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The Best High Grade 1st Patent \$5.50 per barrel SPOT CASH.

The best 2nd patent \$5.25. The best straight \$5.00.

A good sound Flour \$4.50.

Here is the greatest bargain we have ever offered. Just arrived 10 bags of Coffee, guaranteed to please anybody, 8 lbs. for \$1.00. We have a full line of everything in the GROCERY LINE and prices cut to suit the times. Coffee 12 lbs. for \$1.00. quote you prices on BAGGING and TIES when you are ready to buy.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY! We will try and make it to your interest to buy your Harness, Bridles and Saddles from us.

big stock to select from and can give you a saddle any size or any shape. Call and be convinced that we can save you money.

CHANGE OF THE CONTRACT OF THE

AUG. W. SMITH. These prices good for 15 days.

### IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

Counterfeiters Caught - Original Package Stores' Stopped - Little Child on Railroad Track-Cotton Mills-Personals. Greenwood, Oct. 4, 1897.

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COUNTERFEITERS.

F. A. Lance and J. W. Ducker have been trying a round with Uncle Sam, and have received a knockout blow at an unexpected moment. These gentiemen found their way to Greenwood some ten days ago, and were on our streets bright and early Monday morning last. F. A. Lance went several times to the express office inquiring for a package for J. W. Ducker, also went to the post office asking for letters for the same gentleman. About ten o'clock Mr. J. W. Duckett found in his mail a letter containing righty-five dollars in counterfeit five dollar bills addressed to J. W. Ducker. This letter after some time was turned over to Posimaster L. M. Moore, who was advised as to its contents. Knowing that F. A. Lance had aircady called for mail for this name, Mr. Moore notified policeman Wm. McMillan to be on the lookout for him when he put in his appearance at the office again. Lance was not long in coming, and was soon under arrest charged with conterleiting. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner W. G. Chafee, and on the showing made was released. Afterwards he and Ducker were again arrested, the latter having been found waiting for his confederate a short distance from the city. Lance gave bond for his appearance at the preliminary here Friday, and Ducker was put in charge of Sheriff McCaslan. On Friday they were before Commissioner Chafee, and had to hear new evidence produced against them. A gentleman from Greenville county swore that Ducker had tried to pass counterfeit money on him, and positively identified him. No doubt was left in the mind of Mr. Chafee as to their guilt, and he accordingly held them for trial at the next term of contrin default of \$5,000 bail. It is learned here from the United States authorities that a regular band of counterleiters are located somewhere to the north of Asheville, N. C., and air effooding the country with counterfeit money. These men it is supposed are members of the band whose business it was to dispose of the money, and but for the mistake

which the participants are the State and our original package. Just now the State has struck her antagonist a regular Fitz-immous blow, and has it lying mercilessly before her. The only question which is now agitating the spectators is whether or not original package will get up in time to try the next round. On last Saturday, Sept. 25th, the State authorities closed up the establishment run here by Spencer & Cobb, arresting Mr. Chas. Cobb and his clerk, Mr. Peter Pounds. These parties at once gave bond, and employed Messrs. Ball. Simkins & Park to look after their interests. On Tuesday last these gentlemen went before Judge Simonton at Flat Rock, N. C., and asked for an injunction against the constable's further interference with their business. Judge Simonton at Flat Rock, N. C., and asked for an injunction against the constable's further interference with their business. Judge Simonton refused to grant a temporary order in the case, but issued rules against the State authorities requiring them to show cause believe him in Charleston on Oct. 6th, as to why such injunction should not be granted. Greenwood it will be remembered was a "dry" town before the dispensary law wenting effect, and has since voted against the estimate of the constable o ed. Greenwood it will be remembered was a "dry" town before the dispensary law went into effect, and has since voted against the establishment of a dispensary here. It is claimed by the State that inasmuch as it cannot sell inquor here, the original package menshould also be excluded. This contention is supported by some of the best lawyers in the State, while some equality as prominent take the opposite view. On this account the opinion of Judge Simonton in this case is anxiously awaited.

ROSENBERG'S OPENING.

