

EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.
The reception given last Saturday afternoon in Rosenberg's hall by the National Biscuit Company, of New York, was a most delightful affair, and was fully appreciated by the ladies of Abbeville, as they turned out "en masse" to see the company on a summer day. The hall was crowded despite the inclement afternoon.

The chairman of the National Biscuit Company did well the honors of the occasion, and everything went off in tip top style and "it goes without saying" that the company's biscuits made by this celebrated and world renowned firm are the "finest in America," and no people know better than the ladies of Abbeville. These goods may be found at all times fresh and nice at the wide awake firm of L. W. White, 110 North Main street, so said the neat little card handed out at the reception.

Delightful music rendered by the Abbeville orchestra, Prof. and Mrs. Fred Link and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill which invigorated things generally and was enjoyed by every one present. Beautiful little souvenirs in the shape of daggers were given to every guest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Seavy, R. F. D. Inspector is in the city. He is putting on some of his best days to see his friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. E. Cason, of Anderson, spent last Sunday in the city with his family and home.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller and children expect to leave next Monday for Atlanta, where they will make their home, at least for the present. Many friends regret to see this family leave Abbeville, and wish for their health, happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. C. P. Hammond was in the city several days of last week looking after the interest of his employers.

Mr. W. Kendall accompanied by one of his sales ladies, Miss Monie Sign, left for North Meritt last Saturday. Miss Sign will assist in buying and selecting goods.

Mr. R. M. Haddon was expected in the city yesterday from New York where he has just purchased a most elegant and magnificent stock of "everything" for the ladies all of whom know exactly what that means.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson have just returned from New York where they purchased a large and beautiful stock of goods embracing everything from the most select fabrics, shades etc. This new firm are wide awake and will be prepared to exhibit to the ladies of Abbeville and vicinity a magnificent line of ladies goods.

Mr. Fred Minshall is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Vivian Caldwell is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr. L. D. Caldwell and family.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a most interesting and pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fannie J. Martin, Hill. After business details of the past year were read, the following refreshments were served.

Mr. J. S. Cochran and family will leave for home this evening. Mrs. J. S. Cochran, wife of the late Mr. J. S. Cochran, will take possession of the property of the late Mr. J. S. Cochran for the present year.

Mrs. Young is a sister of our townsmen Dr. K. Young and people welcome her to our midst and wish for her success in the hotel business.

THE KITCHEN RANGE.

How to Economize on the Use of Coal-Building Fires.

One of the most fruitful sources of household waste and extravagance is the coal bin, and tons of fuel are used where a single one would give the same results. Open drafts and a range full to the covers of glowing coals not only burn a needless amount of coal, but burn out the range at the same time. A shovelful of coal or sufficient to lightly cover the fire will accomplish as much as a half scuttful, excepting in the increase of the coal man's trade.

For a small range nut coal is best; for a large one, small egg coal. Red ash coal makes a hotter fire, with fewer cinders, than the white ash, and the latter burns more slowly. For these reasons an equal mixture of the two is a wise economy. The ashes taken from the fire should never be thrown into the can until they are sifted. The cinders thus obtained can be heated on the fire at times when the greatest heat is not needed. But they should always be added after the fresh coal is well aglow.

A third of a cupful of kerosene with which to saturate the kindling and coal before putting it in the range will facilitate the housemaid's morning work, whether or not the fire has been kept overnight. Kerosene should never, however, be poured directly into a stove, either from the cup or can. The best way is to lay the wood on a shovel and cover it there with the oil, and then add a sprinkling to a shovelful of coal. Many housekeepers insure their kitchens against accident from this cause by leaving a part of a cupful of oil for the servant's use and locking the rest in the storeroom.

A handfull of sugar will revive an expiring fire as quickly as will kerosene, but happy the housewife whose maid is ignorant of the fact. This accounts in many cases for the rapid disappearance of the kitchen sugar supply.

How to Make Buckwheat Shortcake.

Take two cupfuls of nice sour milk (freshly churned buttermilk is the best) add half a level teaspoonful of soda (more if the milk is very sour) and a level teaspoonful of salt. Add sufficient buckwheat flour to make a very stiff batter. Pour this into a buttered tin and bake immediately for about 30 minutes. Serve with butter and maple syrup.

How to Make Guinea Hen Pie.

Bone the guinea hen and rub well with pounded mace, allspice and pepper and salt (use a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of mixed spices). Then spread over a layer of forcemeat made by chopping two ounces of ham, one teaspoonful of parsley and the peel of half a lemon. Mince very fine, add a seasoning of salt, cayenne and mace. Blend all thoroughly together with six ounces of crumbs and two beaten eggs. Butter a raised pie mold and line with a stiff, short crust. Then spread with the forcemeat. Put in the guinea meat, packing it well in. Wet the edges, put on a cover of the paste, brush over with egg and bake four hours. In the meantime make a good, strong gravy from the bones, pour it through a funnel into the hole at the top, and the pie is ready for use.

How to Roast Clams.

