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What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town. Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 14, 1904.

FARMERS WOK UP AT LAST.
The cotton world North, South, East and West is just now in a state of greatest excitement. The Wall Street gamblers as they are called, have by their manipulations and speculation in cotton cleaned up the farmers for \$30,000,000, and have also reduced the price of cotton below the cost of production which has caused the farmers South, East and West to cast about for some way, or means, by which they may assert their rights.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND.
The grand display of beautiful holiday goods to be seen in the show windows of every store in our city herald the near approach of joyous Christmas. Surely "Old Santa" has a full supply this season and will make every child happy. His headquarters are in Abbeville as he has been seen here several times recently. We met him one day last week going out on route No. 3, perhaps looking up the children and seeing just how many there were in each family. Children be good and obedient to father and mother and dear old Santa Clause will not pass you by. We will tell you more about him in next week's issue of this paper, so look out for it.

DRINGS ALONG ROUTE NO. 3.
Mrs. M. E. Thomas and daughter Mrs. Daisy are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carlisle.
Mrs. J. B. Harkness, nee Miss Nannie Gilliam arrived last Friday from a visit to Abbeville, and will spend the holidays with her mother and friends in her girlhood home at Sharon, where she receives a happy greeting and warm welcome from loved ones and friends.

Rev. L. W. Brown spent one day of last week very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlisle.

Mr. T. S. Palmer has moved to the old Lockridge home at Sharon and is to be followed by Mr. No. 3. He has ordered a mail box, and fully appreciates the Rural Mail service.
Some unthoughtful person has recently shot into several mail boxes along route No. 3 making large holes through them; we have only to warn them that the U. S. Government has an eye on these boxes, and if they are found out they will occupy a prominent seat in the United States Court, and from there may be honored with a free ride to Columbia, where they will be shown through the penitentiary, and perhaps be allowed to remain within its walls, at least for a season. We hope a word to the wise will be sufficient.

Sheriff Lyon went to Mount Carmel last Saturday on business, also took a drive to view of the plantation as he passed along. Birth—At Sharon Dec. 10th 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Woodruff, a son.

On Monday was "hog killing" day along route No. 3. We saw one good size pig hanging up that would weigh about 100 pounds. It was about 300 pounds.

Mr. J. W. Knox sold a fine hog last week to one of our city butchers that weighed about 80 pounds and netted him \$18. We told you there were hogs along route No. 3 that would do credit to a Tennessee or Kentucky drover and now you will agree with us we think.

Mr. Bob Cowan from the Savannah side was in the city last Monday.
We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a base of splendid quality raised and presented to us by Mr. Edwin Parker, who has a large lot of the same kind for sale.

CORN AND WHEAT MILL BURNED.
The splendid mill belonging to Mr. Walter B. Hill and located at the old Brock Mill, was burned to the ground last Sunday night. We did not learn the particulars, but suppose it was the work of an incendiary. Unfortunately they selected one of the most valuable buildings of the town for their target. The annual conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Darlington next Sunday and our pastor and delegates left yesterday to join the conference.

DEATH OF J. W. POWER.
Mr. John William Power died in this city at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. L. McMillan at 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning, December 6th, 1904, in his 73rd year. The deceased had been in declining health for a long time, and the past year had been almost helpless, from an attack of paralysis from which he never recovered.

His funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Brown at Little Mountain Church last Sunday afternoon, and were well attended. He was buried in the cemetery.
Four children two sons and two daughters survive him and in the grief they have the sympathy of many friends.

Prices Cut For You.



DESIGNED BY
SCHLOSS BROS & CO
Fine Clothes Makers
BALTIMORE NEW YORK

Men's Hats.

We are constantly receiving new things in Hats. We've all the new shades and shapes. Browns with plain and striped bands, Blacks in plain and striped bands. New things in light colors, latest shapes in stiff hats in browns and blacks.



HOWARD STYLE.

WINTER CLOTHING at Cut Prices.

All the Suits and Overcoats in our store have been reduced. Instead of waiting until January to cut prices and reduce our stock we are going to offer special bargains in all our Suits and Overcoats from now until Christmas. It's a better chance to get good clothing for a little money than you've ever had before, and better than you'll probably have again. You can't afford to miss it! Come in and at least inspect the offerings whether you intend to buy or not.

Men's \$4.50 Suits.

We've gone through our stock and culled out the small lots from the \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits and will offer them in this sale at

\$4.50 a Suit.

Men's \$10.50 Suits.

This is an odd price to ask for a suit, but when you see the kind we are offering in this sale at that price, you'll understand why we can't make the price even. Black Suits, Brown Suits, and Fancy Mixtures, in worsteds, Cheviots and several other weaves. The best we've ever offered.

