Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tusten Celebrate their Golden Wedding.

One of the most notable society events in Abbeville for a number of years, was the celebration, by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tilman Tasten, of the fittleth auniversary of their marriage, on last evening.

Hearty congratulations and handsome gifts bespoke the kindly esteen in which the bride and groom of fifty years are held, by those amongst whom they have both resided all their lives.

The house was most tastily decorated, the refreshments were delightful. In a word, the occasion was a happy event for those entertaining and those entertained.

A fuller account will be given in next issue of the paper.

Greatly Improved Service. Greatly Improved Service.

Effective Dec. 15th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway placed on train No. 38, between Atlanta, Ga., and Portsmouth, Va., through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars.

Beginning January 9th, the date on which the New York and Fiorida Limited trains, composed of Pullman Sleepers, Dining and Observation cars are put on, the New York Sleeping car now operated on train No. 32, between Atlanta and New York, will be handled north of Hamlet, N. C., on the New York and Fiorida Limited.

This affords its patrons service to Eastern This affords its patrons service to Eastern and Virginian cities superior to any that has ever been accorded.

Christmas Holiday Excursions via Charleston & Western Carolina Ry. Round trip rate, one and one-third first data fares, between all stations C. & W. C. Ry. Lee to all points south of the Obio and Poomet and east of the Mississippi Rivers, including St. Louis, Mo.

Tokets on sale December 22, 24, 25, 31, 1904, and Jenery E. 1908, with fine Letters limit.

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, 1994, and January I, 1995, with final return limit Jan. 1,1905.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various institutions of learning, tickets will be sold December 17th to 24th. inclusive, with final return limit January 8 1905.

Dr. H. D. Reese in Town. Dr. H. D. Resse, optician, will be in Abbe-ville for one week, with headquarters in Dr. Rillingsworth's dental rooms. Eyes exam-ined free, glasses fitted at moderate price. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice. The annual meeting of policyholders of the beville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance As-colation will be held at Abbeville, 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 8, 1905. J. R. Biake, Secretary.

Wanted. A white teacher for school district No. 49.

Salary \$25 per month. Apply to
C. H. Hall,
or L. M. Patterson.
Antreyille, S. C.

At Bethel Church. There will be a Christmas tree at Bethel Church Monday afternoon Dec. 25, 1904. For the benefit of the school and Sunday school. The public is cordially invited.

Salesday Tuesday Jan. 3rd. As Monday January 1905, is a legal holeday alceday will be Tuesday January 3rd, in

To Rent. A house on Main Street five rooms and kitchen. Ayyly to Mrs. L. W. Mabry.

Bees for Sale. Eleven hives of bees would prefer to sell all to one buyer—W. H. Parker. Straight Facts.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopi line is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start.

All druggists have it for \$1.00 a jar. Ask for Tannopiline and don't dare take a substitute.

Say "Murray's".

When you've got a bad cough just say "MURRAY'S." If a drugglest gives you anything but Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar you're not getting the test and suresi cough remedy. Make him give you Murray's. Acts quicker and you get a 50c, size bottle for

Every druggist has it.

Notice hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been deed ed that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the coughs starts. Ge MURRAY'S ROREHOUND, MULLEIN AND TAR. Only 25c. a bottle. At all drug

Money to Loan. I have eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars to load on real estate.

R. A. Richey,
Abbeville, S. C.

Clerkship Examination. One clerkship in the Engrossing Department for the 8th, circuit will be awarded by competitive examination to be held at Belton, S. C. on Friday Dec. 18th beginning avocation.

Respectfully, Julius F. Boggs, Solicitor.

Notice. Builders and contractors should write the Cook-Dormony Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for Lum-ber and Shingles.

PLEASE YOUR FAMILY and preserve your house by painting with L. & M. Paint. Its lead with zinc. Non-ctalkable.

Money saver. Fullest measure. Takes least. Call on P. B. Speed Druggist.

THAT L. & M. PAINT, and ie only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons lin-seed oil to paint a moderate sized house. It lead with zinc. Non-chalkable. Call on P. B. Speed druggist.

Dr. O. P. Hawthorn, the Sage of Chickasaw was in town last Monday, reviewing predictions about bi-annual sessions.

