Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1899.

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 wil go much higher. We may have eight cents cotton before Christmas. But, of course, it is possible for the price to go lower than it is at present.

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 leas

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 As to whether this fact shall affect the price

the reader is as able to judge as we are. In all lines of mining and manufacturing the prices have gone very high, and the mines agricultural products may rise in price, and thus equalize everything.

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 pur-

insures a most liberal price for cotton, and the high price for the staple has already induced cotton from beyond former dividing lines. If the farmers realize the advantages of thi market, cotton will come from a much larger circle than ever before, and this additional trade from new territory will likely run the receipts this year up to the high water mark

The Price of Cotton.

The Greenville News very naturally made a mistake in quoting the price of middling cotton in Abbeville. Cotton in Abbeville as in Greenville had sold higher than the price noted for the quality named. There is a grade of cotton which sells higher than mid-dling. Cotton, as we understand, is sold on a basis of middling, while the different grade are higher or lower, as the circumstances may warrant.

Sowing Fall Crops.

Quite a lot of oats has been sown during the has been greater than usual.

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

Fall gardening will receive attention.

Successor of Dr. Grier.

The United Confederate Vetrans of Abbe ville County will meet October 14, at Abbe ville, 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 Crowds.

The handling of big crowds has been reduced to a science by the Great Wallace Shows. It provides more than one ticket wagon, has several entrances and plenty of employes to assist its patrons in seeing its wonders and getting seats that are satisfactory. The arrangement of its rings and stages is such that no seat is bad. Nor does this circus reserve nearly all the space; only about one-fifth of the seats are extra. Although thousands see the show daily, they are handled so perfectly as to avoid all jostling.

Judge Benet came to town last Monday on business, and during leisure hours greeted some of his old friends as in aforetimes. Ab-beville claims Judge Benet as her own, and we hope there is no place where he feels more at home. He has just returned from a visit to his mother in Scotland, and he rejoices in the fact that at ninety-one, she possesses her faculties and has good health. She has prospects for living to be a hundred. The Judge is in good health and spirits, the best things the state of the Flore of the state of the st

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 satisfactory to his employers. The Press and Banner welcomes Mr. Prince among us, and we have no doubt that our people will be glad to have him full their prescriptions when in need of him fill their prescriptions when in need of

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

Upper Long Cane.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Upper Long Cane church on the second Sabbath of October. Preparatory services on Saturday before.

Church Entertainment.

The ladies of the Chancel Guild will give an entertainment for the benealt of the Episonal Church the second week in October at Will be mourners in the streets. copal Church the second week in October at the Glenn-Ethel 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.

the Mountain Tops.

As an evidence of attractiveness of our milinery stores, it is only necessary to state that Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Plevna Seal came home from Norfolk, Va., just in time for the splendid displays that are to be seen at our stores. Miss Lythgoe was away in the mountains and she, like Mrs. Wilson and Miss Seal, determined to see everything beautiful in ribbons and headgear. So she hurried home for the great event of the season.

When our millinery attracts people from the seashore, and when others quit the mountains in time to witness the beautiful 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 mentined come from long distances to see, to admire, and to buy their millinery the renown and glory of our stores has gone abroad, and this town will henceforth be the scenes of loveliness and beauty, where beautiful faces and beautiful hats do most abound. Pretty girls buy millinery at Abbeville, and

WANTED — SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. 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 price, highest flavored. largest rep. cigar on the market to day is the "La Preferencia," which you will find at Harrison & Game's drug store.

Try the latest, La Preferencia cigar at Har. you trade them out and no extra charge on ison & Game's.

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.

