

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1900.

Big Day for the Ladies.

Today and tomorrow the streets of Abbeville and all the stores in town will be filled with the prettiest ladies in America. They will inspect the most beautiful assortment of pretty hats and the other things that go to beauty and adorn the most worshipful divinity that charms the souls of men, or walk the earth with such a grace as to captivate all that come within the radius of the light and splendor of their beauty.

If the Almighty adorned a cloud with a flower, why should not the adornment of the choicest and choicest of his handiwork be one of the greatest objects and aims of the living creatures which were made in His own image?

It is every woman's christian duty to be as beautiful as nature and the best skill of art can make her. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and a pretty woman adorned by art is a fit subject for the adoration of the gods. Let no woman neglect to become as pretty as a dream, and as attractive as the magnet. And let her not forget that pretty feathers make pretty birds.

Dying! Dying!

C. P. Hammond has added Steam Dying to his Steam Laundry and is prepared to do any kind of dying. Ladies skirts and gowns, suits, and pressed in good shape at low prices. Get out your winter clothes and have them pressed and cleaned up at the Laundry and save buying new ones.

Wanted.

A local agent to represent the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York, in Abbeville county. The most liberal contract to agents. Up-to-date policies. Write at once with reference to Leon P. Sawell, Manager, Georgia and South Carolina, Ninth Floor, English American Building, Atlanta, Ga.

New Millinery at New Quarters.

Mrs. Taggart has moved into the Yellow front store on Knox's Corner, where is opening a great quantity of nice Millinery, and to which she invites all the ladies to witness the opening on Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th of September.

Moved Next Door.

Mr. McIlwain has moved his boarding house one door below the Miller house, and will be better prepared than ever to furnish board. He wishes to thank his friends for their past patronage and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

Deputy Clerk.

Mr. J. Jones will likely be assistant Clerk of the Court for J. J. Parin who has just been elected. Mr. Jones once filled the place before, and he made a most efficient and obliging officer.

Wanted.

Two first-class bricklayers at the Monaghan Mills. Apply Flynn Building and Construction Company, Greenville, S. C.

Seed and Cotton.

Cotton is coming to town quite freely. At the close of the day it brought 10 1/2c. Seed brought 7c.

For Sale.

A few good show cases in first class condition, for sale. Speed Drug Co.

Miss Daisy Wilson a bright and talented young lady, left last Saturday for Greenville, S. C. to enter the Broadway Conservatory of Music for special training on the Pipe Organ, and Piano.

Prize Lost—Lost my purse on Saturday, September 22, 1900, between James Haddon's and Abbeville, or on the streets in Abbeville, containing money. I will give a liberal reward for its recovery.

When you go home and your neighbor tells you what the Speed Drug Co. did for him, you may be sorry you did not look them up for books, slates, crayons, glass or anything in the drug line.

Patronize the Home Laundry as they are turning out fine work. When in need of toilet articles of any description, such as combs and brushes, soap, perfume, sachet powders, tooth powders, call and look over our line before buying. Milford's Drug Store, Phone 107.

HAPPY YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. William Bell Lawson and Miss Jessie Peckham are to be married October 17, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Peckham have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Peckham, to Mr. William Bell Lawson, son of Mr. J. F. Agnew, on October 17, 1900, at five o'clock, First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Lawson is one of Abbeville's favorite sons, and Miss Peckham is the daughter of Mr. Peckham, who was Superintendent of the Abbeville Cotton Mill, and is now in the service of the same. They start out in life with the best of prospects for happiness and success in life. Everybody in Abbeville extend best wishes for the handsome couple.

Death From an Apoplectic Stroke.

Greenview Mountaineer. How quickly life's chord may be loosed has received another illustration in the sudden death from apoplexy of Mr. J. F. Agnew on yesterday at the store of Mr. John G. Perry, in the West End. About 10 a. m. Mr. Agnew, who has been carrying on a commission business, called at Mr. Perry's store. While waiting to see Mr. Perry and while ordering some groceries he was seen to clutch the floor case and soon after fell to the floor. Simple restoratives were applied but without avail, and while being moved to a cot in an adjoining room he gasped once and died. Physicians were summoned at once but death had anticipated their coming.

