

EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.
Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 11, 1902.

ABBEVILLE'S FLOUR MILL.

We have just paid a visit to the Abbeville Flour Mill, and through the courtesy of the proprietor, Mr. Long, were shown through the building which is a 5 story brick building with a main floor of tin. The mill will have a daily capacity of from 70 to 100 bbls. Mr. Long will also put in a first class corn mill which will grind "flat meal" having a daily output of 500 to 600 bushels. The machinery for the mill has been ordered, it is expected soon and is of the latest and most improved style. The proprietor has the means, and with push and energy proposes to have no "Bob tail" mill, but one second to none in the State even like unto, and as good as those North or West. You should visit the mill and see the great embankment over spring branch which extends entirely around the building affording a drive way for all those doing business with the mill.

There will also be a sidetrack connecting with the Southern Railroad which will give to the mill every convenience in loading and unloading car lots. With a first class mill equipped with the latest modern machinery and all the advantages it will have, we see no reason why the proprietor should not have the whole patronage of the Abbeville market, in supplying them with meal and grists as well as flour. Such "home" industries should have the patronage of the people, all things being equal.

THE ABBEVILLE FURNITURE FACTORY.
This splendid brick building of several stories is now completed, and 3 car loads of machinery has been received and is now being put in position and by early spring will be ready for business. This enterprise should meet the favor of our people and have their support and encouragement. In the midst of a fine timbered country and cheap labor we see no reason why this enterprise should not prove a great success.

MISCELLANEOUS.
On next Friday evening, the ladies of the Methodist congregation will give a Missionary Tea at the parlors from 5 to 10 o'clock. A splendid musical program has been arranged, and the evening promises to be one of extreme pleasure to all. Delicious refreshments will be served free and no admission fee will be charged.

The public are most cordially invited and are expected to bring an envelope containing one cent for each year of their age—if you are 60 years old you should bring 60 cents. A delightful time is in store for all who attend.

A FLOURISHING SCHOOL.
Miss Cassie Fleming is one of the most popular and accomplished young lady teachers in the county, and has a large and flourishing school in the 2nd Ward, on Route No. 2, and from what we hear we think several young men are conspiring to break up the school, that is the name of the number should be the "favored one."

SHOP LIFTING.
This business is still in vogue in Abbeville, as was seen last Saturday afternoon when an old "colored lady" swooped in from the store of Mr. Moore a box of soap and took away with her. She at once crossed over to the other side of the square, where she was followed by Mr. Paul, a detective, who captured her and the thief, turning the old lady over to Chief Riley, who upon examination of her basket found soap, and took her to the station where she was released and the thief was taken to the jail. The thief was a woman named "Mama" and was a native of the State. She was taken to the jail and was released after a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. J. W. Daniel wife of Rev. Dr. Daniel, formerly of Abbeville has been quite ill at her home in Charleston, but is now better. Many Abbeville friends wish for her an early recovery.
Mr. Nicholson of this city is now quite ill. Mr. Fitch, after a short illness is out again. The many friends of Dr. J. W. Marshall are glad to see him up again.
Mrs. Kennedy of Anderson is in the city the guest of her nephew Mr. J. H. DuPre.

Misses Florida and Willie Calhoun, two of Abbeville's most popular young ladies, were visiting friends in the city last week. Mrs. G. T. Chalmers, after a delightful trip to Newberry attending the Leavelle-Wright wedding returned home last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and their family arrived in the city last week and are the honored guests of Mrs. V. D. Lee, who is the mother of Mrs. Bryant. Many friends extend to them a cordial greeting, and are delighted to see Mrs. Bryant home again.

Miss Alma Spearman who has been the charming guest of her friend Miss Drue Penney for the past week returned to her home in Anderson last Saturday.
Mr. Willie Willis, one of Elberton's most attractive young ladies is in the city the guest of her friend Miss Nell Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of this city expect to leave tomorrow, (Thursday) for their far away home in the Philippines, they go via the Steamer and will spend several days in Washington and New York, before sailing for the Orient. Many friends wish for them health and happiness in their new home, and hope the venture may prove successful beyond their brightest anticipations.

Mr. Gus Lee of the South Carolina College is in the city for a few days enjoying the company of his sister, Bryant, as well as that of his mother.
Mr. Denny Miller has accepted the position as night operator at the S. A. L. depot.
Mr. Bob Hill took a trip to Chester last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Jennings spent last Sunday in the city with his family.
Mr. Warren Allen, the popular salesman of Armstrong, Cater & Co. of Baltimore spent several days of the past week in our city looking after the interests of his firm. Mr. Allen is an Abbeville man and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.
Rev. J. W. Farbois, D. D., of Brazil, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening upon the subject "Foreign Missions." His discourse was very entertaining as well as instructive, and was listened to with marked interest by the congregation. He spoke of the great progress the work has accomplished in this Republic during the past few years, and the great field already won for the cause of the Church. At the close of the morning service, a collection was taken to push forward the great work now before the Church in the Southland. During his stay in the city he was the honored guest of Judge J. C. Klugh.