Mr. A. Rosenberg had something new in the way of an "opening" here last week. Instead of having two days as has been his custom, this season he had all on one day and the following night. This change seems to have been a success because nearly every one in town, the men as well as the ladies, turned out to see what he had. His display of goods was very beautiful, and is said by those who are ably to judge to be one of the best ever seen in Greenwood. Mr. Rosenberg is a thorough business man and can be counted on to ough business man and can be counted on to serve the public with the best and cheapest of everything in his line.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Rev. Dr. Nail, of New Orleans, brother of the Presbyterian minister at this place, is in the city visiting the latter's family. He is ac-companied by his charming daughter, Miss Bessie Nail. On last Sabbath Dr. Nail preached to the Presby terian congregation here, and his hearers were much pleased with his ser-mon. Like the true shepherd that does not mon. Like the true shepherd that does not remain away from his flock in time of danger, but hastens to them, Dr. Nall will leave in a few days for his home to look after his people in that plague-stricken city. Miss Bessele will remain in Greenwood for some time with her cousin, Miss Helen Nail.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The little child of Mr. Telford Reynolds came near experiencing a serious accident on last Friday. It had in some wise found its way to the C. & W. C. Railroad near the outskirts of the town and was on the track as the train from Spartanburg came into Greenwood. No one saw it, and the train knocked it from the track. Dr. W. L. Hood was called, and after examination found that while it was painfully bruised, no serious injuries had been sustained.

COMING AND GOING.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of Honea Path, spent gaturday and Sabbath in the city with his sister Mrs. J. C. Nickles.

Hon. D. H. Magill went to Spartanburg on Saturday on professional business.

Dr. G. Pressly Neel was called to Troy on last Friday to see a patient.

Mr. Simon Boozer, of Charleston, is on a visit to his aunt Mrs. S. P. Boozer. He lived here several years ago, and has many friends who remember him very pieasantly.

Mr. W. L. Durst is in New York on business connected with the Greenwood Cotton Mill.

F. B. Grier, Esq., is in Columbia looking after business connected with his profession.

Mr. Jas. Magill, of Due West, has been visiting his son, Hon. D. H. Magill, in the city for several days. He returned on Friday to his home.

GRENDAL COTTON MILL.

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The Grendal Cotton Mill is running now on full time. President Jordan has used every energy in making his mill a success and can now boast of one of the best mills in the country. Men who are acquainted with the mill business give the work in it unbounded praise. With a first class mill, containing the best of machinery, and D. A. P. Jordan at the head of it, there is no reason why the stockholders should not realize good dividends

Mr. Bernau, the Jeweler, has just returned from New York. He has taken an other course in optics and is now prepared to fit any defective vision with spectacles. It you need glasses call on him and he will fit you with glasses that will suit you. Pric 25 cents to \$10. No charge for fitting.

## TROY'S TOPICS.

Work Continues.

Troy, S. C., Oct. 4, 1897.

Miss Ellie Robinson has returned from her school at Woodruff, S. C.

Rev. T. W. Sloan will be absent next Sabbath assisting in the installation service of Rev. S. B. Hood, at King's Creek, Newberry county, hence no preaching in the A. R. P. church.

Miss Sallie Martin, from Harrisburg, is visiting relatives and frienps here.

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Birth—September 26th, 1897, to Mrs. T. A.

Dowtin, a son.

Saturday was a busy day with our merchants.

Rev. J. A. Brown from Due West will fill Rev. W. R. Earle's pulpit next Sabbath.

Mrs. G. C. Probst who has been summering in Virginia, joined her husband here last Saturday, and will be as "Trojans" we hope.

Miss Devore, from Kirksey, is visiting Miss Jennie Horo.

This cool, crisp wind foretells an early fall, and fires are now comfortable.

Miss Janie Muse, from Verdery, opens school at Horeb church to-day.

Miss Madge Puckett wields the rod of instruction at Bradley, commencing to-day.

Mr. J. F. Bradley is gone into the insurance business, and we think Jim is o. k. in anything he undertakes.

Another new merchant added to our list, viz: Mr. T. A. Talbert, who has opened up a general merchandise.

Mr. S. Ringstaff and family will leave here in a few days to make their home at Abbeville.

Miss May Rogers has been elected assistant of the Union church in Greenwood county.

Mrs. Henry Beauford left last Wednesday for Palatka, Fia, to make her home with her brother-in-law, Mr. Boyd. Mr. Beauford will go later.

Our village cemetery is badly in need of

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Our village cemetery is badly in need of work, The resting-place of our dead should be cared for better than it is.

Dr. Wyman, veterinary surgeon from Clemson came down last week to cure up the sick cattle.
Mrs. Willie Blum, who was so dangerously

Mrs. Wille Blum, who was so dangerously ill last week, is better.
Dr. L. N. Kennedy is sick and much missed.
We hope to see him out soon.
Mr. Brace Giffin, from Due West, will open school near here next week.
Mr. George Banks and Miss Holden were married near here last Thursday by Rev. W.

among us daily. Col. B. F. Cunningham appeared for the defendants, but the evidence was overwhelming against them, hence he could not stay the tide of justice.

