

The Cotton Crop—Prices Going Up.

This newspaper is being impressed with the fact that the cotton crop will be very short. The indications now are that the price will go much higher.

The future of cotton is something that no living mortal has yet been able to foresee, and the wisest man in America may in his predictions miss the mark as far as the least experienced observer.

We wish it distinctly understood that we give no advice to anybody in reference to the selling of his cotton. We are now, however, satisfied that the crop will be a small one.

In all lines of mining and manufacturing the prices have gone very high, and the mines and the machinery are taxed to their fullest limit.

Splendid Cotton Market—Large Stock of Goods.

The stores at Abbeville are being filled with the latest and prettiest goods of every description, and their inviting exhibits furnish every opportunity to make the desired purchases.

In addition to the attractive goods, Abbeville offers other inducements for business and trade. The cotton in Abbeville is a most liberal price for cotton, and the high price for the staple has already induced cotton from beyond former dividing lines.

The Price of Cotton.

The Greenville News very naturally made a mistake in quoting the price of milled cotton in Abbeville. Cotton in Abbeville as in Greenville had sold higher than the price noted for the quality named.

Sowing Fall Crops.

Quite a lot of oats has been sown during the month of September. The demand for seed has been greater than usual.

The indications point to a larger crop of wheat than has been planted for many a year. Some very fine seed has gone out of town, and more attention will be paid to cattle raising.

Successor of Dr. Grier.

The United Confederate Veterans of Abbeville County will meet October 14, at Abbeville, or if more convenient, at their general headquarters, and vote for a commander of one of the Camps, to fill the vacancy of Colonel occasioned by the death of Dr. Grier.

Know How to Handle Crows.

The handling of big crows has been reduced to a science by the Great Wallace Show. It provides more than one ticket wagon, has several entrances and plenty of employes to assist its patrons in seeing its wonders and getting the most of its entertainment.

Back From Scotland.

Judge Benet came to town last Monday on business, and during leisure hours greeted some of his most devoted admirers. He claims Judge Benet as her own, and we hope there is no place where he feels more at home.

New Druggist.

Mr. W. F. Prince, of Charleston, is now at the drug store of Harrison & Game, where he assumes the duties of prescription clerk. He comes highly recommended, and will no doubt be successful in business and satisfaction to his employer.

Back at Home.

Mr. W. L. Kirby—(Foster Kirby)—was at home for two or three days last week, on a visit to his parents. He has a fine position in the government, and his office makes over \$100 a month. The Press and Banner is glad to note his success. He left Sunday for Washington by way of Atlanta.

Upper Long Cape.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the home of Mrs. Haddon on the second Sabbath of October. Preparatory services on Sunday before.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Chancel Guild will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal Church on the second week in October at the Glenn-Eitel Inn.

Meeting of the Daughters.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harrison, at five o'clock.

OUR MILLINERY.

Draws From the Seashore and From the Mountain Tops.

As an evidence of attractiveness of our millinery stores, it is only necessary to state that Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Provost came home from Norfolk, Va., just in time for the splendid displays that are to be seen at our stores.

When our millinery attracts people from the seashore, and when others quit the mountains in time to witness the magnificent exhibitions, we feel sure that Abbeville will yet be the Paris of South Carolina. When ladies of such exquisite taste as those whom we have mentioned come from long distances to see, to admire, and to buy their millinery, the renown and glory of our stores here come abroad, and this town will henceforth be the scene of loveliness and beauty.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND

honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and other by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago.

The best, highest priced, big best flavored, largest cigar on the market to day is the "La Preferencia," which you will find at Harrison & Game's drug store.

L. W. WHITE

NOW HAS HIS THREE LARGE STORES FILLED WITH THE MOST DESIRABLE AND SEASONABLE GOODS. CALL ON HIM AND YOU WILL FIND IN ABUNDANCE

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS, MATTINGS AND RUGS, CROCKERY, FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

His stock in all lines has never been larger, more attractive or cheaper. The ladies cannot fail to be pleased with our immense stock of Dress Goods. In this department they will find Silks, Satins and Velvets, all-wool fabrics in the different colors, and materials of every conceivable kind for making

...WAISTS, SKIRTS AND FULL SUITS FROM 5 CENTS TO \$2.00 A YARD...

We always carry a good stock of EMBROIDERIES, and this season we are stronger in this line than ever before. We have the finest stock of TOWELS we have ever shown, ranging in price from 5 cents to 50 cents each. We have never before had such bargains in FINE BED BLANKETS as we are offering now.

Our Stock of Clothing Was Never Better and Prices Never Lower. We have Suits at all Prices, from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

We have also a fine assortment of CHILDREN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING. Our line of UNDERWEAR is complete. We have it for LADIES', MISSES, CHILDREN, MEN and BOYS.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Abbeville County to call on us whenever in need of goods of any kind. We always carry as complete a stock of MERCHANDISE as can be found anywhere in upper South Carolina. We have a mammoth stock now which needs to be moved. It will be moved if there is any virtue in low prices. Come and see.

L. W. WHITE

SCENES OF BEAUTY.

