

Award of Sewerage Contract.

The Sewerage Commissioners on Saturday, the 12th inst., awarded the contract for the construction of the system of sewerage to Mr. Frederick Minshall of this city.

Bids for the construction of the work were advertised for to be opened on the 10th, and after canvassing the bids it was found that the appropriation for the work would not meet the work laid out, and all bids were rejected on that date, and on the 12th the Board gave the work to Mr. Minshall after making some changes in the plans.

Mr. Minshall is now engaged in getting ready to start the work, and by the first of the coming week will have the construction under way, it being his intention to make a start about Wednesday or Thursday of this week. All material for the work has been ordered and much of it is on the way now. Mr. Minshall's Superintendent and Chief Engineer, Mr. Ed. Hawes, is now on the ground and within a day or so everything will be in full blast, and it is the expectation of Mr. Minshall to have the work completed within three months, so that the opportunity will be afforded all to make their connection to the system of sewers before the Fall weather begins.

The work, as outlined, will cover the entire city and we think that the city is fortunate in getting such a large amount of work done for the money appropriated, when it is considered that Anderson's 12 miles cost her about \$45,000, Newberry's six miles cost about \$28,000 while the eight miles here will cost only about \$20,000, and Mr. Minshall also built eleven miles of sewers and built two sewage disposal plants at Greenwood for \$30,000.

These facts indicate that the city is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Minshall in the preparation of the plans and specifications and in the work of construction of the work complete as well. He has performed considerable work in this State, all of which has been most satisfactory, and he has also been engaged in almost every state east of the Mississippi River, in municipal works of various kinds, and for these reasons the success of the enterprise is assured.

A great many of the people here are anxious that the work be completed as early as possible, in order that they might make the connections to the sewers and have the plumbing completed in their residences before the winter sets in, and from the activity displayed thus far, it would seem that the work will be completed at an early date.

The Peoples Savings Bank.

The Peoples Saving Bank is now open and ready for business. The office is on the corner where Mr. Jones F. Miller did business for many years. A wonderful change has been wrought in the building, and it has been so arranged and beautified that it is admirably fitted for the purpose of a bank.

The officers, with ready cash, are ready to serve the public to whatever may be needed in the line of greenbacks.

The capital stock is to be \$25,000, a large part of which has already been paid in. Dr. S. G. Thomson is President. Mr. R. E. Cox is Cashier.

And so it is, that Abbeville has one more enterprise to be numbered among those already established. The banks are not fighting each other, but each one for itself is seeking public favor, and the business of the community will prove the necessity for having three banks.

Additional Wareroom.

Mr. Blake and Captain Lyon, President and Business Manager of the Abbeville Warehouse, are busy adding another section to the structure, which will include two rooms 40x100 feet.

The people as they become better acquainted with the advantages of a warehouse are using it more and more.

Wholesale Grocery Business.

Messrs. A. W. & John Calhoun have opened a wholesale grocery business at the Abbeville Warehouse, and in this way a need of the town has been supplied. They occupy a room at the warehouse, where the greatest quantities of goods are kept for sale and delivered on the shortest notice. And so it is Abbeville grows.

The Verb and the Preposition.

English is said to be one of the most difficult languages in the world for a foreigner to learn. The verb and preposition are particularly puzzling. A professor in Columbia School of Mines tells of the trouble of a Frenchman with the verb "to break."

"I begin to understand your language better," said my French friend, M. De Beauvoir, to me, "but your verbs trouble me still. You mix them up so with prepositions."

"I saw your friend, Mrs. Berkley, just now," he continues. "She says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?"

"Break up her school, she must have said."

"Oh, yes; I remember; break up her school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

"Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down?"

"Broken down? Oh, yes. And, indeed, since fever has broken up in her town."

"Broken out?"

"She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks."

"Will she leave her house alone?"

"No; she is afraid it will be broken—broken—how do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly; it is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No; that engagement is broken—broken—"

"Broken off."

"Yes broken off."

"Ah, I had not heard that!"

"She is very sorry about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well."

"He merely broke the news; no preposition this time."

"It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow—a breaker, I think?"

"A breaker and a fine fellow. Good-day!"

So much for the verb "break."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Billy-Goats Needed.

There is no doubt of the fact that the yellow paper, the streets, and public places should be cleared away, and from an observation covering many years, we should suggest the very best way in which to insure the destruction of all waste paper, litter, old shoes, tin cans, etc., is for council to put a squad of William Goats in the field.

New and attractive line of white, colored and black slits at Haddons.

The smart set always visit Haddons' emporium, for there they see the newest styles.

Be sure and call for the new neckwear being shown at Haddons'.

This being a flower season our stock is superb and those wishing an up to date hat should go to the fashionable store of Haddons'.

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NEW CLOTHING STORE.