Mr. Agnew moved to Greenville about two years since from Donalson, where some time ago he was a member of the firm of Agnew & Mattison, doing a large business. Since his coming here he has been carrying on a brokerage business, his residence being at the Perry house on River street. He was married at Greenville, S. C., to a daughter of Mr. Perry, and has two sons, one of whom is now in the army. He had been in bad health for some time, being affected with Bright's disease, but the death was the result of an apoplectic stroke, due to cerebral hemorrhage. The body was taken to his residence about 11:30 a. m. and the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Perry. Those who knew him as a man of sterling Christian character. He had been for a number of years a church member and on his removal to Greenville he had joined the Pentecost Street Baptist church, of which he was a worthy member at the time of his death.

Latest Styles and Fads.

Purses with your initial in Sterling Silver is the latest. You can have a handsomely made initial put on your gold purse at R. C. Bernau, the Jeweler, at 25 cents.

Sterling Silver chain bracelets are still all the rage. New designs and patterns are made by the makers, and samples can be seen at R. C. Bernau, the Jeweler.

Gold plated ornaments, picture frames, mirrors and other novelties is something new. These goods being covered with transparent enamel will last for years. Mr. Bernau, the Jeweler, has made arrangements with a large factory to handle these goods and will show them in the near future.

Small Gold Brooches, set with Stones, Pearls and Diamonds, will be worn this winter. Mr. Bernau has just received a line of these goods, and his stock of ladies and gentlemen's watches is larger than in any year previous, and prices are very low. See his ad for special offer.

Pants cleaned and pressed at the Steam Laundry for 25c. If you want a crocheted board go to Kendall's. Pictures and mirrors of all kinds at Kendall's.

If you want bargains and up-to-date goods go to Kendall's Cash Store.

It will be to your interest to buy your school tablets, pencils, pens, inks, and crayons at Milford's Drug Store. Phone 107.

1900. HADDON & CO. 1900

Fall Opening!

Wednesday, Sept. 26-27
AND Thursday, Sept. 26-27

We again extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to inspect our very large and attractive line of

Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings,

IN ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES AND STYLES.

Very respectfully,

M. HADDON & CO.

New Millinery

AT NEW QUARTERS.

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Has Moved into the Yellow Front Store on Knox's Corner, Where She is Opening a Great Quantity of Nice Millinery, and to Which She Invites all the Ladies to Witness

THE OPENING

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 and 27.

Be Sure to See Her in Her New Quarters.

WATCH INSPECTOR.

The S. A. L. and Mr. Bernau are Chummy—Mr. Bernau Sets Their Watches, Adjusting, and Keeps the Boys Straight.

We have just learned that Mr. Bernau, the Jeweler, who on July 1, resigned as Local Inspector of watches for the Seaboard Air Line, is again giving the boys their weekly clearance card as before. Mr. Bernau gave entire satisfaction as inspector, we believe as far as the men are concerned, and are sure the Company were pleased, and his resignation at the time was voluntary on account of some misunderstanding between him and the General Watch Inspector.

However, a representative of the latter came here from Chicago to adjust matters and everything has been settled to Mr. Bernau's entire satisfaction, and we understand he was highly commended in the manner in which he kept his records and the quality of the work in this division of the S. A. L., which are the best on any of the old Division of the S. A. L. system.

In this connection we may state, that we believe Mr. Bernau is one of the finest workmen in this State. He has had lately flattering orders of salary and partnership in larger fields, but having some property here, he has decided to stay. Mr. Bernau states that prices for repairs on watches are now about 75 cents to \$1.00 on a \$4 watch, would cost at least \$1.50 on a ten or twelve dollar watch, as every watch is much more highly finished in these watches, and to put cheap material and low class work into such a watch, especially in the parts that usually break in careless treatment, will lower the quality of the watch and the owner might just as well have a cheap one.

It takes a manufacturer from 2 to 6 months to adjust a medium priced movement, and a good watchmaker will not make a watch for less than \$1.00. The adjustments for which the owner paid from \$5 to \$10 dollars, by simply cleaning the watch.

That Mr. Bernau understands his business we know from the fact that he has just written for a New York paper on this subject, for which he received good pay, and the publishers are very anxious to get more articles from him, and people are getting more and more interested in the subject.

Mr. Bernau is a man of sterling Christian character. He has been for a number of years a church member and on his removal to Greenville he had joined the Pentecost Street Baptist church, of which he was a worthy member at the time of his death.