The ladies cannot fail to be pleased with our immense His stock in all lines has never been larger, more attractive or cheaper. and the machinery are taxed to their fullest 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 viile offers other inducements for business and trade. The presence of the cotton mill 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. We will sell a 10-4 Wool Blanket at \$3.00 a pair, worth \$4.00, and the 11-4 and 12-4 in the same proportion. Our stock of CARPETS is much larger than usual, and as for RUGS we have the most beautiful assortment ever shown in our city. Here is a sample of some of our prices: We will sell an extra large genuine Smyrna Wool Rug at \$5.00, which is worth \$7.00; one at \$2.85, worth \$4.00, and one at \$2.00, worth \$3.00.

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.

month of September. The demand for seed 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. stock now which needs to be moved. It will be moved if there is any virtue in low prices.

SCENES OF BEAUTY.

the Spicy Shores of Araby the Blest.

From the earliest history of man down to the present day the human family have been dolaters. 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?

Of course he had not in mind at that time the particular aggregation of beautiful things which are now on exhibition at the beautiful store of Aug. W. Smith, but in a general way he knew of human weakness, and he knew of the lovely flowers which he would in the coming ages open to the gaze of his children.

For these reasons he thought to warn men against idolatry. But it was of no use. Men for countless ages have been worshipping women who wear pretty hats, and adorn themselves with flowers, ribbons, laces, and embroidery. As the years come and go, each man for himself flows a sweet divinity before whom he falls down and whose heart he worships and adores. (In future years, however, she generally cures him of idolatry, so that he may live according to Scripture regulativine Master, in the earliest recorded days,

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Since the injunction against idolatry was promulgated, the arts of man have joined with the Master's own handlwork in producting the most hewitching flowers with which to adorn the most charming work of his own hands—our pretty women.

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 splendor and the beauty and the magnificence of the display at Smith's is simply bewindering to all the pretty women that we have seen. They are puzzled to know which hat they best become.

Hats, ribbons, dresses, flowers, carpets, laces, pyramids, are spread out and scattered in such graceful profusion and in such magnificent distances that a bachelor is lost. He

nincent distances that a bachelor is lost. He can only weep that he has no one to go to Smith's and carry away some of the things that are lovely and charming.

If our ladies patronize Smith's establishment the whole tribe of unmarried men will

AN HONORABLE SHOWMAN

B. E. Wallace Lives Up to His Promises.

It is so rare an occurrence to see a big show It is so rare an occurrence to see a dig snow pursue an absolutely honorable course in advertising, especially as to its size, that we heartily commend the manuer which The Great Wallace Shows' advance corps are doing in this city, particularly as it applies to the prees. Articles are not fairely written

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If you wish highest price for cotton seed bring them to Aug. W. Smith. A big line of combs and hair brushes at Speed's. Prescription work a specialty by Milford &

We pay more than the cash price for seed if

OUR DEEP WELL.

Good.

The air compressor has been put in our deep well, and all the water is being brought to the reservior, which holds 9,000 gallons. One hour and sixteen minutes flow of the well fills the reservior. 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.

This is about twice as much water as we formerly got by the pump. While the supply and as great as we could wish yet, by each

This is about twice as much water as we formerly got by the pump. While the supply is not as great as we could wish, yet, by economical use, the city may be very well supplied for ordinary uses.

It is likely that all irrigating contracts will be withdrawn, and that hereafter flowers and vegetables must go without water from the well.

Well.
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 R. M. Haddon & Co. for the things which beautify and adorn the female form divine. 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. And the best men in captivity today acknowledge the beauty and attractiveness of the women that buy their goods of R. M. Haddon & Co. In the ages when men were wild and untamed, they had an eye for the beautiful, even if it were nothing more pleasing to the sight than a dogwood blossom or cherokee rose. But art and skill have made great developments, and in nothing has there been such progress as in beautifying the human form. We cultivate a taste for the beautiful, and our love for pretty women and pretty hats creates the great business which R. M. Haddon & Co. are doing. Their store is more beautiful than the homes of the gods, and our divinities will frequent Haddon's place of business at the risk of "raising cain."

PRETTY AS A PINK.

Charming as a May Morning and More Lovely Than the Sun.

