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

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The gentlemen 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 crackers and biscuits made by this celebrated and world renowned firm are the "finest in America" and no people know this better than the ladies of Abbeville. These goods may be found at all times fresh and nice at the wide awake firm of L. T. & T. M. Miller, city grocers—so said the neat little card handed out at the reception.

Delightful music was rendered by the Atbeville Orchestra, Prof. and Mrs Fred Link and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill which livened up things generally and was enjoyed by every one p esent. Beautiful little souvenirs in the shape of daggers were given ito every guest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

(apt Seavy, R. F. D. inspector is in the city. He is putting on some routes about Hodges but runs up to Abbev lie every few days to see his friends who are always glad e him.
W. E. Cason, of Anderson, spent last lay in the city with his family and

Mr. W. E. Cason, of Anaessa, and homefolks.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller and children expect to leave next Monday for Atianta, where they will make their home, at least for the prevent. Many friends regret to see this family leave Abbeville, and wish for them 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. C. W. Kendall accompanied by one of his sales ladies, Miss Monie Sign. left for Nor-bern Markets 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 moat elegant and up-to-date 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 in "new styles," latest fade, 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

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 The Daughters of the Confederacy held a most interesting and pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fannie J. Marshall on Magazine hill. After business delightful refrestments were served. Mr. J. S. Coohren and family will move from the Gleon Ethel Inn this week to the home of his father for the present. Mrs. Young, of Winder, Georgia, will take possession and will be Landlady of the Glen Ethel Inn for the present year.

Mrs. Young is a sister of our townsman. Dr. Killingsworth, and our people welcome het no ur midst and wish for her success in the hotel basiness.

NEWS BUDGET OF ROUTE NO. 8.

"M" traveled around his entire route (26 miles) last Saturday with one of his buggy taps off, and the only reason he can assign for his neck not being broken is because the wheel didn't run off, and the only reason he can give for its not doing so, is that he drove "so fast" the wheels didn't have time to run off. This is a "good one" but neverthelesstrae.

off. This is a "good one" but neverthelestrue.

M ss Lily Edwards after sdending last week most pleasantly with her sister Mrs. Ira Cannon near Hodges returned home last Monday, Mr. J. E. Evans and Evans brothers were selling cotion in the city last Saturday, also Mr. Marion Link.

While many other farmers were engaged in hasling guano to make 5 cent cotton for next season, which will be the result of this years cropping unless the farmers stick to gether as a "unit" and be governed by the New Orleans platform.

Major Arthur Parker has the finest field of grain e see along route No. 3.

Miss Dalsy Thomas, one of the fair daughters of Alabama spent several days of the past week at Warrenton with her friend Miss Mina Wilson, and is now spending a while with her aunt Mrs. J. A. Smith in the Lebanon section.

on section.

Mrs. S. B. Nelson and little daughter Miss.

Annic, returned last week from a pleasant stay with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Wm. Douglass and Miss Calais were guests in the city last week.

Mr. Edwin Parker and family returned home last Monday after a day or two most pleasantly speat at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Gill Cade.

Mr. A. L. Woodburst has the finest Jersey. Mr. A. J. Woodhurst has the finest Jersey cow and calf or route No. 3. He called us in to see it and we had to acknowledge it a

Seed! Seed! Is the one cry among the colored patrons along route No. 3, and they come running with the cry have you got any seed? Please bring me some tomorrow. Is all the seed done give out? And many such instrumentables.

all the seed done give out? And many such interrogatories.

Now in all candor we do think the government seed this season have been unusually scarce up to this time hardly enough to go round to the white patrons and none at all for the colored people who as citizens, and patrons, are, we think justly entitled to their share in the free distribution of government seed. Let us have some for them what says the president and congressman?

Mr. J. I. Link was planting some fine "Rib bon Cane" last Saturday. Joe is like his father who knows a good thing when he sees it. So he plants Ribbon Cane and has fine sympto use and sell.

it. So be plants Ribbon Cane and has fine sympto use and sell.

Mr. R. E. Bruce and his handsome little son Robert, returned last week to their home in Warrior, Alabams, after a pleasant stay of several weeds with homefolks and friends in and around Abbeville.

"M" acknowledges another basket of those fine bunch yams last week from Bass brothers. Big as your head, and sound as a dollar, and just as good as they looked.

Mr. Sam Carlisle made so much cotton last year that he is just finishing picking in March, 1905. This indicates that he is a farmer who understands making cotton at least.

Mr. J. D. McGawwas in the city last Monday with a "top load" of fine fodder. He carried back fertilizer to make 5 cent cotton.

Mr. A. J. Woodburst and Samuel Williams, Jr. were in the city Monday.

Mr. A. J. would wonday.

Mr. George W. Wilson is a little under the weather. About to close in with the grippe.

Mr. John A. Wilson, of Grainridge, was in Mr. John A. Wilson, or Grainfidge, was in the city last Monday on business. The recentrain put a stop to farming opera-tions for a day or so. that is so far as plough-ing is concerned. Not a plow running last Monday on all route No. 3, unless they were "behind the hills."