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GOOD INSURANCE.

Includes Damages Against Fire, Cyclone, Wind and Storm.

Editor Press and Banner: The recent disastrous storm which devastated Abbeville and other sections of the State, resulting in the loss of thousands of lives, and at least \$25,000,000 worth of property, furnishes some important suggestions in reference to insurance which deserve thoughtful consideration. There prevails a popular, though erroneous impression, that property should only be insured against damages by fire, while but little attention is given to the damages of storms and cyclones, which bring such destruction in their fury, and over which, human agency has no control.

As an evidence of this, the country full of fire insurance companies, while scarcely any of them insure against cyclones, wind, storm, and yet statistics show that property suffers by far greater damages by these, than by fire. In storm-wrecked Abbeville, one of the most serious features from a financial standpoint is that there were scarcely a dozen storm policies held in the entire city. In support of this statement, Mr. Charles J. Javley, of the Sun Insurance Company, of New Orleans and one of the most thoroughly informed insurance men in the South says:

"There were no fires at all during the terrible storm here, and to my certain knowledge the loss to fire insurance companies is nothing. The consequence will be the most enormous individual losses sustained by the people of Abbeville. Doubtless many of Abbeville's formerly richest citizens, who were fortunate enough to escape the storm, will find themselves penniless now, as their vast properties were not protected by storm insurance."

In view of this fact, it is the part of wisdom, to seek that insurance which not only gives protection to property against fire, but against all the elements of destruction. Such is the protection offered to property by the Abbeville Fire and Marine Insurance Association, and at a far cheaper rate of premium, than that charged by old time companies for fire alone. During the last year of operations, it has offered absolute protection to property against fire and lightning, cyclones, tornadoes, and wind storms, and has promptly paid claims and losses aggregating \$20,000. It now carries over half million dollars of insurance, and not in a single instance has it resorted to the aid of the courts to collect an assessment, or to adjust a loss. Our feature deserving special consideration is, that it is a home company, an Association of the people, for the people, and by the people. The money paid out is kept at home, and not a dollar is sent out of the country to enrich a foreign corporation.

This Association insures both city and country property, and any information desired can be obtained from the township director, or from the undersigned. Respectfully, J. R. Glen, Jr., Agent.

Abbeville, S. C.

Southern Inter-State Fair, Atlanta, Ga., October 10-27, 1900.

On account of the above occasion Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta and return, from Ozark, Troy, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville, Lake City, Live Oak, Fla., and intermediate stations, also from all points in the State of Georgia at rates:

For individuals: One first-class fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents admission to the Fair Grounds; for children between ages of five and twelve years 25 cents will be added to ticket rate for admission to Fair Grounds. For Military Companies and Brass Bands, in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket, at rate of one cent per mile in each direction per capita, plus arbitrary.

Dates of sale from all points in State of Georgia, October 9th to 27th, inclusive, and from points within the States of Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, October 13, 15, 18, 22 and 25th, final limit of all tickets October 30th, 1900.

For detailed information as to rates, reservations, etc., call on or address any agent of the Southern Railway or its connections.

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

LAND SALE!

Real Estate of the Late Dr. J. T. Baskin.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE:

By VIRTUE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY given me by the heirs of Dr. James T. Baskin, deceased, I will sell for Cash at PUBLIC AUCTION

(If not sold before at private sale.) At Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday in November Next, (Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900.)

within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate owned by Dr. James T. Baskin, deceased.

212 Acres, more or less, (late residence of deceased), known as Home Tract.

195 Acres, more or less, adjoining residence of deceased, known as Hunter Tract.

202 1-2 Acres, more or less, adjoining residence of deceased, known as Martin Tract.

110 Acres, more or less, being one-fourth undivided interest in Estate James H. Baskin, deceased.

House and Lot, containing two acres, more or less, in the town of Lowndesville, S. C.

The first three tracts of land mentioned above lie near Monterey, S. C. Parties wishing to look at these tracts will please call on James T. Baskin near Monterey, S. C. The fourth tract lies near Mountain View, S. C. Call on A. G. Baskin, who lives near that point. He will show to parties desirous of purchasing. Plans of the above tracts of land will be exhibited on day of sale.

JAMES B. MOSELEY, Attorney.

Sept. 26, 1900.