HAPPENINGS ON ROUTE NO. 3.
Mr. John A. Wilson lost his fine county rated chestnut sorrel horse last week. This was a hard luck as he would not have been taken less than \$150 for her.
Mr. A. J. Woodhurst lost a fine Holstein cow which he had recently purchased, she was lost only a short time and is indeed a great loss.
Mr. Edwin Parker has the fly wheel balanced on the top of his wind mill and is now ready for business, pumping water from his well for stock and other purposes, saving much labor and time.
Mr. David Gilliam left yesterday for Charleston and will take in the great Exposition in that city.
Mr. James E. Teggart now reads the Press and Banner and will keep up with the city news. Mr. Teggart takes several daily papers and has a nice mail box and appreciates fully the advantages brought to him by the R. F. D. Mail System.
Mr. J. D. McGraw is now putting a hippled shingle roof over the Link bridge which spans Calhoun Creek about 9 miles from Abbeville on the Island Ford road.
The bridges over Whites Creek at the "old White" plantation and near Maj. Parker's need attention, they are getting in bad shape.

R. F. D. MAIL ROUTES.
Applicants for R. F. D. Mail Routes will have to stand a Civil Service examination made by someone sent out by the Government. Just what the examination will be we cannot say, but the most efficient man will win of course get the appointment.

MOVING AROUND.
The dispensary has been moved one door below the Post Office, still in the O'Neill Block. Keller Brothers now occupy the stand just vacated by the dispensary, having moved from Washington Street.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.
LYON—MUSE.
On next Tuesday afternoon of the 18th, at 2:30 o'clock, the marriage of Mr. Alvin Lyon and Miss Cora Muse will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Verdery, S. C. By J. B. Muse father of the bride and officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will board the train for Charleston and will take in the sights of the City by the Sea. The bride elect is one of Abbeville County's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies moving in a large circle of friends who admire and love her for the many beautiful traits of character that will win friends for her wherever her lot may be cast.
Mr. Lyon is a self made young man having the esteem and confidence of hosts of friends in being so fortunate as to win the heart and hand of so fair a bride. Many friends extend congratulations in advance to the contracting parties.

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Get our prices and we will get your business.

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Garden Seed— Alexander's Seed
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Sugar— 20 lbs. Good Plantation Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Coffee— 8% cts. to 15 cts. for Green, 12% cts. to 20 cts. for Roasted Coffee. Full line of Canned Goods and other Fancy Groceries.

Oats— Corn, Bran, Shorts, Wheat. Call for prices and get prices.

Flour— 25 cts. Barrel under the market. Big lot bought before the advance. Every barrel sold under a guarantee.

Plows— Stocks, Hoes, Traces, Collars, Pads, Bridles, Axes, Handled Picks, Shovels, Forks, Mattocks, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Leather, Half Soles Shoe Nails, Horse Shoes, etc.

Shoes— New Stock. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Men's \$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00. Solid Leather.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
NEW LINE.

GLENN.

For Sale!

Abbeville team Laundry,
1 Good Family Horse,
1 Single Phaeton,
1 Horse Double Seat Surrey,
2 Sets Buggy Harness.

Prices Reasonable. See Men at once.

C. P. HAMMOND.

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The highest spiritual blessings do not accomplish their end unless they are transformed into wholesome activities for the benefit of the world.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make the beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity and render deformity itself agreeable.

BUSINESS LOCATION.

Hints for Young Men in Business.

In retail trade the location is a very important matter. Trade centers, around centers. People do not like to go out of their way to buy things. An inferior or small store in a good location is preferable in every way to a fine, large store poorly located. Just a little around the corner is not so good as the corner.

Two or three steps up is not as good as on a level with the sidewalk. A rent of \$400 a month on the main street may look high compared with \$40 a month three or four doors from the main street, but the rent is only ten times as great, and there may be twenty-five shoppers on the main street for every one that passed up the side street. A Boston dealer made money enough in a little three-angled room scarcely big enough for three customers at one, but located on a famous corner, to build one of the largest and finest business blocks for which that city is noted. His rent was \$15.00 a month, and his three cornered store of one hundred years' standing wasn't worth, apart from the lot, as much as the good suit of clothes. Larger sales, even though profits are smaller, afford opportunities for closer buying and nowadays when the fixed prices of manufacturers and jobbers are blown to the four winds, the buyer gets the best bargain who can buy the largest quantity and get his bill discounted. In fact, in these days of active competition when profits seem reduced in so many directions, the buying of the goods is equally important with the selling. The merchant who cannot buy to advantage might as well step aside and let the large dealer have the trade. The old maxim, "goods well bought are half sold," is truer to day than ever before. In opening up a new business wait, if necessary, until an excellent location can be found. This is one-half the secret of many an abundant success.