Miss Laurie Johnston of Macon, Ga. left last week for New York where she will remain for some time to complete her course in vocal music.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by C. A. Milford. Abbeville. M. Young, Due West. J. W. Morrah, Mt. Carmel. When a child shows symptoms of croup

If you want Christmas cards go to Speed's Drug Store. If you want to find out "what in a name" try to sell your customers a cigar by any other name than Speed's Cinco.

An old reliable Griers Almanac for every one, as usual at Speed's Drug Store.
Christmas, six oclock dinners, and Speed's Cinco cigars go hand in hand, they leave a good taste in your mouth.

The girls prefer Huyler's Candy. So don't risk giving them any other kind or the other fellow might get ahead of you. You can get it fresh and from one to five pound boxes at Speed's Drug Store,

Speed's Cinco Cigars, like great men since they have become great there is no trouble to find people who are ready to claim kin with them and claim some of the credit

Food for the angels, Huylers Candy at Speed's Drug Store. Christmas goods are going fast at Speed's hurry if you want to get what you want. If you want a nice Christmas book for your friend, go to Milford's Drug Store.

A nice line of children's books at Milford.

We always have Lew-

is' sea flakes, fresh. H. P. McIlwain.

APPOINTMENT.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT. H. W. Bays, Presiding Elder. Allendale, W. C. Kirkland. Beaufort, G. P. Watson. Bethel circuit, W. H. Thrower. Black Swamp, G. F. Clarkson. Charleston, Trinity, C. B. Smith. Bethel, M. L. Carlisle. Spring Street, P. L. Kirkton. Cumberland, J. W. Speake. Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Speake.
Mt. Pleasant, I. C. Carson.
Cordesville, W. R. Buchanan.
Cypress, C. W. Rurgess.
Dorchester, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin.
Grover, S. C. Morris.

Hampton, G. R. Shaffer. Harleyville and Indian Fields, W Goodwin. Hendersonville, J. E. Peeler. McClellanville, W. T. Patrick. Pinopolis, W. E. Barre. Port Royal, L. D. Gillespie.

Ridgeland, W. H. Murray, Ridgeville, H. C. Mouzon. Rouud O, E. P. Hutson. St. George, W. S. Stokes. Summerville, J. L. Daniel. Walterboro, Henry Stokes. Youngs Island, W. A. Wimberly. Charleston Port Society, P. A Murray, chaplain.

Student at Vanderbilt University P. C. Garris. COKESBURY DISTRICT. J. E. Carlisle, Presiding Elder. Abbeville, P. B. Wells. Antreville, J. A. Peeler.

Butler, Foster Speer. Cokesbury, S. D. Vaugn. Donalds, Peter Stokes. Greenwood, W. A. Massebeau. Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. Lawson. Kinards, J. T. Miller.

Lowndesville, R. W. Barber. McCormick, H. W. Whittaker. Mt. Carmel, R. C. Boulware. Ninety-Six, A. J. Cauchen. Newberry Central, S. H. Zimmer-

O'Nealle Street and Mollohon. I. H. Graves. Newberry circuit, J. E. Beard. Parksville, R. R. Dagnall. Phoenix, J. R. Copeland. Princeton, G. R. Whittaker. Prosperity, J. K. McCain. Saluda, R. W. Humphries. Verdery, C. W. Creighton. Waterloo, J. L. Ray. Whitmire, J. N. Isom. Lander College, J. O. Willson, president.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT' J. S. Beasley, Presiding Elder. Aiken, B. R. Turnipseed. Batesburg, E. T. Hodges. Columbia, Washington Street, J W. Daniel Columbia, Main Street, W. I. Her-

Green Street, R. S. Truesdale.

Granby, W. J. Snyder. Brookland, W. S. Henry. Edgefield, J. A. Graham.
Edgefield, M. Auld.
Fairfield, W. W. Williams.
Fort Motte, J. K. Inabinet.
Graniteville, A. R. Phillips.
Johnson, W. S. Martin. Leesville, M. M. Brabham. Lewisdale, J. E. Strickland. Lexington, O. N. Rountree. Lexington Fork, G. H. Pooser. North Augusta, H. J. Cauthen. Ridgeway, A.S. Lesley. St. Matthews, J. E. Mahaffey, Warrenville, F. S. Hook. Winnsboro; J. B. Campbell. Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Whar-

ton, superintendent. Columbia College, W. W. president; J. A. Duncan, financial Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, president. FLORENCE DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, Presiding Elder. Cades, J. A. White. Cartersville, J. E. Taylor. Cheraw, Bob G. Murphy. Cheraw circuit, O. L. Durant. Clyde, John Manning.
Darlington, Trinity, J. C. Roper.
Epworth and Pine Grove, J. O. arraway. Darlington circuit, N. B. Clarkson.

