Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1900.

Is This a Bribe? A candidate for Solicitor in one of the Georgia State Court circuits proposes to leave in the county treasury one-half of the fees to him. This is not the first time that we have heard of such propositions by candidates who were auxious to be elected. Honest people it occurs to us, will refuse to accept any such roposition. A proposition like this is worse than the act of a candidate in giving a liberal subscription to a church in which he is not particularly interested. In either case disinterested persons may think that the act is s form of bribery. When a candidate undertakes to obtain office by the use of money, the people very generally give the office to an

Insurance.

In order to fill a place in your mind, as well as in the paper, the by-laws and other matters pertaining to the insurance, is published The safest and best insurance is given at the lowest possible cost.

Mr. J. R. Blake has active management o the institution, and he has given universal satisfaction to its patrons.

All property which is eligible to insurance in the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Associa tion should be covered by a policy in that

One great advantage in this company lies in the fact that no policy expires, except by special agreement, and there is no day when the property may be destroyed without being paid for it.

Good Heading.

The Atlanta Journal puts it into the heads Over the market reports it is stated how many points cotton went up or down. This is decidedly convenient for the layman who doesn't spend much of his time studying the cotton market. Cotton up, or down, as the case may be, is all that a majority of us want

A Book Reception.

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A book reception will be given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, February 27th. An interesting program, has been arranged and an enjoyable time is promised to all. Your presence we desire In your Sunday best attire. Accompanied by a book, At whose name with care please look, For we want it entertaining and instructive; But we'll not dictate to our guest. Although we wish the best For our Sunday School Library, Date—twenty-seventh February. And this fin de siecle function will begin at 8 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters. Letters in Postoffice for week ending Febru

ary 6th.
A-C. E. Aiken.
B-Mrs. E. E. Bon, Miss Lou Brooks, Miss Mamie Brooks, Miss Sarah Brown.
C-Sarah Caldwell.

ROBT. S. LINK, P.M.

Pay Your Water Rent.

It is announced that the water will be cut off from those who refuse or neglect to pay at an early day. The meters have been ordered and it is desired to know how many of the customers intend to continue to take the

The Literary Club. The Literary Club will meet next Friday night at the home of Judge Lyon, Pro-Bradley will read the essay.

Cabbage Plants.

The Abbeville County Alliance adjourned at Central School House in Long Cane township to meet next at Donalds, March the 10th, Saturday.

J. R. Kennedy, Sec.

Rev. S. P. H. Elwell of the South Carolina Conference died suddenly last Saturday in Columbia. His remains were sent to Charleston. Our people remember him most affectionately. He lost an arm in the war.

Wanted—Local or traveling salesmen, sal-ary or commission, to handle our Oils, Grean-ee, Petrolatum Paints and White Lead. Goods guaranteed. Prices low. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. Penn Petrolatum Co., Cora

Bruce's Restaurant.

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

HERE'S YOUR MONEY.

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Over 200 Pieces Embroideries, Insertings to Match, Beautiful Patterns.

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WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE OUR SPRING STOCK ATTRACTIVE IN QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE. Very respectfully,

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ABBEVILLE'S SCHOOLS.

It has been said that a new broom sweeps clean, and it seems that the new blood in the Abbeville schools will have a review of past work, and use it as a guide post for newer and greater things.

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The new board may take up he question of improving the Graded Sapol, and take a step forward all alone the line.

If it were not for the little achood house cow taught at the cotton mill which draws away a large number of lines folk, the fanded Sohool House would be suitely inadequate for the purpose for which it was intended.

The new beard will debutiess considerate necessity far improving the school isone fine enlarging the isolities for citicaling and enlarging the foolities for citicaling the solities to it is the best interests of the public, and if the fall to advance it will be because of the less of funds.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish." This poem which was written by Longfelow is considered one of his masterpleces. It gives a vivid description of the life of the early settlers of America.

The chief characters in this poem are Miles

SCHOOL COMPOSITION

The chief characters in this poem are Miles Standish, Captain of Plymouth; his friend John Alden, and Priscilla; a beautiful Puritan 111 who came to America in the May Flower. Miles Standish and John Alden were the standers of friends and they confided in each other, as true friends always do.

Both Miles Standish and John Alden loved Priscilla, but neither knew of the other's love for her.

One evening as these two friends were sit-ting together as usual, Miles Standise sud-danty turned to Alden and told him that he had something important to tell him. Alden, siyaye pleased to hear anything his friend and to say, inid down his pen and listened attentively "John," he said, looking at his friend, "I want you to go to Priscilia, tell her my love for her and ask her if she will marry me."

gathered together to witness the marriage. All at once all eyes were turned towards the door. Standing there upon the threshold was the brave Miles Standish. Could it be possible!