Perfumes Sweeter Than Odor From the Spicy Shores of Araby the Blest.

From the earliest history of man down to the present day the human family have been idolaters. If it were not so, why should the divine Master, in the earliest recorded days, have laid an injunction upon the act which he declared to be a sin?

Since the injunction against idolatry was promulgated, the arts of man have joined with the Master's own hand work in producing the most bewitching flowers with which to adorn the most charming work of his own hand.

In all Christian lands, women recognize the fact that it is their bounden duty to appear beautiful and lovely in the sight of all men. To appear to the best advantage, a pretty face must be crowned by a pretty hat, and the appearance of the head and the fragrance of the hair are the things that we have seen.

Hats, ribbons, dresses, flowers, carpets, lace, pyramids are spread out and scattered in such profusion and in such magnificent distances that a beholder is lost. He can only weep that he has no time to go to the store and buy a hat.

Our ladies patronize Smith's establishment in whole or in part, and there won't be a pretty daughter left at any man's house.

The ladies of the Chancel Guild will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal Church on the second week in October at the Glenn-Eitel Inn.

AN HONORABLE SHOWMAN.

B. E. Wallace Lives Up to His Promises.

It is so rare an occurrence to see a big show come to town, that we are greatly interested, especially as to its size, that we heartily commend the manner which The Great Wallace Show is carrying out.

We have been reading lately many complimentary comments on the greatly improved size and unquestionable merit of the newly equipped Great Wallace Show now touring the West, but were greatly surprised today, first by the magnitude of the show as a whole, as it came in sections on its elegantly constructed train, and again by its stupendous, clean and novel parade.

Go to Bruce's Restaurant for meals at all hours. Bruce's Restaurant is open for the Fall and Winter trade.

Prescription work a specialty by Milford & Deane.

We pay more than the cash price for seed if you trade them out and no extra charge on goods. Aug. W. Smith.

OUR DEEP WELL.

The Supply of Water is Reasonably Good.

The air compressor has been put in our deep well, and all the water is being brought to the reservoir, which holds 8,000 gallons. One hour and sixteen minutes flow of the well fills the reservoir. Or in other words: In 76 minutes 9,000 gallons of water is drawn from the well—about one hundred and twenty gallons per minute.

In case there should be water for irrigation purposes, meters will be put in, and the charges will be by the thousand gallons.

HATS AND FLOWERS.

More Beautiful than Scenes in the Garden of Eden—More Lovely than Dreams of Fairyland.

For nearly a quarter of a century women from all parts of this country have looked to the store of B. E. Wallace & Co. for the things which beautify and adorn the female form. Since the Creator made women so beautiful, so lovely, and so bewitching, the skill and art of human genius have been directed in a further effort to give her more power to control her captives.

Neither maid nor matron, bride nor pretty girl should fail to call on Mrs. Taggart. In her store are nice things of the best sort, and are offered to the ladies who desire to fill their places in the world by becoming charmingly beautiful or divinely fair.

One barrel eating onions just received.

Will have this week another lot of nice eating apples.

Cooking apples 25 cents a peck.

Irish and sweet potatoes constantly on hand.

Rye, barley and seed oats.

Try the '99' or native oats, it pays best to sow them.

A good stock of lap robes, come and get one.

Amos B. Morse.

Go to Bruce's Restaurant for meals at all hours.

Bruce's Restaurant is open for the Fall and Winter trade.

Bruce's Restaurant is open day and night, knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Just arrived, a brand new cigar, "La Preferencia," try over at Harrison & Game's.

THE COURT.

The Jurors and Short Snatches of Their Work.

The court of general sessions for Abbeville county convened at 10 A. M. last Monday. The following officers were present: Judge—Ernest Garry.

The following Grand Jurors were present: T. A. Box, J. W. Maynard, J. E. Shaw, H. L. Ellis, L. S. Carville, M. M. Benson, W. P. Wideman, N. G. Brown, Albert Gilbert.

The following Petit Jurors were present: Geo. Mann, W. L. Miller, A. A. Edge, W. A. Callahan, G. T. Hodges, G. W. Tribble, H. J. Power, C. W. Norris, Irwin Cleeckley, C. S. Gilbert, J. M. Giles, J. W. Lesley, A. G. Cochran, J. A. Brown, S. A. Allen, C. D. Waldrop, T. M. Miller, S. O. Batts.

The first case tried was the State against Thos. Foote—Murder. The following jury was drawn: J. M. Edwards, T. V. Miller, C. D. Waldrop, S. A. Allen, S. O. Batts, C. S. Gilbert, R. D. Purdy, Clarence Crawford, W. L. Miller.

The State against James Lomax was next arraigned and the following jury was drawn: G. T. Hodges, J. R. Crawford, W. L. Miller, L. C. Haskel, W. A. Callahan, W. L. Miller, W. D. Morrah, R. A. Keaton.

Ales Gillebeaux—Fogey. Alex Gillebeaux was arraigned and found guilty. Sentence—One year on chain gang.