Florence, J. G. Beckwith. Georgetown, B. M. Grier. Greeleyville, L. L. Inabinet. Harpers, J. B. Weldon. Hartsville, Dove Tiller. Johnsonville, J. E. Carter. Kingstree, W. B. Justus. Lake City, J. B. Traywick. Lamar, T. F. Gibson. Liberty, R. W. Spigner. Rome, T. J. Clyde. Salters, C. W. Ray. Sampit, D. A. Calhoun. Scranton, W. C. Gleaton. South Florence, F. E. Hodges.

Timmonsville, L. P. McGhee.

MARION DISTRICT. E. P. Taylor, presiding elder. Bennettsville, T. E. Morris. Bennetsville circuit, A. T. Dunlap, Brownsville, S. J. Bethea. Blenheim, W. B. Baker. Brightsville, E. M. McKissick. Britton's Neck, G. W. Gatlin. Bucksville, H. L. Singleton. Centenary, J. L. Mullinix. Clio and Beulah, H. F. Shuler. Conway, W. L. Wait. Conway Circuit, J. C. Davis. Dillon Station and Mill, J. D. Crout, J. M. Gasque. Gullivant, T. D. Moody. Latta, J. H. Thacker. Latta Circuit, J. W. Ariail. Little Rock, G. C. Leonard. Loris, S. J. McConnell. Marion, R. E. Stackhouse. Marion Circuir, G. P. Penney. McColl, W. H. McLaurin. Mullins, T. C. O'Dell.

Mullins Circuit, W. A. Betts, W C. Power, supernumerary.
Marlboro, J. N. Wright.
North Mullins, J. E. Rushton, J. M. Rogers.

Waccamaw, Allan Macfarlane. ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Marion Dargan, Presiding Elder, Bamberg, W. T. Duucan, Barnwell, J. L. Harley.

Branchville, S. A. Nettles. Cameron, N. L. Wiggins. Denmark, E. H. Beckham, W. H. Wroton, supernumerary. Edisto, G. W. Davis.

Elloree, J. T. Macfarlane. Langley, J. W. Neeley. Norway, J. R. Sojourner. Orangeburg, St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton. Orangeburg Mills to be supplied.
Orangeburg Circuit, A. B. Watson.
Orange, M. F. Dukes.
Providence, W. A. Pitts.
Rowesville A. C. Walker.

10. Document of the control of t Smoaks, J. L. Tyler. Springfield, R. A. Yongue. vansea, G. W. Dukes. Wagener, J. C. Holley.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT. W. P. Meadors, Presiding Elder. Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick. Blackstock, J. H. Noland. Chester, Bethel, M. L. Banks Graoe and New Bethel, to be sup-Banks, plied. Chester Circuit, J. M. Fridy. East Chester, C. P. Carter.

East Loncaster, P. B. Ingrahm. Fort Mills, J. C. Chandler. Hickory Grove, W. H. Ariail. Heath Springs, David Hucks. Kershaw, O. A. Jeffcoat. Lancaster, R. E. Turnipseed. Lancaster Circuit, J. C. Counts. North Rock Hill, W. C. Winn. Richburg, W. A. Faircy. Rock Hill, St. John's, Watson B.

Duncan, A. E. Holler, supernumer-Laurel and Manchester, C. E. Poole. Rock Hill Circuit, E. A. . Wilkes.

Van Wych, R. E. Sharp. Yorkville, J. L. Stokes, S. A Weber, supernumerary.
York Mills and Tirzah, C. M. York Circuit,, R. A. Rouse.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. J. W. Kilgo, Presiding Elder. Belmont, E. Z. James. Buffalo and East Union, L. E Wiggins. Clifton and Glendale, J. W. Elkins.