\$10.50 a Suit.

Men's \$6.50 Suits.

We have a big lot of black all wool Thibet Suits in both single and double breasted styles that are regular \$8.00 values. Until Christmas

\$6.50 a Suit.

Men's \$8.50 Suits.

At this price we are offering a lot of Fancy Cheviots and Cassimere Suits that we bought very late in the season at exceptionally low prices. Suits that are easily worth \$10 and \$12.50. You'll be surprised to see such good clothing priced

\$8.50 a Suit.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

A very Heavy Gray Ulsters, extra long and well made, reduced from \$8 to \$4.75. A small lot of Men's Overcoats in browns and in blacks, medium weight and length, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.50. Serviceable Coats at bargains.

Boys' Overcoats.

We have only a few left, but what we have will be sold a way under value. 'Twill pay you to look at what we have and get our prices.

Men's Underwear.

Don't forget us when you need Underwear of any kind. We are mighty apt to have just what you want at the very lowest prices.

Now's the time to save Dollars.



Boys' Suits.
Boys' \$2.00 Suits cut to \$1.50
" 2.50 " " " 2.00
" 3.00 " " " 2.50
" 3.50 " " " 2.75
" 4.00 " " " 3.25
" 5.00 " " " 4.00
" 6.00 " " " 5.00



Above we have enumerated a few of our Cut Prices to give you an idea of what's doing here. We have many other Bargains to offer if you'll allow us to show you. Come in and let us talk it over.

HALL & ANDERSON.

Outfitters to Particular People.

Santa Claus Headquarters is at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store. Little folks should let their wants be known there.

The beautiful line of sample china at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent Store is going very fast. The people will appreciate a good thing at a low price.

We are opening 40 solid cases of tinware. See the big things at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store. Did you ever get a 7 qt. dish pan before for 10 cents?

The best Cups & Saucers in Fancy China full size you ever saw for 10 cents at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store.

Why not leave your order with McIlwain for your Xmas fruit and get something nice. He is sure to give you what you want.

What do you think of it. 3 pkg. fresh Oat Meal for 25 at McIlwain's.

Our store is full of bargains. We have a nice fresh stock of everything that is good to eat and wear. We can save you money. Thomson Bros.

Frame Your Pictures.

W. D. Addie has just received a full line of picture moulding. He is ready to serve you. Call and see his line; you will be sure to find what you want.

For Sale.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM OF ABOUT 420 acres, with 200 acres or more under plow, 75 acres in pasture, enclosed, 100 acres or more in fine timber, 75 acres of splendid bottom lands. Splendid residence and number of tenant houses and everything in good shape. Only 6 miles from railroad, on Tugaloo River. This is one of the best farms in the section.
Will sell for \$15 per acre.
Let us hear from you if you are in the market. We can sell your property if the price is right.
Southern Field Real Estate Exchange, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
J. H. CARLISLE, Sec. and Treas.

We sell Keystone Overalls. There is nothing better made for the money. Thomson Bros.
For anything in tinware call on us, we have all kinds and sizes. Thomson Bros.

Calvert & Nickles

— Headquarters for —
White Hickory Wagons
Owensboro Wagons,
Rock Hill Buggies,
Summer Buggies,
Cheap Buggies,
Harness, Laprobes, etc.

Calvert & Nickles.

Feb. 24, 1904. **DR. J. A. DICKSON,** SURGEON DENTIST.

GOLD FILLS; CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.
A GOOD PLATE.....\$8.00
AMALGAM FILLS 75c and 1.00
OFFICE OVER BARKSDALE'S STORE.
Call or send for one of my descriptive blanks and list your real estate with me. Robt. S. Link.
Prescriptions put up exactly right and as accurate as accuracy will allow, at Millford's drug store.

Special Offer of Cattle

E. C. MESCHINE of Lowndesville offers for sale his entire herd of cattle, consisting of:
17 Head of REGISTERED A. J. C. JERSEYS, 5 cows, 3 heifers, 2 bull calves, 6 bulls from 1 year to a few months old.

Here is an opportunity for the farmers of this section who want to improve their stock to secure at **SCRUB PRICES,** full blooded registered animals from noted families.

9 Head of HALF JERSEYS, 1 cow, 8 heifers, 5 bull calves.
9 Grade Jersey cows.

Also for Sale.
3 Registered Berkshire pigs, (boars \$1.75 a piece) and a lot of pigs, 3/4 Berkshires.

E. C. MESCHINE, LOWNDESVILLE, S. C.

A PLEASANT TRIP

— TO THE —

WORLD'S FAIR

is via Atlanta, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Nashville and the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

RAILROAD.

(Double Track.)

Two trains daily, 8.25 a. m., and 8.30 p. m., with Pullman Sleeping Cars from Atlanta.