For housebreaking—ONE YEAR ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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Guilty. One year on public works.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The State against Wm. Wilson, selling liquor, was called and the following jury was drawn: C. W. Tribble, W. L. Miller, W. D. Morrah, L. C. Haskel, W. A. Callahan, W. L. Miller, W. D. Morrah, R. A. Keaton.

Not guilty.

The State against John Harmon and Walter Williams, murder. Not guilty.

COL. MADDEN DIDN'T SELL THE LIQUOR.

The State against Yarb Madden, selling liquor. Not guilty.

When you want a nice belt buckle, don't forget Mrs. Taggart.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, 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 Monday, Oct. 16th, until Saturday, December 31st, without penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax..... 5 mills. Ordinary County Tax..... 2 1/2 " School..... 2 1/2 " Sinking Fund..... 1 " Total..... 11 1/2 "

In addition to the above a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Town of Mt. Carmel..... 3 mills. Lowndesville..... 4 mills. Sharon..... 4 mills. Bethel..... 3 mills. Due West..... 3 mills.

Retiring Railroad Bonds and paying interest on same..... 1 1/2 mills. Special School, retiring bonds and paying interest on same 6 1/2 " " "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of January, 1899, four days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1900.

For collection of taxes, I will visit the places designated below for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Lowndesville, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24.

Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, October 25.

Wilmington, Thursday, October 26.

McCormick, Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, 11:12 o'clock latter day.

Bonhays, Wednesday, November 1.

Due West, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3, 11:12 o'clock latter day.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before the 15th inst. to the undersigned, the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

J. R. BLAKE, JR., Treasurer.

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We pay more than the cash price for seed if you trade them out and no extra charge on goods. Aug. W. Smith.

If you wish highest priced for cotton seed bring them to Aug. W. Smith.

Don't sell your cotton seed without seeing Aug. W. Smith.

R. M. Haddon & Co. are preparing for fall business. They have special bargains for next 30 days.

In the last twelve months P. B. Speed has sold hundreds of bottles of Dr. Neuffer's Lung Tonic and in every case the customer comes back singing the praise of this great remedy. Write or send 50 cents to Speed's Drug Store for a trial bottle.

The best line of razor straps in town at Speed's Drug Store.

Dr. Hills headache powders, improved, never fails to give relief. For sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters in post office for week ending September 19th: A—Mrs. Sallie Anderson, W. M. Arnold, B—J. H. Haskin, Mrs. Laura Bowman, Ellen Bold, Kate Brown, C—F. A. Clinkscales, E—Prof. W. W. Edge, Mrs. Lizzie Edmonds, F—Janie Foot, G—Robert Gilley, I—C. G. Isdall, L—Reuner Leich, M—Mrs. Sate McKenny, N—W. F. Nance, R—J. W. Reid, Ella Richards, S—Sam Sullivan, W—John Wilson, David Wash, Miss Mary Lou Wilson, Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Mr. W. H. PARKER, Jr., of Charleston, and President L. W. Parker, of Cotton Mill in Greenville, were in town last week visiting their father, the Hon. W. H. Parker.

The affection existing between Mr. Parker and his children always impresses us with the beauty and sweetness of an ideal home.

Such services in the Catholic church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

Ring our phone and let us know your wants and we will do the rest. Milford & DuPre, Phone 107.

Pipes, pipes, pipes in any quantity at Milford & DuPre's drug store.

Remember to go to Milford & DuPre's drug store for Dr. Hill's headache powders and Dr. Neuffer lung tonic. Phone 107.

Dr. Hill's headache powders, both plain and improved, sold by F. B. Speed.

Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day, sold at Speed's.

Speed's cough syrup will cure a cough on the spot. Sold at Speed's Drug Store.

Great bargains in writing pads, composition books, etc., for the school children at Speed's Drug Store.

Two and a half pounds blue mottled castle soap for 50 cents at Speed's Drug Store.

A big lot of window glass, all sizes, just in at Speed's.

Strengthen your lungs before cold weather with Dr. Neuffer's lung tonic. For sale by Milford & DuPre, the druggists. Phone 107.

Good lamps, lamp chimneys and lamp fittings of every kind at Speed's.

E. F. GILLIARD, TAILOR.

R. M. Haddon & Co. will have their semi annual opening next week, beginning Monday. The ladies are cordially invited.

Haddon's foot ware. It will pay you to examine our line of shoes and fast black hose.

On the Ground Floor!

R. M. Haddon & Co., Having contracted for a large proportion of our Fall and Winter Stock.

Before the late advances, we will be able practically, to supply the trade at OLD PRICES. When you have

Dry Goods, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, or Shoes

TO BUY, GIVE US A CALL.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

Dr. Hills headache powders, improved, never fails to give relief. For sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Don't Wait

UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE YOU WANT IT TO THINK OF BUYING YOUR

MOWER.

COME IN AT ONCE AND LET US REASON TOGETHER ABOUT IT. WE CAN CERTAINLY INTEREST YOU ALONG THIS LINE.

OSBORNE

Rakes,

Mowers,

Disk Harrows

Peg Tooth Harrows.

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE CO.