Cherokee, B. M. Robertson. Clinton, W. H. Hodges. Campobello, J. T. Fowler. Enoree, C. B. Burns. Enoree, C. B. Burns. Gaffney, Byford Street, J. M. Steadman, Limestone Street, J.

B. Kilgore. Gaffney Circuit, J. B. Wilson. Jonesville. D. É. Camak. Kelton, A. H. Best. Laurens, First Church, M. W. Hook.

Laurens Mills, C. L. McCain. North Laurens, J. F. Anderson Pacolet to be supplied.
Pacolet Circuit, E. W. Mason.
Reidville, T. J. White.
Santuc, T. B. Owen. Spartangurg, Central, E. O. Wat-

son. Duncan and Saxon, S. B. Harper. Bethel, J. W. Shell. Union, Grace Church, D. M. Mc-Leod, W. H. Miller, supernumerary. Union Mills, W. M. Owens.

Southern Christian Advocate, R. Richardson, editor, G. H. Waddell, assistant editor. Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgore. Financial Agent for Wofford Col-lege, R. A. Child.

Sumter District.

H. B. Browne, presiding elder. Bethany, E. F. Scoggins; Bishopville, D. Arthur Philips; Camden, C. C. Herbert; Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson; Jordan, S. D. Bailey; Jefferson, S. M. Jones; Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey; Manning, A. N. Brunson; New Zion, B. J. Guess; Oswego, E. K. Moore; Pinewood, L. L. Bedenbaugh; Providence, C. S. Elder; Rembert and St. John, S. H.

Richland, Walter P. Way; Santee, J. C. Yongue; Sumter, First church, P. F. Kngo, Magnolia Street, J. P. Inabinet; Wateree, W. D. Patrick. Conference missiouary secretary, P. F. Kilgo;
Assistant Sunday school editor, L.
F. Beaty; Transferred, K. S. Enochs to Alabama conference: Superannuated, G. N. Boyd, J. M.

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Greenville District.

R. Herbert Jones, presiding elder. Anderson, St. John's, M. B. Kel-

Orrville, S. T. Creech; West End, D. W. Keller; Easly and Bethesda, R. M. Dubose; Fountain Inn, D. P. Boyd; Greenville, Buncombe Street, W M. Duncan. Hampton Avenue, W. E. Wig-

Sampson and Poe, A. E. Driggers; St. Paul's, T. G. Herbert; West Greenville, G. T. Harmon

r.;
Greenville circuit, N. G. Ballinger
Greers, G. T. Harmon;
Liberty, J. P. Attaway;
McClure, A. A. Merritt;
North Pickens, Wm. Roof;
Pelzer, G. E. Edwards; Pendleton, S. W. Henry; Pickens, O. M. Abney; Piedmont, S. T. Blackman. Seneca and Walhalla, E. S. Jones Star and Iva, J. W. Baily; Townville, D. A. Lewis; Travelers' Rest, W. L. Gault Victor and Batesville, J. C. Hug-

Walhalla circuit, W. M. Harden; Westminster, J. I. Spinks; Williamston and Belton, R. L Williamston circuit, W. A. Beck-

Commandments of the Home Maker.

1. Make your household one harm- business who act on the theorythat onious whole, no matter how small the everything is fair in politics. scale. 2. Use only what you can comfort-

ably afford in good quality and ample Let your home appear bright and sunny. It is not easy to be unpleasant in a cheerful room.

4. Treat your servants wisely and to her. kindly, and it will be impossible for them impose or oppose.

 A certain formality is necessary to save every-day life from triviality and freedom from looseness. 7. Do not forget that "society" is the death of home life--hospitality its flowers.

8. Know how to talk and how to 9. Have many intended and no

studies. Do not forget---your home should not only be a well-conducted dormitory WAR CLAIMS.

Letter from Quartermaster General to Hon. Wyatt Aiken. Washington, D. C.,

December 16, 1904.

War Department, Office of the Quarter master General. Hon. Wyatt Aiken, M. C., (92789) U. S. House of Representatives.