Ten 10 day coach excursion tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during November, with through coaches from Atlanta.

For full information, rates and Sleeping Car reservation address,

Fred D. Miller, TRAV. PASS. AGENT, No. 1 N. Pryor St. ATLANTA, GA. Ask for tickets via Illinois Central R. R.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1905, from Monday, November 1, 1904, until Tuesday, January 2, 1905, without penalty. Rate per centum of taxation are as follows:
City Tax.....3 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on bonds and sinking fund).....3 1/2 mills.
Sewerage.....1/2 mill.

That when the taxes and assessment or any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the fiscal year 1905, shall not be paid on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting tax-payers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, six days before the public highways and streets of the City will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons falling or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days.
Done and ratified in City Council this 11th day of October, 1904.
JAMES McMILLAN, Mayor.
JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.
Oct. 19, 1904. If

Cotton Mill Help Wanted

THE MOLLOHON MANUFACTURING Co., Newberry, S. C., can use a few families of spin and card room hands. Spinners paid 10% cents per side for 104 spindle frames on good running work of three years. Reels 50 cents per room per month with best artificial water free. Mill runs regular and pays off every 15 days without any docking. Satisfactory arrangements will be made in transportation. Address as above.
Sept. 25, 1904. If

We can sell you a hat for \$1 to \$1.25 that will surprise you in quality and price. Come and see them. Thomson Bros.

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R. Augusta and Asheville Short Line.

Schedule in effect September 5, 1904.
Lv Greenwood.....12 48 pm Ar 2 46 pm
Ar Laurens.....1 45 pm Lv 1 50 pm
Ar Greenville.....3 25 pm Lv 12 15 pm
Ar Spartanburg.....3 30 pm Lv 12 01 pm
Lv Spartanburg.....3 40 pm Ar 10 30 am
Ar Fairland.....5 47 pm Lv 8 40 am
Ar Abbeville.....7 15 pm Lv 7 15 am
Lv Greenwood.....2 40 pm Ar 12 39 pm
Ar McCormick.....8 40 pm Lv 11 47 am
Ar Anderson.....7 10 pm Lv 7 00 am
Ar Augusta.....5 20 pm Lv 10 10 am
Lv Augusta.....2 25 pm Ar 12 29 pm
Ar Abbeville.....4 30 pm Lv 10 25 am
Ar Yamassee.....5 40 pm Lv 9 15 am
Ar Charleston.....7 40 pm Lv 7 10 am
Ar Savannah.....7 30 pm Lv 0 40 am
Ar Beaufort.....6 30 pm Lv 6 40 am
Ar Fort Royal.....7 30 pm Lv 7 35 am

Pullman car service between Augusta and Spartanburg.
For information relative to rates, etc., apply to J. E. CRYMES, Trk. Agt., Greenwood, S. C.
GEO. T. BRYAN, G. A., Greenville, S. C.
HENNESY WILLIAMS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Sunflower Poultry Farm

For Sale:

100 Banded Plymouth Rocks.
100 Silver Laced Wyandots.
25 Golden Laced Wyandots.
25 White Plymouth Rocks.
25 Game Hens.
8 Grand Berkshire Pigs.
1 Brood Sow Grade O. I. C.
1 Brood Sow Grade Large Norfolk.
1 Registered Jersey Cow 2 years old. First calf 5 months old, sold for \$10 when a week old.
1 Three-fourths Jersey Cow 2nd calf. Gave 8 1/2 gallons milk first calf.
1 Seven-eighths Jersey Heifer.
\$25 Reward for the scalp of the skunk, mink and weasel that is thinning out the above poultry. \$10 for the mink scalp, \$10 for the weasel scalp. \$5 for the skunk scalp.
J. X. JONES, Smithville.

Goods to be delivered at Abbeville at T. L. Miller's store.
The best is none too good, rest assured you always get the best at Millford's Prescription Department.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1905, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Saturday, October 15th, until Thursday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—
A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1905.
A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1905.
A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1905.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:
State Tax.....5 mills.
County Tax.....5/8 %
Special County (Road).....3/4 %
Sinking Fund.....3/4 %
School.....8 %
Special County (Wardlaw's Bridge).....3/4 %
Total.....12 1/4 %

In addition to the above a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:
Abbeville Special School.....5 1/2 mills.
Abbeville Special R. R. Bonds.....1/2 %
Sharon.....3 %
Bethel.....3 %
Lowndesville.....4 %
Mt. Carmel.....3 %
Wilmington one per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1905.
McCormick.....2 %
Due West.....3 %

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.
A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1905, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.
Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin. United States currency National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year, 1904.
As so few avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.
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.

W. T. BRADLEY, Treasurer.
September 14, 1904. If