THE GRIGINAL PACKAGE STORE.

Another prize fight is in progress here, in which the participants are the state and our original package. Just now the State and our original package. Just now the State has the common than the participants are the state and our original package. Just now the State has the common than the participants are the state and our original package. Just now the State has the participants were married hear here last Thursday by Rev. W. H. Arlai.

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Dear Brother:— After considering the advantages of the various lines, I have decided on the following as the most direct route and giving us advantage of the lowest rate.

By special arrangement we will use the 10-days round trip tickets to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville with stop over privileges at Deckerd on the going trip, from which point a special train will carry us to Belfast. We will travel in a special private car which will be for our exclusive useduring the entire trip, and will be conducted by Mr. G. McP. Batte of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. J. H. Latimer of the N. C. & St. L. In order to get the benefit of the above rates and advantages, the following schedule must be followed to the letter, as only those traveling in my company will be allowed the stop over. Our car will leave October 19th.

Charlotte, N. C., S. A. L. 8.20 P. M...... Catawba, S. C., Chester, S. C., Clinton, S. C., Clinton, S. C., " 12.10 " 11.35 Greenwood, S. C., " 1.07 A, M. 10.65 Abbeville, S. C., " 1.40 " 10.25 Caihoun Falls, S. C., " 2.11 " 9.90 Atlanta, Ga. W. & A., 8.15 " 9.45 Chattanooga, N. C. & St. L. 1.30 P. M. Leave Deckerd by special N. C. & St. L., 4.15 P. M. Arrive Belfast 6.15 P. M. Delegates from Columbia and intermediate

stations will join the party at Clinton.

Leaving Columbia, C. N. & L., 6.00 P. M., \$12.70
" Prosperity, " \$ 25 " 11.50
" Newberry, " 8 53 " 11.60

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Add 32.50 to the above to cover the distance from Deckerd to Belfast and return, and you have the total traveling expenses of the trip. Remember that the above arrangements include not only delegates, but their families and friends, who can attend both the Synod and the Exposition on the same trip.

On the adjournment of the synod we will return to beckerd and resume our journey to Nashville, where special hotel accommodations have been arranged. It is necessary for all to go to Nashville in order to get the tick ofts validated for the return trip. The time of leaving Nashville to be agreed upon later.

For any further information write me at once. Most respectfully, James Boyce, Stated Clerk.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in Abbeville, South Carolina Postoffice, for week ending Oct. 5, 1897. A—Adams, George,
B—Boagg, Mrs. Pinknie; Bobo, Lucindy.
D—Dixon, George; Dorn, J. D.
G—Gouldsby, Mrs. Amanda; Gay, Andrew.
H—Hunter, Elizabeth; Horace, Mrs. Re-

-Joletson, James; Johnson, Miller.

J-Joietson, James; Johnson, Miller,
M-Mims, Mrs. Anna.
P-Pruit, Mary Lee; Powers, J. M.
R-Reed, Milton.
W-Wall, Miss Linie; Wadon, Miss Eliza;
Willbanks, F. Y.; Williams, M. C.
Y-Young, Thos. Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Interesting Items.

A Chicago newspaper correspondent visited the grave of Jim Crow, the inventor of Ken-tucky whiskey, and laments that no monu-ment has been erected to commemorate his invention. This whole broad land is dotted with monuments, big and little, to Mr. Crow.

A question has been sprung in Atlanta which may result in Chattanooga, which has been long known as one of the leading cities of Tennessee, becoming a Georgia town. Doubt of Tennessee, becoming a Georgia towi. Doubt has been thrown upon the acuracy of the sur-vey of the boundary line between Georgia and Tennessee, and if the theory of eminent legal authorities is confirmed it may be found that Chattanooga is on Georgia soil.—Ex.

W. D. Barksdale & Co. Locals.] Lots of tinware at low prices. Tin sets, assorted colors, nice goods, \$1 set. Five gallon pump oft can \$1. Gaivanized pans, tubs, etc. Grantie pans, dipoers coffee pots, sauce pans, copper bottom coffee pots. Something new. New lot Harris suspenders. The very best sold from 10c pair up.

### OUR COLLEGES.

Visitors Coming and Going-Cupid's Splendid Opening - Bright Outlook for Our Chief Educational Institutions.