Referring to the letter herewith from Mr. E. H. Barton. Adjutant, Camp Jasper Hawthorne, Easiey, S. C. dated December 12, 1904., brought by you personally to this office, I have the honor to inform you that I know of only one existing law under which claims can be paid by the Govern-ment for property by U. S. troops during or subsequently to the Civil War. and this law is the Act of Congress approved February 27, 1902, (expiring April 27, 1906) which au horizes the Quartermaster General of the Army to investigate and pay claims of paroled ex-Confederate soldiers for their own army horses, mules and equipment taken from them after the surrender by Federal troops acting or presum-

ably acting under order.

For the investigation and adjustment of these claims, certain regula tions were, promulgated by the Quarter master General and approved by the lations the following is required:
1. Each claimant must state his

claim under oath (the Department furnishes no blank forms for the purpose), mailing it to the Quartermas ter General, U. S. A., Washington,

2. In his affidavit he should state his name, rank, company and the regi ment in which he was serving at the time of the surrender, and by whom officered. 3. The date and place of surrender

and to whom surrendered. 4. That he was paroled at or after the surrender, naming the paroling officer, time and place. Written paroles, if in existence, should be filed with claims: otherwise, the sworn testimony of two credible persons (pre-ferably soldiers), knowing the facts,

must be submitted as proof. 5. That he was required to be mount ed for the performance of his military duties, and that the property takes was his own and that it was being used in the Confederate service at the time of the surrender and was taken by U. S. troops acting or presumably acting under orders, stating how, when and where (and by whom if it is known) it was taken. State value of each horse or mule, saddle, bridle, blanket and

side arms. 9. At least two credible person soldiers preferred) must corroborate all the claimant's statements in essential particulars, stating how their knowledge thereof was obtained.

7. If the soldier be dead, his widow may make the claim. If both be dead, his child, or children jointly; or if no children survive the soldier, a parent may make the claim. Allowance for only one horse and equipment is made to a private soldier and two herses, equipment and side arms to a commissioned officer.

8. All statements by the claimant and witnesses must be under oath. The credibility of each must be certified to by the official before whom they make oath and his official seal must be affixed to each affidavit.

Respectfull,y C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, By Geo. E. Pond, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

Pointed Faragraphs.

The quicker the lunch the slower the digestion.

When a man's down he thinks it's all up to him. A thoughtless man loses a lot of time when he hurries. A girl thinks she's a first-class cook

f she can make fudge. Diplomacy is often a knife in the hand of the underhanded. It takes a swift man to pursue a suc-

cess career nowadays. Age brings a man knowledge of many things he would rather not

Lazy men like to fish and huntfish for suckers and hunt for snaps. As a rule, a girl who is self-posse can be induced to transfer the title. Many a man who thinks he's ready money resembles a dollor minus seven-

ty cents. A good neighbor is one who lacks interest in affairs that are none of his While the average man isn't bad enough to need reforming he is not

good enough sometimes to make a desirable husband. Kindness thrives on kindness. Charity begins at home, but soon gets away. Money is often best invested when

given away. When a man wants to he can generally concoct an excuse.

Envy is always looking for empty heads wherein to lodge and grow. Whenever we hear a boy calling his father "the old man" we yearn for a paddle.

regrets.

We feel sorry for the man who is always too busy to remember he was once a boy. Did you ever think that perhaps the

heavenly music we read about is only the laughter of dittle children? There are business men who scorn to turn a dishonest trick in their in their

Never to intimate by word or deed that your world and hers are different or that your feel in any way superior

To treat her with the unvarying courtesy and deference you accord to those who are above you in rank or position.

Something new. Fur top bed room slippers for the babies and children-warm and cozy--only a listen, how to entertain and how to limited number left, Come quick. P. Rosenberg & Co.

See our Bed room slippers for laand boarding place, but truly a hom- dies and gents. A splendid stock the centre and focus of all interests pleasure and happiness for every-body connected with it.—Harper's Bazaar. "At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year," And when your Christmas gifts you buy, Remember Johnson can supply-

EVERYTHING!

In the Gold and Silver line.

Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Fine Chinaware, Etc.

Everything in his line is up-to-date in style and workmanship.

Guaranteed goods always satisfy. Johnson fixes watches, mends jewelry. Johnson satisfies his customers.