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 all are offered to the ladies who desire to fill all are offered to the ladies who desire to fill their piaces in the world by becoming charmingly beautiful or divinely fair. Her place of business is not as large or as pretentious as those across the way, but her heart is as big as a mountain, and her efforts are as noble as the work of the bravest and the greatest. Her industry, her skill and her experience in dress-making, combined with her sincerity of purpose, commend her to the good graces of ladies who need to have dresses made. And her assortment of hat, and other things would make even a plain girl beautiful and

Amos B. Morse's Locals. Onion sets for all. "Pearl," Silver Skin' and "Yellow Danvers."

Dried apples 10 cents a pound, three pounds for 25 cents. One barrel eating onlong just received. Will have this week another lot of nice eat-

Cooking apples 25 cents a peck. Irish and sweet potatoes constantly on Try the '96" or native oats, it pays best to sow them.

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

Bruce's Restaurant. Go to Bruce's Restaurant for meals at all Bruce's Restaurant is open for the Fall and Bruce's Restaurant is open day and night, knock and the door shall be opened unto you

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

THE COURT.

Water is Reasonably 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:

the following officers were presen Judge—Ernest Gary.
Solicitor—M. F. Ansel.
Stenographer—Wyatt Alken.
Clerk of Court—W. R. Bullock.
Deputy Clerk—G. H. Moore.
Sheriff—F. W. R. Nance.
Deputy Sheriff—J. A. Nance.
Court Crier—H. W. Bowie. GRAND JURORS.

The following Grand Jurors were present:
A. Box, J. M. Knox,
W. Maynard, Burt Ferguson, J. M. Knox, Burt Fergusson, J. W. Young, J. M. Brooks, W. L. Bass, F. E. Eilis, W. E. Johnson, W. W. Wilson, Um Callfson, L. S. Carwile, M. M. Benson, W. P. Wideman, Albert Glbert, Jim Callfson.

PETIT JURORS. The following Petit Jurors were present Geo. Mann, R. A. Keaton, W. L. Miller, C. M. Clinkscales, A. A. Edge, W. D. Morrab, W. A. Callaham, L. C. Haskell, L. C. Haskell, J. R. Crawford, S. T. Alken, Robt, Knox,

Robt, Knox,
Rich Ashley,
Clarence Crawford,
Aug. T. Hall,
Andy Crawford,
S. J. Fisher,
R. D. Purdy,
G. M. Smith,
W. H. Long,
C. D. Waldrop,
S. E. Callaham, Brown, Allen,

FOOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. The first case tried was the State against Thos. Foote was drawn: Andy Crawford, G. Cochran, Foote-Murder. The following jury

J. M. Edwards, T. V. Miller, S. E. Callabam, S. A. Allen, C. S. Gibert, C. W. Norris. Cochran, Clinkscales, J. M. Giles, R. D. Purdy, Clarence Crawford, Clarence Crawford, U. W. M. Verdict.—Guilty of manslaughter, recommended to the mercy of the court.
Sentence—Three years in the chain gang.

TRUE BILLS. Jno. Harmon-Murder. Will Wilson-Selling liquor. James Lomax-Housebreaking and grand

larceny.
Alex Gillebeaux—Fogery.
Alex Gillebeaux was arraigned and found
guilty. Sentence—One year on chain gang.
State against Will Wilson—Selling liquor.
Not guilty. FOR HOUSEBREAKING-ONE YEAR ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The State against James Lomax was next arraigned and the following jury was drawn:
C. W. Tribble, G. T. Hodges,
W. L. Miller, J. R. Crawford,
L. C. Haskel, H. J. Power,
S. O. Bolts. Guilty. One year on public works. TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The State against Wm. Wilson, selling liquor, was called and the following jury was C. M. Clinkscales.

drawn: C. W. Tribble, C. W. Norris, W. D. Morrab, L. C Haskel, Robt. Knox, C. D. Waldrop, Not guilly.
The State against John Harmon and Walter Williard, murder. Not guilty. ONE YEAR ON CHAIN GANG FOR ASSAULT