Wash and scrub the clams. Put them on the broiler and over a clear fire. As they begin to open take them from the broiler and remove the upper shell. Pour over a little melted butter and serve with a quarter of a lemon. Add a little chopped parsley to the melted butter. Serve the clams very hot.

How to Tell Age of Horses.

The popular idea that a looking at a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth, says a veterinary surgeon, is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than 8 years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelet, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse over 8 years old your must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles.

How to Broil Ham.

Cut some slices of ham a quarter of an inch thick, lay them in hot water for half an hour or give them a scalding in a pan over the fire. Then take them up and lay them on a gridiron over bright coals, then take the slices on a hot dish, butter them freely, sprinkle pepper over and serve.

How to Clean Cut Glass.

Cut glassware is both valuable and beautiful and should be carefully treated when cleaned. It should, in the first place, be washed in warm water to which have been added a few drops of that invaluable cleansing agent ammonia. Having thoroughly rinsed them, brush each piece separately with a soft brush dipped in whiting, and then, when the powder is washed off, polish the glasses, which should drain for a minute or two, with tissue paper, which puts on a splendid gloss.

How to Stew Carrots.

Scrape some carrots and boil till nearly cooked, place in a stewpan with one ounce of butter, a couple of small onions, minced fine, a little chopped parsley, with pepper and salt to taste. Simmer slowly for half an hour, then add some flour to thicken the gravy. Squeeze over all a little lemon juice and serve.

How to Fry Eels.

After cleaning the eels well cut them in pieces two inches long. Wash them and wipe them dry. Roll them in wheat flour or rolled cracker and fry as other fish, in hot lard or beef dripping, salted. They should be browned all over and thoroughly done.

L. W. White's Local 1.

If you want White's Local 1 or L. W. White's Remnant Counter. Look at these Outings at White's which are offered at 5 cents a yard. Former price 7 cents. They are certainly cheap.

L. W. White offers Gingham at 6 1/2 and 10 cents. Also Gingham at 8 1/2 cents reduced from 10 cents.

L. W. White has a few ladies jacket left, which he is selling at prices regardless of cost.

You can buy from L. W. White a good article of Gingham for bonnets and aprons at 5 cents a yard.

If you want Embroideries go to White's. You can have at least ten thousand yards to select from.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Tablets Ink Pencils
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Speed's Drug Store.

MASTIC PAINT.

The Kind That Wears.
Just received Ten Thousand pounds of this famous mixed Paint, which we guarantee to be second to no paint on the market, regardless of price.
This may sound like hot air to you, but give us a chance and we will show you,
Yours to Paint,
C. A. MILFORD.

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Abberville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Property Insured, \$925,000
January 1st, 1904.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or to the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance.
We insure your property against destruction by FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING,
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Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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THE ABBEVILLE BOTTLING WORKS

is now preparing for SPRING TRADE

We have added to our already large stock, New Bottles, Extracts and Lables.

==NEW CASES==
we will start another wagon in a few days.

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We Mean Business.

ABBEVILLE BOTTLING WKS.
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Nice white pitchers at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store, 10c.

A telephone in your office and residence lightens labor, saves journeys, dispels worries and reduces work.

If you want a nice line of pictures, go to Milford's Drug Store.

Call or send for one of my descriptive blanks and list your real estate with me. Robt. S. Link.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, Tea scopes, and a priceless. P. Rosenberg & Co.

TWO "BROOKY" STORIES.

A Crash That Broke Nothing and a Vanished Dinner.

When Spiritualism was comparatively new and we were youngsters, we used to hear delightful spooky stories about mysterious actions of furniture and things which one never seems to hear nowadays. I remember one about some people who had guests invited to a grand dinner. The table was spread with all the dishes, but the meat had not yet been served. The guests had a grand time of beautiful glass and china, and it was all on the table. For a moment the servants were all out of the dining room, and just as that moment all the people in the rest of the house heard a deafening crash of falling dishes. From the dining room there came the sound of glassware precipitated upon the floor and crashing into fragments, and in the midst of the roar of this wreck there rose to the terrified ears of the host and hostess the high, clear note of the smashing of much thin china.

Everybody in the house—family, guests, servants—rushed to the dining room door at the same moment, expecting to see nothing less than the table overturned and every precious dish on it broken. And what did they behold? The table set in perfect order with not a thing on it disturbed. What had made the awful crash nobody ever knew. Not a dish was even nicked in that house that day. The spirits, so the story ran to us, had just made a terrible ghostly crash for the fun of it and the alarm of the household.

I remember that this story impressed me a great deal more than it would have impressed me if it had really been found smashed, though it could have been proved that no human being had been in the room at the time. I had never before heard of a ghost that was a crash and nothing more. I fancy the astonishment of those alleged people was not greater than that of a friend of mine over an episode not at all similar. This gentleman's wife and daughter were sitting at the table one afternoon and he reached home ahead of them. So far from feeling grieved and outraged at not finding them there to make him welcome, he set to work pleasantly to give them a surprise by getting them their supper. He hadn't much in the house, but he set out what he had and placed on each of three plates a nice lot of sardines and then went out to make them.