W. E. JOHNSON,

THE JEWELRYMAN.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Round Trip

Announces Holiday Rates on and one-third fares for the round trip, tickets to be sold to Teachers and Students of School and Colleges on presentation of certificate signed by Superintendent Principal, or President thereof.

Tickets to be sold December 17th and 24th inclusive. Final limit January 8, 1905. In addition to students' rates as above regular Holiday Tickets will be on sale to the public, at same rate, on December 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1904, and January 1, 1905, good to return until January 4th.

Your patronage respectfully solicited. Information cheerfully

furnished. FRED GEISSLER, T. P. A.,

Atlanta, Ga. W. E. CHRISTIAN, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

G. H. FULLER, Agent, Abbeville, S. C. C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The best times are those which permits us to look back at them without For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the matter of making Their Tax Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the **Dates Indicated** in Schedule.

> ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERsonal property returned at its true market value.

Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1905, and February Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1905, and February 20th, 1905, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced and bounded by lands of P. Rosenberg and bounded by lands of P. Rosenberg on neglect of the law. shoulders that have grown stooped in waiting upon and working for you.

against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

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The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Town ship and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil.

Employers are requested to return all their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property.

Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. This does not apply, however, to persons returning only land.
All improvements on or transfers of real estate must be reported to the

County Auditor. My Appointments Are as follows:

Calhoun Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11. Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13. Mt. Carmel, Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17. Willington, Wednesday, January 18. Bordeaux, Thursday, January 19. McCormick, Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. Donalds, Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24. Due West, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26. Office open from January 1st to February 20th inclusive.

> RICHARD SONDLEY, County Auditor.

WE WANT ALL INTERESTED IN MACHINERY

TO HAVE OUR NAME BEFORE THEM **DURING 1905** Write us stating what kind of MACHINERY you use or will install, and we will mail you

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COLUMBIA, S. C. A STOOK OF HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES TO BE CLOSED OUT AT SPECIAL PRICES

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas. L. T. Harmon, et als, as Executors and in their own right against Norfleet Hunter and Milton Hun-

ter.-Foreclosure. By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville county, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January (3rd), A. D. 1905, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville county, in the State aforesaid, on Shanklin creek, containing THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of J. S. Harmon on the north and east, on the south by lands of William Harmon and on the

west by the Savannah river. Also all that tract or parcel of land located in Abbeville county in said State containing ONE HUNDRED Acres, more or less bounded on the north by lands of Guilford Cade, on the east by Little river and on the west and south by lands of Mary Har-

mon. Terms of Sale-One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years in equal peyments, with interest from the date of sale, or for all cash at the purchasers option, the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, said bond and mortgage providing for the payment of ten per cent. attorney's fees, in the event said bond and mortgage should be collected by suit.

If any of the purchasers at such sale should fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, or should fail to give satisfactory evidence of intention to comply, the master shall resell the said premises at the risk of former purchaser or purchasers on the same or any subsequent day. Purchaser to pay for papers. L. W. Perrin,

If an overcoat is what you want we can please your fancy, and not rob you either.

P. Rosenberg & Co. Master's Sale,

Master A. C., S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville. Court of Common Pleas. Harmon et al se Eve

against Amanda Edmunds and

others.-Foreclosure. By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbe ville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Puplic Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January 3rd A. D. 1905, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Calhoun township in Abbeville county, in the State aforesaid, containing ONE HUN-DRED Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Z McCord, C. C. Jen-

nings, Little river and known as part of the Harmon tract.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the date of sale, or for all cash at the purchaser's option. The credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, said bond and mortgage providing for ten per cent. attorney's fees in the event the same are collected by suit. Purchaser to

pay for papers.

L. W. Perrin, Master A. C., S. C. Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. James Edgar Smith against J. Altheus Johnson and others.—Foreclosure.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbe-ville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on salesday in January (3rd) A. D. 1905, within the legal hours of sale the following described land to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County in the State in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing ONE HUNDRED and Thirty-five and fifty-nine one hundredths Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of John W. Morroh, Joseph I. Eritt and others in fifteenth township.

Also all that other tract of land in

said State and County containg SEV-ENTY-FIVE and eight-tenths Acres,

Terms of Sale-One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of one and two years in equal instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale. to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. If purchaser fails to comply, premises to be resold on same or son a subsequent salesday, at risk of former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

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