this is the case with a great many. Outside of their beauty they have nothing to commend themselves. Some savor rather strongly of antiquity, while others are surrounded by a forbidding dignity of price that places them beyond the pale of popularity. Originality and price are a wonderful stimuli to trade. The old song "all that other folks can do why with patience may not you" is hardly to the point now. A says one must not alone do as good as others, but better. What if we were to illustrate this page with designs that our infancy drew? or fill with prices that would discount the record of a hot summer day even though they were AS GOOD AS OTHERS, would not the results of such a procedure bear a strikingly close resemblance to the effect of Paddy's famous shot? But thanks to a little enterprise we are able to present a more pleasing aspect. Our efforts have been directed to underselling all others and giving you the very latest in designs, workmanship and quality. That we have been successful is clearly evident, but just in what degree



this has been accomplished we will let our many customers tell. Gratitude is a sentiment which the liberality of our patrons makes it a pleasant duty for us to acknowledge, and our aim in the future shall be to requite as far as possible by an increased attention to their wants the favours bestewed on us and thus at the same time merit for us a continuance of their good will.

YOURS FOR FURNITURE,

# J. D. KERR,

Phone No. 80. No. 3, Rosenberg Block,

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## Abbeville Graded

Will Resume its Exercises

Monday, Sept. 20, 1897

WEDNESDAY, 15th,

Parents are earnestly requested to send their children to the School between the hours of 9 and 12 for enrollment. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Pupils will be examined and clas-

Resident Pupils.

NON-RESIDENTS will be charged as follows: Pupils in Grades 1 to 4.......\$1.00 monthly. " 5 to 8...... 1.00 " " 9 to 11...... 2 00

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Oct. 25, 1898, tf

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

Odds and ends of ladies and misses fine shoes, Sizes broken. On Bargain Counter at half price at Haddon's. Remnants of black and colored dress materials on Bargain Counter at half price at Haddon's.

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To inspect our Stock on

OPENING DAY, Thursday, Sept. 23. Everything new in Hats. Dress Fabriques, Silks, Velvets,

Trimming Braids, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. You will find our Store filled with the choicest things in the Market selected with great care by Mr. and Mrs. Haddon in person. We have not spared care or labor to make our line the most complete in the market.

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FE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF SHOES EVER IN ONE HOUSE IN ABBE-VILLE, AND THEY MUST BE SOLD

Shoes!

We will sell at a lower profit than any one else. We can afford to do so because our expenses are less. A ilne Drew, Selby & Co's Ladles' Fine Shoes to strive this week. We invite the ladies to call and see them. A full line of Gents' Fine Shoes-Cordoran and Patent Leathers. . . . The best Mans' \$3 shoe on the market. . . . Infants' and Childrens' Shoes in coarse medium and fine Shoe. . . . See our Mens' and Womens' \$1 Shoe, \$1 25, \$2. The best Mans' Brogan and Womans' Glove Grain Shoe at \$1.35 you can

If you want to save a dime, a quarter or a half dollar, get your Shoes from us and we will Cobb

THE :-: SHOE :-: AND :-: BOOT ':-: DEALERS.

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All kinds of Pen and Pencil Tablets in all sizes and prices. Pens, Pen-staffs, Pencils, Ink, Slates, all sizes, Slate-pencils, Composition Books, Examination Books, Legal and Bill Cap Paper, Envelopes, and

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Groceries and Confectioneries At the Lowest Prices.

They will be glad to see their friends at the old stand of J. C. Corley on Washington Street, where they propose to offer every-

Respectfully,

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