Use of Salt and Pepper.

Salt and pepper, as generally known, are of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added. That they have any value from a health standpoint is not so generally recognized. You may know that a lump of salt is good for a horse, but you do not stop to consider how important salt is for your own well being. In Eastern countries the condiments, such as pepper, are used in profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles, common enough in other countries, are conspicuously absent, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. When the stomach is out of order, as the common saying is, "upset," it is in a state of fermentation.

A certain very wise physician who has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important in making the sick well, is advocating the use of pepper and salt, even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk—one in its original simplicity, the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper; then sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk. Besides improving the flavor and overcoming the tendency toward fermentation, the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be floating in the fluids, thus the gastric juices will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

Good Country Roads.

It has been estimated that 500,000,000 tons of farm produce are hauled to market annually in the United States and that the cost of marketing it is \$2 per ton, or just about \$1,000,000,000. This is not money paid out, but is the value of the time spent by farmers with their teams in marketing crops, or what these men and teams would have earned if they had been hired for cash to do this amount of hauling. The secretary of the farmers' national congress and the United States department of agriculture agree in estimating that about 60 per cent. of this vast amount, or \$600,000,000, would be saved each year if farmers were able to do this hauling over good roads.

This, then, is the amount of the annual mud tax to which we have been submitting, says the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette. Railroads, telegraphs and steamboat lines have been assisted by the States and subsidized by the government, but nothing has been done for the common country roads. The farmers alone have had to build country roads, without assistance from the cities, from wealthy corporations or from the state. Every citizen will be benefited by the construction of good roads, directly and indirectly, and every tax-payer should contribute his share to their cost. No wonder the farmer opposes the good roads movement, if he alone is to stand the expense. He has rightly suggested that he should be assisted through the medium of a state aid, as now employed in New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts.



My Dear Santa Claus:

DuPre, the Toy Man, has a large stock of Dolls, Dogs, Cats, Horses, Engines, Drums, Horns, Banks, Games, Blocks, Vases, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, and other Toys, and we want you to go there, and buy our Christmas presents. His Toys are better and his prices are lower than any other dealer.

Yours affectionately,
Little Girls and Boys.

Lamps to burn. Prices from 20c. to \$1.50. Be sure and see them before you buy. J. Allen Smith, Jr.

Call and see our line of holiday stationery. C. A. Milford, The Drugist.

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Tinware is almost out of sight, but we have a good line at right prices. J. Allen Smith, Jr.

Country merchants should call on us before buying. Special prices in large quantities and canned goods, flour, coffee, soap, crackers and other goods. W. D. Barksdale.

L. W. White carries at all times a full line of groceries and hardware. Call on him. You will be well treated.

The weather is turning cold. Get your glass and putty from C. A. Milford, The Drugist. Prices 25c.

N. C. dried apples. Try a few. Make delicious desserts for the holidays. W. D. Barksdale.

Call and see our magnificent line of fine Christmas goods before it is broken. Milford's Drug Store.

Try our seeded raisins, currants and citron. If you want to make good fruit cake. W. D. Barksdale.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

There is not an experience in life by whose side God has not fixed a promise. There is not a trouble so deep and swift-running that we may not cross safely over, if we have courage to steer and strength to pull.

They are the most frivolous and superficial of mankind who can be much delighted with that praise which they themselves know to be unmerited.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY, OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hours 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before the next general election.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, and 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 these after six months residence in the State), a resident in the County for six months, and in polling precinct four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1895, 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, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification.

In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election laws, 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 Registration Books 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 Registration Books, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than five thousand inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Boards must designate in the registration certificate the voting place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.

E. S. BOLES,
W. A. LANIER,
G. H. MOORE.

Board of Supervisors of Registration

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The Undersigned will be at the Places Below Mentioned on the

Dates Indicated for the Purpose of Receiving Tax Returns.

Calhoun Falls—Monday, January 13th, Tuesday, January 14th.
Lounsville—Wednesday, January 15th, Thursday, January 16th.
Mount Carmel—Monday, January 20th, Tuesday, January 21st.
Willington—Wednesday, January 22nd.
Bordeaux—Thursday, January 23rd.
McCormick—Friday, January 24th, Saturday, January 25th.
Due West—Monday, February 3rd, Tuesday, February 4th.
Donalds—Wednesday, February 5th, Thursday, February 6th.

Both real and personal property are to be assessed for taxation at this time at the real value thereof. If property is returned at less than its value or if there should be an inequality in the valuation of the same class of property the same will be referred to the County Board of Equalization for correction. To avoid trouble of this kind to both myself and the taxpayer, I would urge upon each tax-payer to make a full and fair return and valuation of his or her property.

Tax-payers, in many instances, heretofore have failed to make their returns in person and in place thereof have mailed or sent to the Auditor a blank tax return with the words "No Change" written thereon. Such form of return cannot be received.

R. E. COX, Auditor.

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