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Strides in the Development of Educational Interests.

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WILLINGTON BUDGET.

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R. B. Cheatham, Teacher.
Daisle Hemmenger, 98.6.
Louise Hemmenger, 97.3.
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Willie LeRoy, 97.
Mattle Porter, 97.
Calhoun Link, 91.
Ludlow Drinkard, 96.6.
Bennie Hester, 96.5.
Oscar LeRoy, 96.4.
Joe Link, 96.
Dora Andrews, 95.9.
Ellison Andrews, 95.0.
Ellis LeRoy, 95.4.
Orville Calhonn, 95 1.
Willie Hester, 95.1.
Faunie May Reese, 95.1.
Walter Andrews, 95.
James Hester, 95.
Ella LeRoy, 95.

PRIMARY BEPARTMENT.

Miss Jennie Cowan, Teacher. Willie McBride, 97.6 Tillman Palmer, 97.5, Isabel McBride, 97.2. Lannie LeRoy, 96.7. Belle LeRoy, 96.6. Burton Reese, 96.4. Aleen Reese, 96.2. Bessie McCracken, 96.1. Moselle Reese, 96 l. Edmond McCracken, 96.1. Milton LeRoy, 95.8. Harold Link, 95.7. Edwin Porter, 95.7.

HAPPY UNION.

Always something new to be seen at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

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You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make armset effort to confer the training this good time, John told her this congent on others? You will find half the battle gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

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CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

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COLD WAYS STORM PERIOD.

The cold wave predicted in our last report came duly to hand on full time, causing the silver ball to play a low game for the past few days. Today (Wednesday) das "black dag" marks another storm period, th. the 21st a storm will appear over the Fast Gulf States, causing heavy rains from the Gulf to the middle Athatic States, with mow in New England and cold wave to the 26th while the 27 and 28th the closing days of the month will usher in another atom bringing cold weather verywhere. According to the above we may look for cold and changeable weather the balance of this month.

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At the home effect parents. Mr. and Mrs.

I. V. Hammond, Mas Nora Hammond and enterprise of a number of her friends most sharming isst Friday sensing. Various sarior sames, interpersed with mucle, countries of the merry making that from the first hours of the merry making that flower is the light of the merry making that flower is the evening delightful in the telephone, all your voice so apt to get to the phone all your voice so apt to the phone, all your voice so apt to get to the phone all your voice so apt to get to the phone all your voice so apt to phone all your voice so apt to the phone all your voice so apt to phone all your v

on Sayannah river.

The Willington school children entertained a number of friends and patrons on Friday with recitations, dialogues, declamations, etc. They were very highly congratulated by those presens.

Bycicles are becoming a popular source of pleasure among our young people. Quite a number of wheels have been recently purchased.

It is reported that McCormick has a case of small pox. It is hoped that the town will keep it under control.

"Two" of the Medium is right about telephones; with very little expense all country towns might have the conveniences. It will be an addition to any place to have such connections, to say nothing of the help a phone would be in case of an emergency.

By request, we give below the Honor Roll for the 5th month of the Willington High School:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

R. B. Cheatham, Teacher.

Daiste Hemmenger, 98.6.

Mr. A. M. Schoen is off to Atlanta for a two weeks visit.

NEATLY KEPT DRUG STORE AMD POPULAR DRUGGIST.

two weeks visit.

W. T. Penney druggist, may still be found in his cosy little drug store, where he has for many years filled prescriptions to the entire satisfaction of Physicians, and the public in general. Dr. Penney as he is frequently called, is careful and attentive to business and has the confidence of all who know him. His son George is associated with him and by his genial manner and prompt attention to business has won hosts of friends. This firm is constantly adding to their stock new and fresh goods which will always be sold at rock-bottom prices.

ABBEVILLE ALL ABLAZE.

We understand on tomorrow evening the electric lights will be turned on over our city. We hope these lights will so shine that they may be seen of all men, and bear testimony to the fact that the people of Abbeville prefer light to darkness. OTHER INDUSTRIES.

Let us keep moving upward and onward, step by step until our historic old city shair rise to a greater flight of progress. We need Factory No. 2. Big Fiouring Mills. Ice Plant. Canning Factory. Knitting Mill. Broom Factory, and last, but not lesst, more enterprise and unity among our people, with with an aggressive public spirit and more capital. Look at our neighboring towns and judge for yourself how the comparison stands. Now that we have started the brighter dawn, let us not look back, but let our motto and watchwork ever be "forward" on to still greater success.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The many friends of Mr. G. A. Visansa and family, and Mr. Moses Winstock, will regret to learn of the death of the latter, which occurred at his home in the City of Baltimore, last Thursday the 15th, inst, after an illness of only one dear. of only one day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen are off for a visit to the Gate City.

