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Now has his Three Large Stores Filled to Overflowing with New Goods and is Prepared to Exhibit

One of the Largest and Most Attractive Stocks of

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EVER SEEN IN ABBEVILLE!

HIS STOCK OF DRY GOODS GENERALLY IS UNUSUALLY LARGE
BUT HIS

Dress Goods Department

is fuller and more extensive than ever before. The ladies of the County are most cordially invited to examine this part of our business. We have a great many novelties in SILKS and WORSTED FABRICS. Our stock of

BLACK GOODS

was never better and we are offering them at prices cheaper than ever, although there has been a considerable advance in this class of goods.

Examine Our Stock of
Outings, Prints, Percales, Satines, Ducks,

Tailor-Made Suitings and Cheviots.

We have some good bargains in full width Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and in Bleached and Unbleached yard wide Sheetings. Bed Tickings from 5 to 20 cents a yard. In the line of

Blankets and Flannels

we cannot be excelled. We have a very choice assortment of

Table Linens, Towels and Toweling.

Look at our stock of

Carpets and Rugs.

There are some beauties among them.

In
Ready-Made Clothing,
Gents' Furnishing Goods
and Hats

we are right up to date. We are prepared to please every body that will give us a call. Any one in search of an

Overcoat

will find we have exactly the thing he wants. To the young men we would say we have the newest and most desirable line of

Scarfs, Ties and Bows

to be found anywhere. We have the goods and will take pleasure in showing them

We ask for a call. We are satisfied we can please any one wishing to buy goods. We are thankful for past patronage and assure our friends and the public generally that we were never in a better position to please them than at present. Good goods at low prices will catch the trade. Come and see.

L. W. WHITE.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON

Old and Reliable Firm!

New and Reliable Goods!

The fall season catches us with the stuff that will catch the trade. We have bought largely in all of our various lines and respectfully invite an inspection of our goods.

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

are up to date as to style and durability, while the prices are at rock bottom. We have always made a specialty of

Shoes

and have one of the largest stocks of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes ever shown in this part of the country. We have exclusive sale of the celebrated Geo. G. Snow's Shoes for men. None better made in the U.S. Call and examine them.

Our stock of Dress Goods, Outings, Flannels, Domestic, in short, our

Dry Goods and Notions

are of the choicest selections and up to date in every particular.

We are showing the choicest line of Hats and Caps to be found anywhere.

Any one in need of a Saddle, Bridle or set of Harness will make no mistake in buying of us, as ours are new, clean and cheap.

Groceries.

We always keep our eyes open for bargains in this line. We generally secure them. We certainly have them at present. For instance, we are selling Flour for less than it can be bought at by the carload, and every barrel, as well as all other groceries we sell, is strictly first-class.

Call on us when in need of anything in our line and we will save you money both as to price and quality, as the goods we sell are not the shoddy kind.

W. Joel Smith & Son.

The Tongue.

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak. Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater horde," The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

The Persian proverb wisely saith, "A lengthy tongue, an early death."

Or sometimes take this form instead: "Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose speed," Says the Chinese, "outstrips the steed."

While Arab sages this impart: "The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

From Hebrew wit the maxim sprung: "Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole: "Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."

CORNER CREEK.

Protracted Meeting - Stock Show - Marriage - Personal.

Corner Creek, S. C., Nov. 4, 1897.

The Rev. Kinard and Mr. Curry, the evangelists, closed their meeting at Hones Path last Tuesday. They were here last July. The meeting just closed was the best one ever held in Hones Path or surrounding country.

Some took a great interest while others were backward. People came from miles. It was a very busy time, and there were larger crowds at night than day. Mr. Kinard is one among the best preachers. He preaches the gospel and nothing else. We wish for the time when he can come back.

Mr. G. E. Moore, editor of the Hones Path Chronicle, was married to Miss Ella Kay last week.

The stock show at Hones Path was quite a success. Many beautiful horses and colts entered the ring. The bicycle riders did nicely. The premiums were awarded to Miss Anna Brock and Mr. Hugh M. Bieby. The largest crowd was in Hones Path that has been in Hones Path for a long time.

Phillips Pitts, an old darkey living near Donalds, was murdered last Monday night at her home. She was killed with a frying pan. It is supposed she was murdered for a small amount of money.

Mrs. T. J. Clatworthy has been ill for some time and doesn't seem to improve any.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Due West, attended the stock show yesterday.

One of Mr. Charlie Davis' mules was stolen last Monday night while he was at preaching. "Reck."

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. Ninety-Six, S. C.

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Metropolitan Brand of Mixed Paints

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JOHN LUCAS & CO.

always on hand at the

City Drug Store.