Strayed or Stolen.

A SMALL BAY HORSE MULE, DISAPPEARED Monday night, August 20, 1900, from the Little Mill Baptist church. A sore on each shoulder, and a scar on one of his hind feet. A reasonable reward will be given for the return of the mule.

THOMAS WASHINGTON.

Willington, S. C., Aug. 25, 1900.

Kendall's the Busy Store.

We have just got in another lot of mens, and childrens clothes, and they are beautiful. See our childrens line of suits, up-to-date. If you want any of the bargains in remnants of cotton flannel and shirting, you had better come, all of the sample shirts and ties are gone, but we have a good line of regulars.

Don't forget the Bargain Dry Goods store on the corner.

Haddon's Locals.

We are offering some special bargains in light weight Dress Goods, just the thing for early fall wear.

Have you seen those beautiful Flannels in all colors at Haddon's for shirt waists? A large and attractive line of Flannels in Plaid, Polka Dot and solid colors at Haddon's.

Have you seen those beautiful solid colored flannels for undershirts at Haddon's. Come and see them.

R. M. Haddon & Co., solicits a liberal share of your trade. We have the goods, they were bought right, and they will be sold right. Don't forget Haddon's grand fall and winter opening, Sept. 26 and 27th. An exhibition worthy of your careful inspection awaits you.

J. R. Glen's Locals.

2 pkg. washing powders for 5c, bluing 2 sticks, soap 5c bars 25c, soda 10 lbs 25c. At Glen's.

Best vinegar, pure apples, cider and mustard seed for pickling at Glen's.

Glen's guarantee every pound and sack of his best potato flour.

New mackerel, white fish, fresh cut meal, cheese, macaroni, potatoes, cabbage onions, and apples.

PEARL ONION SETS.

A. M. Hill & Sons will receive a car load of the celebrated Studebaker wagons this week.

They are the leading wagon of the world. They will be all sizes to suit the farmers.



The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, Mose Watson has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Eugene Watson, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Eugene Watson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of Sept., in the year (L. S.) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and to the 13th year of American Independence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 24th day of Sept., in the year (L. S.) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and to the 13th year of American Independence.

Published on the 23rd of September and 3rd of October, 1900, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Sept. 25, 1900.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Milledge B. Davis, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to.

R. E. COX, Administrator.

Sept. 25, 1900.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. John L. Annum, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, will please present the same, duly verified, to J. L. PERRY, 9 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C., and all indebtedness to said estate will please pay the same to the undersigned.

MRS. JANE L. ANNUM, or MRS. CARRIE L. LAGARE, Executrix.

Abbeville, S. C., August 17, 1900.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. T. Milford, Deceased.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

MRS. MARY F. MILFORD, the Executrix for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge. It is ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of October next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

R. E. Hill, Judge Probate.

Sept. 13, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville against J. M. Harris—Tax Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF A TAX EXECUTION TO ME, Sheriff of the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, in and for the said County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on MONDAY, the first day of October, A. D. 1900, all the right, title and interest of J. M. Harris in the following described property, to wit: One lot in Calhoun Mill Township, the property of J. M. Harris, bounded by lands of the A. R. P. church on the north, Abbeville Road on the east, Lowndesville Road on the west, and Leveled on and to be sold as the property of J. M. Harris to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs. Terms—Cash.

F. W. R. Nance, Sheriff.

Sept. 11, 1900.

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WHERE OTHERS FAIL.

GET OUR PRICES ON MOWERS AND RAKES.

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Beautiful Millinery!

The Choicest and Best of the Season

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SEPTEMBER 26 and 27

Mrs. Rosser's Beautiful Stock of Headgear Next Wednesday and Thursday Store under the Glen Ethel

All the ladies are invited to come and see the season.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Every genuine "Dexter" has a tag on same. Take no others. Price \$8.50 and \$10 the world over. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold on 30 days trial. Our sales on same have doubled in the last week.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

J. D. KERR,

SOLE AGENT.

PHONE NO. 8. ROSENBERG BLOCK. ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Dying! Dying!

....And Still Moving Along Finely....

ABBEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY IS DYING, PRESSING

and CLEANING CLOTHES IN FIRSTCLASS STYLE!

Look up your Winter Clothes and have them overhauled and save buying new ones.

Ladies' Skirts Cleaned and Pressed for