AND BATTERY. The State against Judge Childs, assault and battery intent to kill. The following jury was drawn:
W. A. Callaham, A. G. Cochran A. G. Cochran, W. L. Miller, John J. Edmunds, C. D. Waldrop, G. T. Hodges, W. D. Morrah. W. A. Callaham, H. H. Long, C. W. Morris, H. J. Power, S. O. Botts, Robt. Knox,

Guilty. Sentence to one year on publi COL. MADDEN DIDN'T SELL THE LIQUOR. The State against Yarb Madden, selling

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

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTO-BER 16th UNTIL SAT-URDAY, DECEM-

BER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax. Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Church next Sunday at 10.80 A. M. All are cordially invited. Commutation Tax.

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, October 16th, until Saturday, December 3ist, without penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax. 5 mills. State Tax.

Ordinary County Tax Sinking Fund.....

Town of Abbeville: Retiring Railroad Bonds and

Retiring Railroad Bonds and paying interest on same..... 1½ mills. Special School, retiring bonds and paying interest on same 5½ "A pull 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 wil be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 18

be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of January, 1900, four days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor. Taxes are payable only in gold and sliver coin, United States currency, National Bank notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1900.

For convenience of tax-payers, I will visit the places designated below for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Lowndesville, Monday and Tuesday, October 25, Willington, Thursday, October 25, McCormick, Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, till 12 o'clock latter day.

Donalds, Wednesday, November 1

Due West, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3, till 10 o'clock latter day.

During above dates my office will be closed Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before DECEMBER 15th, stating 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. Sept. 25, 1899, tf

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 price 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 rasor straps in town at Dr. Hills headache powders, improved, never falls to give relief. For sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Unclaimed Letters. Don't Wait / * Letters in post office for week ending September 12th: A—Mrs. Sallie Anderson, W. M. Arnold. B—J. H. Baskin, Mrs. Laura Bowman, Elen Bold, Fate Brown UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE

loid, Fate Brown.
C-P. 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. Susie McKenney.
N-W. F. Nance.
R-J. W. Reid, Ella Richards.
S-Sam Sullevalet.
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 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 alway impresses us with the beauty and sweetness of an ideal home.

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 powers and Dr. Neuffer lung tonic. Phone 107. Dr. Hills headache powders, both plain and improved, sold by P. B. Speed. Bromo Quinine will cure a cold in one day, sold at Speed's.

Speed's cough syrup will cure a cough at once. Sold at Speed's Drug Store. Great bargains in writing pads, composi-tion books, etc., for the school children at Speed's Drug Store. Two and a half pounds blue mottled castile soap for 20 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 Mulford & DuPre, the druggists. Phone 107.

F. GILLIARD.

:.TAILOR,:

AS moved, and occupies the rooms up stairs in Knox's Hall, and is now pre pared to do all kinds of repairing and clean ing of gentlemen's clothes on short notice.

Samples of suits always on hand. Charges

YOU WANT IT TO THINK OF BUYING YOUR MOWER. COME IN AT ONCE AND LET US REASON TOGETHER ABOUT TAINLY INTER-EST YOU ALONG THIS LINE. OSBORNE Rakes, Mowers, Disk Harrows Good lamps, lamp chimneys and lamp fit-tings of every kind at Speed's.

We have

R. M. Haddon & Co. will have their sem annual opening next week, beginning Tues day 26th. The ladies are cord lally invited. Haddon's foot ware. It will psy you to ex amine our line of shoes and fast black hosiery.

Peg Tooth

Harrows.

杰杰杰森森森森森森森森森森森森森森森森森森 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

practicrbly, to supply the trade at OLD PRICES. When you have Dry Goods, Silks, Mil inery,

Hosiery, or Shoes TO BUY, GIVE US A CALL.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

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