Last Wednesday morning the cords were pulled and the rusty hammers that have been hanging silently in the towers of Erskine College and the Due West Female College struck the great dusty beli that, responding, gave forth the call "to books." A great multitude of students assembled in the classrooms of these educational institutions. Professors and students having had a long vacation, they each entered upon the year's work with a commendable zeal and the proud determination to do their full duty. The increased attendance upon the class rooms at each of the colleges was most gratifying to every lover of these institutions, and furnished the best evidence of the acceptability of the work which has heretofore been done by the Professors. The facts show increased public faith in the colleges, and evince the growing ambition of parents to educate their sons and daughters for the higher walks and to sit them for the more important duties of life. As good and loyal ettizens should buy their goods from neighboring stores, so parents should educate their children in home institutions. The endowments in most of the colleges enables our institutions to offer great inducements in the way of securing a splen did education at a low cost in money.

Soap,

Vinegar,

and Tar

Pineapple,

Canned

Macaroni,

Apples,

Pears,

Courteous Attention.

Goods delivered

free of charge to

any part of the

Chocolute, Breakfast

Sour, Plain, Mixed

Sweet

Spices,

Pepper,

Smoking Tobacco,

Chewing

city.

and

Why Minors Should not be Allowed to Rent Postoffice Boxes.

It has been properly decided minors cannot rent letter boxes in postoffiees. A general order from Washington has gone forth to that effect. The reason given for this action is that the Government does not wish to be a party to the secret correspondence of callow youths and maidens that might be carried on in the safety of the letter box. Several cases of harm have been reported as a result of such correspondence. The postmaster can hardly contract with a minor in any case unless the latter has the sanction of his parrents, and certainly the office cannot afford to lend it self to any sceme for the advancement of love affairs between designing youth and silly girs. There is too much of this vealy contract in evidence as it is. Too many youngsters of school age are allowed to parade the streets at night to make acquaintances that cannot result to the advantage of anybody, and to acquire troubles that cos is not easily freed from. It is well for boys and girls to associate together, but it should be in the open freedom of the home, the playground and the school rather than the streets. And parents to discourage the idea of forwardness in the girls and of impudence in the boys. Many youngsters who are still in their knickerbockers conceive that they have arrived at discretionary years when they can tramp the sidewalks unattended, smoke fettle digarettes erbockers conceive that they have arrived at discretionary years when they can tramp the sidewalks unattended, smoke fetid cigarettes and address insulting remarks to girls and young women whom they pass. They are a nusance, and they require not merely a re-straint of postal privileges but of the warm parental hand.

\* Success is Wooed

In various ways, but 'tis only won by honesty of

purpose. Ours is an honest purpose--to serve

you--to serve you well. How well we serve

you is evidenced by our steadily increas-

ing trade. Catching sales is like catch-

ing fish, first it is necessary to get

the right kind of tackle--We have

the right kind--honest goods at

'Talk is Cheap.

Some people do no thing but talk.

We do not talk much ourselves, we

with our "say so," come to our stores and

and Low Prices beckon you to trade at our stores.

R. C. WILSON & CO.

No. 4 Hotel Block. - - and - - Factory Hill.

prefer to let our customers talk.

bound to please you.

witness our "do so."

honest prices.

An Explanation.

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Some of our competitors are trying to "fly blow" our free gift in furniture by saying to our friends and customers that in order for us to give such handsome gifts for trade, that we are forced to ask more for our goods. This is unfair, and any person that makes such a statement, states what is unitue. Our sole object in making these gifts to our customers is to advertise our business and increase it, if possible. It has been a good "bit" and now our competitors are using unfair methods of trying to prejudice you. "The bit dog always hollers." Now to disabuse your mind of all these misstatements we wish to make the following statement:

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That we will duplicate any prices that can be had in any store in Abbeville, and give you a handsome piece of farniture. If you don't believe it, try it.

Aug. W. Smith.

Look at our Coffees before buying. Good to (green) 8 lbs for \$1.00, Roasted fresh evry week, 15, 30 and 40 cents per pound. Fround or whole as you please at A. M. Hill

Another lot of Kennedy's celebrated Bis-cuit, Crackers, and Tea Cakes just received. Try them, they are superior to all others at A. M. Hill & Sons.

Cure all bad blood diseases with Africana For sale at Speed's.