ABBRVILLE'S GRADED SCHOOL The 5th grade had an entertainment at the Schooli building last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of their Library and gathered into their treasury \$5.20.

DISPENSARY IDEA SPREADING.

A Bill to Establish Despensaries in Connecticut by Local Option. (From the Hartford Courant.)

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A bill has been introduced at this session for a local option "State dispensary" system it opens three opportunities to the voter in each town—to vote license, no license or for a dispensary. The dispensary is to run nominally at State expense, although it is expected that it will prove a paying establishment and not be a drain on any public treasury. If a town votes for a dispensary, there shall be no license granted there but the dispensary ommissioner shall proceed to establish a dispensary there. There shall be only one to a town of less than 5,000 persons unless by reason of numerous villages more are considered advisable, and they shall be at least a mile apart. All liquor sold shall first be analyzed and when sold it shall be for cash at uniform prices in proportionate rates irrespective of quantity. No liquor is to be drunk on the premises. The dispensary commissioners is to have \$2.100 saiary and the local managers each \$1,200. The "goods" are to be sold at prices that will pay cost and an additional amount sufficient to pay saiaries, rents and all other expenses and 10 per cent on the money invested. Those advocating the scheme offer as an argument in its favor the following letter from the dispensary managers at Raleigh, N. C., March 4.

Dear Sir: The dispensary law under which we act is cap 238, laws of 1903. The system does not stop the sale of liquors. But the amount of money spent for liquor, But the amount of money spent for liquor, has been decreased 40 per cent. Drunkness has decreased 40 per cent. Revenue has increased 600 per cent. This is not a clerical error; it is 600 per cent. not 60 per cent. There are a great many good people, some cranks and all whiskey people still opposed to the dispensary Everybody but those interested in the sale by private license prefers the dispensary to the saloons.

W. P. Batchelor, Manager.

The scheme has unquestioned merit, but it is scarcely possible that so conservative a State as ours will go into the liquor business. Our u

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 scuttleful, 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 used 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 handful 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 sup-

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 sirup.

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 ple

How to Roast Clams.

is ready for use.

Wash and scrub the clams. Put them on the broiler and over a clear fire. 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 the age of 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 eyelid, and a new wrinkle is

must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles. How to Broil Ham.

added each year, so that to get at the

age of a horse over 8 years old you

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

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 brown ed all over and thoroughly done.

L. W. White's Locals.! ! If you want bargains look over L. White's Remnant Counter. Look at those Outlings at White's which are offered at 5 cents a yard. Former price 7 cents. They are certainly cheap.

L. W. White offers Ginghams at 6½ cents which have been reduced from 8½ and 10 cents. Also Ginghams at 8½ cents reduced from 12½ cents.

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L. W. White has a ferr ladies Jacket left, which he is selling at prices regardless of

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Abbeville. S C., Jan. 18, 1904.

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For the Housewife's Sake. It is said that a sound ripe apple placed in he tin cake-box will keep the loaves from

the tin cake-box will keep the loaves from drying or crumbling.

Lemons can be kept almost indefinitely, under glass that is light and alr-light. Set one under a goolet and see.

An apple parer works just as well on polatoes as on apples, and saves time as well as food, when there is a quantity to be cared for. To wash anything that is greasy are hot soda water. The alkali turns the grease into soap, which will do its own cleansing.

One of the most soothing applications for a fresh burn is a raw potato scraped or grated and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

Sweeplns with the carpet sweeper will be more effectual if the sweeper is pashed in the same direction as the warp of a rug—not against it.

A moulding board makes a very satisfactory extra shelf for kitchen or sewing room if fastened to the wall with hinges, and chains to prevent its sagging when lowered.
Sieeplessness on a cold night may often be relieved by tying a handkerchief over the head, which sometimes gets cold while the rest of the body is warm.

A simple remedy for cold feet is to drink

A simple remedy for cold feet is to drink slowly two glasses of very hot water just before going to bed. It will warm and lelax the system and improve the circulation.

A cement made by adding a teaspoonful of glycerine to a glil of glue is a great convenience in the kitchen and is especially good for lastening leather paper or wood to metal.

Mik will immediately and effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline or any other form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

To the ordinary combination of warm water and anomonia used for freshening curpets, add a tablespoonly of kerosees, and the result will be still more satisfactory than usual. To remove wainut and fruit stains from the fingers, dip them in strong tea, rubbing the ualls with it a nail-brush; wash in warm water; the stain comes out instantly.

If the cover of a fruit jar stak, do not attempt to wrench it off; simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minua.

Then try it and you will find it turns out east

Sains of varnish on the hands are some-times very difficult to remove. As soon as possible, rub with a little alcohol on a soft rag; afterwards wash thoroughly in soup and

water.

The wise young woman not only has shoe trees on which to keep her best boots (as our English cousins say) but she has a wooden hand with detachable thumbs on which to clean ber light gloves.

When a broom becomes shorter on one side

when a broom becomes shorter on one side and the end of the straws become as sharp as needles, dip in hot water, trim it evenly with the shears, and you will have a broom nearly as good as new.