Mrs. Garry Hall expects to leave this week
for North Carolina, on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. A. L. Garrison is visiting friends in Miss Martin, of Newberry, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs.T. W. Sloan.
Miss Daisy Waller, of Greenwood, after a
pleasant stay with Mrs. T. W. Sloan, lett last

pleasant stay with Mrs. T. W. Sloan, left last week.

Mrs. H. F. McGee and Miss Janie Quarles, returned last Monday, after a delightful stay with friends in the city of Anderson.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Daniel will preach next Sunday morning upon the "South African War."

Mr. Little, the progressive salesman of the Cocola Company of Atlanta, was in our city last week distributing tickets for this delightful beverage, which can be found at all times at our city drug stores.

Mrs. C. A. Milford left Tuesday for a visit to her friend, Miss Goche, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Carrie Legare left last Tuesday for a visit to friends in New Orleans.

Dr. J. W. W. Marshall is still confined to his bed, but is quite cheerful, and enjoys the company of friends, and hopes soon to be out again.

Engineer E. B. Burns, who was painfully injured in the wreck on the Seaboard last week is thought not to be seriously hurt, but is doing well at this writing.

Mr. W. B. Austin, the efficient lineman of the Seaboard Air Line, after an absence of about two months, is in the city.

CYCLONE AND SNOW.

Rules for Telephone Users.

A "Hello girl" in one of the large exchanges suggests the following rules for telephone subscricers:

If you have a telephone in your office or store, call up "Central" and then go wait on a customer.

Take your time in answering your bell, or what is better, do not answer it at all, but in about half an hour ring up and ask who called you, and get mad if "Central" has forgotten who it was. She has nothing else to do but remember.

Hang the receiver big end up, as in this way it gets full of dust.

Bang on the transmitter with a lead pencil as though you intend to knock it through the wall. This invariably makes it talk better.

When through talking, drop the receiver or throw it down. This allows the batteries to run out and breaks the strands in the receiver cord.

Talk out of the door or window, anywhere

Rules for Telephone Users.

cord.

Talk out of the door or window, anywhere but in the telephone, better turn your back to the phone, all your voice so apt to get to the

you up.

Never ring off when through talking as that would notify "Central" you had finished. Let her guess at it. Never speak kindly to the operator, she ss more used to being called names. Paste this on your telephone for future refer-

Enterprising Publishers.

Enterprising Publishers.

The last issue of the Southern Presbyterian, published at Clinton, S. C., by J. F. & W. S. Jacobs, is an exceptionally fine issue of that paper. It carries eight extra pages and contains a number of interesting illustrations. This special number is brought out with a view to awakening a greater interest in Home Mission work. The first page is an ornamental scroll inclosing the portrait of Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, the chairman of the Home Missions Committee of the Synod of South Carolina. There are pictures of newly built churches in mission fields and a most valuable map of the State showing Presbyterial bounds and the locations of all the Presbyterian churches of the Synod. This is the first map of the kind ever issued and will no doubt be prized by all Presbyterians. A complete history of the work of Home Missions in this State is given. Such an excellent number should bear good fruit in developing the mission work of the Presbyterians.

Arrived today at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery a big lot of 15c Embroidery that they will sell at 10c per yard. No less by the 100 yards.

Abbeville P CHATTANOOGA. SYRACUSE, AVERY, WATT,

HAMES, COLLARS, TRACES, BRIDLES. BACKBANDS, PLOW POINTS, PLOW STEELS.

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BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, BELLOWS, AN VILS, HAMMERS, TONGS. OSBORNE DISC HARROWS. AVERY'S GARDEN PLOWS. COMMON SENSE PECTOOTH HARROWS.

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of good things. Ladies, you can save money, patience, time, by buying your Millinery of us. For your own tails. faction, pay us a visit.

Mrs. Mary Taggart.

The finest/line of cigars you ever saw—Cu ico, Figaro, Washington Irving, Roig and Portuendo—5 cents. A special line of 10 cents 121-2 cents and 15 cents cigars. The Speed Prescriptions are filled accurately, quickly and at moderate prices at The Speed Drug Co. Goods delivered free at any part of the

Our candles, bon bons and chocolates can-Abbeville had a cyclone and Greenwood and didn't. A few days ago Greenwood had a snow and Abbeville didn't. Honors easy.

Our candles, bon bons and chocolates cannot be beaten anywhere. Roysters' and thuylers' in great variety. The Speed Drug Company.