PRICES IN ONE GALLON CANS by the single can \$1.25. A liberal discount to painters using large quantities. Oct. 25, 1897.

RICHARD GANTT is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing \$1 per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

Men not only want to live rich, but to die rich; the best, easiest and safest way to do both is to take a life policy at once in the Travelers, with Alken & Ellis.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Old Certificates of Registration are Void - Everybody Must Register.

The Books of Registration will be opened on the First Monday in December next and kept open for Three Successive Days for the Registration of Voters Entitled to Registration under the Constitution - For the Information of the People Attention is Called to the Following Provisions of the New Law, Approved the Fifth Day of March, 1896.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION SHALL be opened by the Boards on the first Monday in April, 1896, at the Court House in each County, and kept open for at least six consecutive weeks. They shall be opened again at the Court House on the first Mondays in June, July, August and September, A. D., 1896, and kept open continuously for at least one week in each of said months. They shall be closed thirty days before the general election in 1896. After that time they shall be closed thirty days before the election in 1898, when they shall be closed until the said general election shall have taken place. The offices and books must be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration up to January 1, 1898. Up to January 1, 1898, every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not insane, idiotic, deaf, dumb, blind, or otherwise disqualified by law, and who is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years, (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and they after six months residence in the State), a resident in the County for six months, and in the polling precinct four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1865, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, or if the registration officer or officers have reason to doubt his qualifications as an elector, he shall be required to take the oath of qualification before the registration officer or officers. Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Books of Registration but before the next election, shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Books of Registration, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books. Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Books of Registration but before the next election, shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Books of Registration, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

Old certificates of registration are void. Every man who may desire to exercise the right to vote must apply for Registration. J. D. CARWILE, S. S. BOLES, W. A. LANIER, Board of Supervisors of Registration.

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

THE DINNING ROOM.

It should be Made Attentive to the Eye - And the Conversation should be Sweet to the Soul.

Human nature is so susceptible to externals, while good digestion is so dependent upon the conditions surrounding us, that all the accessories of pleasant environment - neatness, cheeriness and good breeding - should be brought into requisition for the daily gathering of the family at meal-time. The dining room should be one of the airiest, pleasantest rooms in the house. Let plants, flowers and pictures have a place in its appointments, that the association with things bright and beautiful may help to set the keynote of our own lives in cheerful accord.

Let the table around which the family meals are taken be at all times a model of neatness and simplicity. Says a writer upon this topic: "There is no silent educator in the household that has higher rank than the table. Surrounded each day by the family who are eager for refreshment of body and spirit, its impressions sink deep, and its influences for good or ill form no mean part of the warp and woof of our lives. Its fresh damask, bright silver, glass, and china give beautiful lessons in neatness, order and taste; its silver dully; its glass cloudy and china nicked, annoy and vex us at first, and instill their lessons of carelessness and disorder. An attractive, well-ordered table is an incentive to good manners, and being a place where one is invited to linger, it tends to control the bad habit of fast eating."

The hour of meal service should be made cheery with bright, sparkling, and appropriate conversation, that the only attraction about the meal may not be merely the food. It seems to me that the table conversation, if properly directed, can be made to serve as a most efficient help in educating children to understand that the purpose of eating is not merely the appeasement of hunger or gratification of the palate, but the acquisition of strength for labor or study, that we may be better fitted for usefulness in the world. If of all the family gatherings that of meal-time is made the most genial and pleasant, and one in which the children can participate, the meal-time will be hailed with delight because of the social pleasure it affords, while the mere pleasure of eating will take a second place. The benefits which will thus accrue from such a "feast of reason and flow of soul" are many. Not only will it help in making appetite subservient, but it will aid digestion, and, if properly planned, the table talk may be an excellent means of stimulating thought and conversational power in the children.

D. H. WILDER,

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IN FACT ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY line can always be had at the lowest prices.

10 Lbs. Good Coffee \$1.

Nice Fresh Salmon 10cts.

Fresh Butter and Eggs always on hand.

Kerosene Oil 15 cts. Gal.

Why worry about what you are to have tomorrow's dinner, when you can get what you need at Wilder's. Oct. 27, 1897.

W. S. COTHRAN, Proprietor.

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GOOD WATER! PURE WATER!

Artesian Water has been pumped all over town; and the supply is ample. Have C. P. HAMMOND put in your Water Works. He has good work done at reasonable Prices.

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I can connect your old store so as to give you Hot Water. A great convenience, and not much cost for the great luxury.

Very respectfully, C. P. HAMMOND.

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HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK OF GOODS RECENTLY belonging to J. C. Corley, are now offering a nice assortment of

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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 everybody good bargains. Respectfully,

T. Lorton Robertson & Co.

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