WE are now opening the most up-to-date line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings ever shown in Abbeville. "Its not the clothes that make the man," but we think it adds to his appearance to wear **UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING**, and we propose to give the best Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings for the least money---quality and workmanship considered.



We Are One Price To All!

Come in and give us a look before you buy your spring outfit.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

PENNEY CLOTHING CO.

Up-to-Date Furnishers.

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Happenings and Incidents of a Week.

About the City.

Dr. Frank B. Wardlaw of Greenville spent several days in the city last week, the guest of Miss Lila Mabry. Dr. Wardlaw has located in Greenville, and his friends here will be glad to hear he is doing well in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Brooks Livingstone has returned to her home in Columbia after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Saldee Matzke.

Miss Eva Teague spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lorton Robertson.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale was in Greenville last Thursday on business.

Miss Onie and Miss Caro Morse leave in a short time for an extended trip to Davidson and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Visanska left Sunday for Atlanta, where they will spend sometime before going to their home in Charleston.

The friends of Mrs. Visanska are glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Parker is in the city spending a while with her niece, Miss Lucia Parker.

Mr. T. G. Perrin has returned from Edinburg after a pleasant stay there with Mr. Edwin P. Lucas.

Mr. A. B. Morse has returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

EUCHAR CLUB.

The Ladies Euchar Club was most delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. S. G. Thomson. After a number of interesting games, an elaborate salad course was served. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. Charles D. Brown, Mrs. Maggie L. Bullock, Mrs. William D. Wilson, Mrs. E. Ring, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Wade S. Cochran, Mrs. R. L. Dargan, Mrs. G. A. Neuter, Mrs. William W. Bradley, Mrs. William P. Greer, Mrs. Frederick Minshall, Miss Lillie Calhoun, Miss Elvina Seal, Miss Nettie Russell, Miss Eunice Calhoun, Miss Nettie Brunson, Miss Lily Templeton.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. A. S. Garrison is at home again after spending a week at Peachland, N. C.

Mr. J. K. Darst of Greenwood and Mr. Branch of Richmond, representing the Merchants National Bank of that city, were here last Wednesday among the guests at the Eureka.

Miss Kate Turner of Ninety-Six is in the city the charming guest of her friend, Miss Corrie Hollingsworth.

Mr. Perrin Quaries leaves Wednesday for Willsboro, where he will spend a few days before going to Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

Rev. A. C. Wilkins of Bamberg has been called to the Baptist Church in this city. Mr. Wilkins will come to Abbeville in a short while.

Mrs. J. S. Norwood of Dresden spent Monday afternoon in the city the guest of Mrs. James H. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Sayre of Ware's Hotel are in the city for several days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dill.

Mr. Frank Robertson leaves Wednesday for his home in Berlin, after spending some time here with his brother, Mr. T. Lawton Robertson. Mr. Robertson's health is greatly improved.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary Club had a pleasant meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. B. Morse.

A very interesting and profitable meeting.

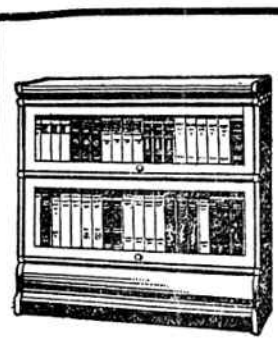
Can I Do Good Work on Buildings?

I think so. I will name a few of the best buildings I have worked on or built, and if you are a judge of such work, will ask you to go look at these buildings and compare them with some of the buildings I did not build.

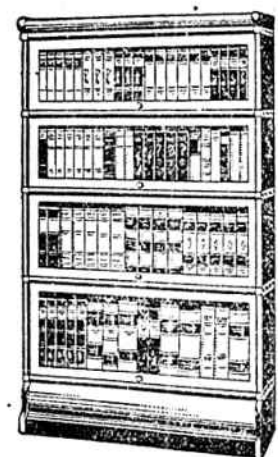
I worked on the United States Court House and Post Office building, Raleigh, N. C., cost \$500,000. Also residence of Dr. Hawkins, Raleigh, cost \$80,000. I superintended the residence of Mr. A. W. Jones, Dr. S. G. Thomson's, Mr. C. D. Brown's, Messrs. A. M. Hill & Son's stables, and was foreman on the Eureka Hotel until it reached the top of the top of the first story. I had nothing to do with this building after that.

I worked last year on the finishing up of the hotel at Mt. Airy, Ga., which cost about \$100,000. I built Agricultural Hall and grand stand at Athens. Also put in glass front clothing store at Athens, have also worked on some of the best buildings at Columbia and Anderson, etc.

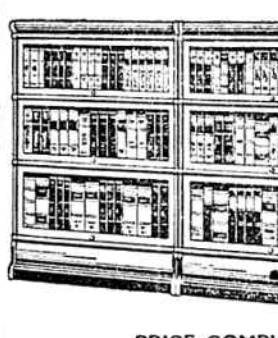
B. K. Beacham, Builder.



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