W. D. BARKSDALE **SPRING** 1900.

GRANDEUR FLOUR-ALL SIZES.

MYERS SYRUPS AND MOLASSES. BIG STOCK OF PLOWS AND PLOW STOCKS. HOES, TRACES, COLLARS, HAMES, ETC.

SEED OATS-BOTH COUNTRY AND HOME RAISED. DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, PRUNES AND RAISINS. When needing anything in goods, come and see us and get our prices.

W. D. Barksdale.

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF GROCERIES, FROM A 5c Can of Potted Ham to a Barrel of the Finest Flour,

a Good Shot Gun, a Wash Pot, Buckets, Tubs, &c., or Staple Dry Goods, Clothing Hats or Caps,

...CALL ON... AMOS B. MORSE

3421.

Report of the Condition of National Bank of Abbeville

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, February 13, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....

Total.... ..\$208,407 5 State of South Carolina, S. s.:
County of Abbaville.
I, Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1900. Julius H. DuPre,
N. P., S. C.

CORRECT—Attest: SMITH, W. JOEL SMITH, L. W. WHITE. J. G. EDWARDS.

ABBEVILLE "GARLAND'S," "IRON KING'S," "SUPERB'S," "MICHIGAN." S

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STOVE WARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GRATES, MANTELS, TILES. HARDWARE

Each one of them carries a guarantee.

WOODENWARE, TINWARE, GRAY ENAMEL WARE, OIL GAS STOVES.

STEAM COOKERS. COMPANY.

"Everything in House Furnishings." Amos B. Morse's Locals.

I have a small lot of nice country hams Amos B. Morse. A few barrels of Woods' seed potatoes, for early planting, just in. Onion sets, peas, and all small seed received this week. Dixle Boy plows, "goose neck" or "hog jaw" plow stock on hand.

A fine lot northern apples and fresh lemons to arrive this week. Remnants of heavy yard-wide homespun I have just received several dozen Lippin cott's steel axes bought last spring, which i offer at old prices.

Amos B. Morse.

Calls for Dr. Neuffer, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Hill or Dr. Gambrell can be left at the Speed Drug Co.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court .- Citation for Letters of Ad-

ministration BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, Joel W. Fisher has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of JENNIE KELLER, late of Abbeville

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Feb. 19, 1900, tf

Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT. In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Ross

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to. JAS. C. BOOKER, Feb. 13, 1900, tf Executor.

Look Over These Prices of Watch and Clock Repairing, Consider we do only First-Class Work, and You Will Find It Will Pay You to Let Us Do Your Repairing.

Clean or Main Spring, one day mantel clocks..... Clean or Main Spring, eight day mantel clocks..... 75Cts. Clean or Main Spring, eight day \$ I and up Clean or Main Spring, Watches,

Clean or Main Spring, medium Clean or Main Spring, high \$1.50and up Gold Soldering, 25 and 50Cts. 25 Cts. to \$1 Gold Soldering,

10Cts. Pin tongues to lace All Work Guaranteed

To be first-class. Our cleaning is not merely the "brushing-out" process, but a chemical cleaning that makes the watches clean and look like new.

R. C. Bernau, THE JEWELER.

A good Towel at 15c each is something the trade has al-Dr. Mitchiner will be glad to see his friends and acquaintances—especially the young ladies at the Speed Drug Co.

Goods and Millinery are ways wanted. Smith's Dry Mr. George Clark can always be found at the Speed Drug Co. He is now thinking up the most enticing summer drinks you ever tasted.

C—Sarah Caidwell.

D—Miss Mannie Douglass, Richard Davis.

F—Miss Elis Franklin.

G—Bro. J. J. Green, J. S. Goodwin.

J—F. J. Jones, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Wm.
ones, Miss Mary Johnson, Arthur Johnson.

M—Kate Maher.

S—David Sanders, Geo. Scott.

W—Henrietia. Wilson, Jessie Wideman,
ieo. Wilson, Rosney Wodel.

ROBT. S. LINK, P. M.

Prepare your ground at once for cabbage plants, as I will be receiving them now weekly. Succession and Wakefield are to varieties.

Very Respectfully.

C. P. Hammend. The Alliance.

A key ring and chain with five keys at tached. Finder will please return to

WE regret to say that the copy of our highly prized correspondent from Santuck was mislaid. Wood's Garden Seeds, the best on earth are sold by the Speed Drug Co. Call and get some before all are sold.

Plow stocks, hames, back bends, ac., old price at Glenn's.

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

Money Looking for Lawful Heirs. Houston, Texas, Feb. 9, 1900.

in all the walks of life.