Potted Ham,

Vienna Sausage, Corn-

sell Kerosene and

Gasoline,

in

any quantity, also 1

same, Scissors, Pocket Knives,

Shredded

Cocoanut,

Penny

goods

Look out for our

oil wagon on Tues-

days, Thursdays,

and Saturdays.

Delivers oil or gas-

oline anywhere in

Fish

the city.

Don't be satisfied

High qualities tempt you

## Haddon's

FALL & WINTER STOCK Complete In Every Detail

The Ladies

Are Cordially Invited

To inspect our Stock

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.

.. BUTTERICK PATTERNS IN STOCK . .

Very respectfully,

## R. M. HADDON & CO.

After Death.

I sometimes linger o'er the list Of friends I lost in other days, And still the question with me stays— "When I am gone, shall I be missed?"

I doubt if others think the same. Or even wish to share my thought— That men were foolish who have thought To leave a never-dying name.

When thou hast run thine earthly race, Thou wil't not "leave a world in tears," Nor will men come in after years To view thine earthly resting place.

Thy poor remains will rest as well,
Thy spirit will be no less free,
Although it is not thine to be
A Milton or a Raphael.

Fret not thyself, but heaven thank If all the good that thou can'st do May be so done that only few Need ever know thy place is blank.

Be thankful if but one true heart Shall feel for thee the moments pain-E're it can say, "We meet again,"— Of knowing what it is to part. One loving heart thou mayest crave, Lest all thou carest for on earth Should seem to have no lasting worth And end forever in the grave.

One faithful heart beneath the sky. In which to leave a seed of love, To blossom in a world above And bear a fruit which shall not die.

Amos B. Morse's Locals.

Smokers! I am paying more attention this Fall to my cigar trade. Call on me if you wish a real good smoke. I have an excellent cigar at 5c. straight, and also six for 25c. My two-for-5c. cigars are extra good. Also cheroots, cigarettes and smoking tobaccos. I have the finest pearl onion sets you ever saw, and they are selling fast. Also white multiplying onion sets.

Every good farmer should have one of my rat traps to put in his crib as soon as he houses his corn.

To arrive this week: A fresh lot of the very best sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon. Fine fresh mackerel in barrels and kits. I have as handsome and cheap line of lap robes as was ever shown in this market. If you want a good saddle, or a cheap one,

Look at my line of 5c. outings. It will do you good whether you buy or not. A new lot of metal bath and wash tubs, cof-fee pots, strainers and spiders just in. An elegant lot of fine razors just opened.

Shot guns of all kinds, loaded shells, empty shells, primers 100 in a box, shot, powder, caps and reloading implements. 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 Fall. I have very best seed. You should call on me for potatoes, onion Ladies by all means should see my outlings, calicos, black sateens, cheap plaids and "Vienass" before buying.

Born & Co.'s samples for tailor made goods are prettler and just as cheap as ever. Come and see them. No fit. no pay. Every garment made to order and satisfaction in every A big lot of bagging and ties.

Fresh crackers and French and stick can dies just opened.

quet last Tuesday night, after unveil-ing an equestrian statue of Wiliam I at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle. "For all of us," he continued, "more especially for us Princes, he

sublimity and holiness-I mean the Kingdom, by the grace of God, the Kingdom with its heavy duties, its never-ending, ever-enduring toils and the Creator alone, from which no man, no minister, no House of Parliament, no people can release the Prince. For me it will be a sacred duty, following in the way which the Great Ruler has shown us and in solicitude for my country, to hold my protecting hand over this splendid jewel, and in the tradition which has descended to us and which remains stronger than iron—yes, even the walls of Ehren-breitstain (an exceptionally strong fortress, opposite Coblentz)—to take this province to my needful heart, the heart of the father of his country, and wish with all my heart that her people may grow under the protection of long,

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1897, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October 15th until Friday, December 31st, without penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Special Road and Bridge...... 1/2 "

Try a box of Saratogo flakes, only 15c.
Fresh cream cheese cut today.
The best line of brooms in town.
Try my new 5c. clgars. They are extra good
The Emporor Wiliam is still crazed with the mediaeval idea of the "divine right" of Kings. "My grandfather went forth from Coblentz to mount the throne as the chosen instrument of the Lord, and as such he regarded himself," he declared in a speech at a banquet last Tuesday night, after unveil-

J. R. BLAKE, JR.,

Sept. 25, 1897, tf with the bright rays of the treasure which may we ever preserve in its Speed's.

Put up your fruit with the American Preserving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's.

KEROSENE OIL, 15 cents per Gallon.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.