He got it made and came back and looked at his table in astonishment. His supper was gone! The plates were there just where he had placed them, but they were as clean as when he put them on. He knew that there was not another human being in the house. What spirit had waited away those sardines?

This is a true story. There was not an other human being in the house but the gentleman owned two delightful cooks, spaniels, and they were in the house. Who can doubt that, as they licked the plates which had contained the sardines, they had said to themselves: "Go to. We will make it unnecessary for our dear master to wash those plates!"—Boston Transcript.

STRENGTH CREATOR

For old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.
Cures Hacking Coughs, Chronic Colds, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Unequaled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy.
Try it on your guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied.

Speed's Drug Store.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE!

I offer for sale in the City of Abbeville, in a good section of the city, several desirable building lots. Prices reasonable.

Robt. S. Link.

Anthony Trollope's Fan.

Mr. Trollope's big white dove-drawn every one else as he chaffed my father down the length of the dinner table. He had jested over golf (John Blackwood was a devotee and attained to being captain of the "Andrew's" club). What would he do next? He used to make daring assertions upon the most flimsy articles of the Blackwood faith. Blind, unswerving devotion to the sovereign was one of his favorite points of attack.

"Now, Blackwood, how could the death of the sovereign possibly affect you?" he would say. "If you heard of it tomorrow morning, you know perfectly well you would eat just as good a breakfast—you would not even deny yourself that second kidney." It was in vain to profess that in face of such a calamity the very thought of spoiled kidneys would be distasteful. Mr. Trollope bore everything before him and prepared for another attack.

The Conservative party and Dizzy were a tempting subject for a tit. "You know, Blackwood—you know you think exactly about Dizzy as I do. You know you would be very glad to hear he had been had up for—shoplifting. Tobacco, all holding up the hands and Mr. Trollope delighted with the sensation he had produced—"Annals of a Publishing House," by Mrs. G. Porter.

Egyptian Moralities.

Here are some extracts from the advice that Ani, an Egyptian scribe, gave his son in the thirteenth century before Christ: "It is a man's cometh to thee for counsel, let him drive thee to books for information."
"Consider what hath been; set before thee a correct rule of life as an example to follow. The messenger of death will come to thee as to all others to carry thee away; yes, he standeth ready."
"Take heed with all diligence that thou woudest no man with thy words."
"The man who, having received much, gives little, is as one who commiteth an injury."
"Whoever speaketh evil receiveth no good."
"When thou hast arrived at years of maturity and art married and hast a house, forget never the pains which thou hast cost thy mother, nor the care which she hath bestowed upon thee. Never give her cause to complain of the length of life up her hands to God in heaven, and he listen to her complaint."
"Be watchful to keep silence."—Westminster Review.

Fine People in 1789.

My lady was as reckless as my lord and rattled the dicebox and shuffled the cards from dusk till morning, getting home with ruined fortunes in her sodan chair when workmen were going home from lath and loom to breakfast. Family diamonds and jewels and plate were staked when the guineas were exhausted, and when these possessions had gone farms and estates were sacrificed. The amusements, too, of wealthy people were of a coarse and cruel description. Bad worrying, cock-fighting and bad betting were favorite diversions. Prizefighting was regarded as essential to keep up the courage of Englishmen.—Chambers' Journal.

Mexican Funerals.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in centur plants making an oblong coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

Air in Caves.

Certain caves have been reported as maintaining a uniform temperature, summer and winter, of 64 degrees F. They may be said to breathe twice a year—inhalating during the winter and exhaling during the summer.

That fine assortment of yellow ware at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store is selling. The prices are in accordance with the policy of the store.

Do you buy your tinware at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store? Ask your friend who has done so and you will become a customer of our store.

Blueing, blacking, stove polish, etc., all at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store. Prices right of course.

A fine line of old pieces in china at Dargan's 5 and 10 cent store. The prices are over than you can recollect a paying.

Unless a woman is capable of earning at least \$1 a day she has no business marrying a man to reform him.

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During the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Orchard and her orchestra. The joyous occasion of the occasion, lively music of joyous melody was effectively used throughout the evening. The guests were seated at tables by the door the walls were hung with bannings and artistic arrangements of the packages containing the biscuits and crackers were placed on the table.

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Paraffine wax for sealing fruit jars for sale at Speed's.
If you are thinking of investing in Beehives, give me a call. Robt. S. Link.

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THE CROSSES OF HONOR.

Veterans Who Have Not Received Crosses Should Present Applications.

The Abbeville Chapter, U. D. C., desires to present crosses of honor to any of the Confederate veterans of Abbeville County who are now living. The crosses are made of metal and are of the following design: A cross with a banner across it, bearing the words "FOR HONOR AND BRAVERY." The crosses will be given to all applicants, and it is desired that the certificates be sent out and returned at once as possible in order that the crosses of honor may be in readiness for the next distribution of the month of May.

Certificates can be obtained at Farmers Bank.

Christmas, six o'clock dinners, and Speed's cinco o'clock dinners, and they leave a good taste in your mouth.

An old reliable Griens Almanac for every one, as usual at Speed's Drug Store.