Judge the housekeeper, not by the front parior, but by the back yard.

Strong hot vibrary will remove paint and mortar from glass.
Rub grease on the seams of new tinware, keep in a warm place for a day the article will

steep in a warm place for a day the attention and rout in the seams.

Starch and iron wide lamp wicks for oil stoves. They will not then cause trouble in fitting them into the burners.

Do not wash the wooden breadplate in hot water and it will not turn black. Wash with soap and warm water, and rinse a clean cold water.

More Money for the Public Schools Lowndesville No. 1 \$ 14 04 Ridge...... Lowndesville No. 2. Lowndesville No. 8 .. Lowndesville No. 4... Lowndesville No. 4. Lowndesville No. 5. Mognolla No. 1. Magnolla No. 2. Magnolla No. 3. Mt. Carmel. Willington Bordeaux No. 1. McCormic Bordeaux No. 2. Belleview Long Cane. Calboun No. 1. Bethia. Calboun No. 2. Sharon

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County Superintendent of Education.

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lowing Names to Their Lists.

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Hicks, E. C. (res.) No. 106.
Lee, Mrs. V. D. (res.) No. 97.
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Mullard, Mrs. T. J. (res.) No. 158.
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At Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store you find all

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Kerosene Oll at Dargan's 5 and 10 cts. store. 18 cts. a gallon. 5 grilon lots 17 cts. Gallon oil cans at Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store. 1 gallon size for only 19 cents.

When you want an umbrella remember that at Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store you get a good one for 39 cents.

A splendid line of brooms at Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store. The prices are way down.

We are selling lots of hosiery. The kind we sell at 10 cents a pair is the kind you usually pay 15 cents for. They are extra lengths and some have white feet. They are for boys, girls, ladies and men. All 10 cents a pair Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store.

Glass oil cans at Dargan's 5 and 10 cents

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

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Call or send for one of my descriptive Robt. S. Link.

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TWO "SPOOKY" STORIES. A Crash That Broke Nothing and

Vanished Dinner.

When Spiritualism was comparatively

new and we were youngsters, we used be

the dining room, and just at that momen

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 crushing into fragments, and in

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

I remember that this story impressed

me a great deal more than it would have

impressed me if the dishes 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 epi-

sode not at all similar. This gentleman's

wife and daughter were out shopping one

aiternoon, 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 pleas-antly 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

tea. 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 hu-

man being in the house. What sprite had

This is a true story. There was not an other human being in the house, but the

gentleman owned two delightful cocker

spaniels, and they were in the house. Whe

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 these plates?"—Boston Tran-

Anthony Trollope's Fun.

Mr. Trollope's big voice drowned every one else as he chaffed my father down the

length of the dinner table. He had jested

over golf (John Blackwood was a devoted

upon the most cherished articles of the Blackwood faith. Blind, unswerving de-

votion to the sovereign was one of his fa-

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 protest that in

face of such a calamity the very thought

of broiled kidneys would be distasteful. Mr. Trollope bore everything before him

a tempting subject for a tit. "You-know,

about Dizzy as I do. You know you would

be very glad to hear he had been had up

for—for shoplifting." Tableau, all hold-ing up their hands and Mr. Trollope de-

lighted with the sensation he had pro

duced .- "Annals of a Publishing House,

Egyptian Moralities.

Here are some extracts from the advice

that Ani, an Egyptian scribe, gave his sor

'If a man cometh to thee for counse

"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;

woundest no man with thy words."

"Take heed with all diligence that thou

"The man who, having received much,

giveth little, is as one who committeth an

'Whosoever speaketh evil receiveth ne

let this drive thee to books for informa

In the thirteenth century before Christ:

by Mrs. G. Porter.

yea, he standeth ready."

The Conservative party and Dizzy were

and prepared for another attack

"Now, Blackwood, how could the death

vorite points of attack.

wafted away those sardines?

the alarm of the household.

We are Sole Agents here for

hear delightful spooky stories about mys-terious actions of furniture and things The most famous Cod Liver Oil prewhich one never seems to hear nowadays. paration known to medicine.

Contains ALL the medicinal ele-I remember one about some people who had guests invited to a grand dinner. The ments of cod liver oil, actually taken table was spread with all the dishes, but from fresh cod's livers, but not a drop of oil.

the meal had not yet been served. The family had a great store of beautiful glass and china, and it was all on the table. Delicious to the taste and recognized hroughout the world as the greatest For a moment the servants were all out of

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for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

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 smash-ing of much thin china.

Everybody in the house—family, guests, an appetite and to make those who servants—rushed to the dining room door are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy. at the same moment, expecting to see nothing less than the table overthrown your money if you are not satisfied. and every precious dish on it broken. And what did they behold? The table set in

Speed's Drug Store. perfect order, with not a thing on it disturbed. What had made the awful crash!

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Certificates of eligibility will be given to all applicants, and it is desired that the certificates be filled out and returned as soon apossible in order that the crosses of honor may be in readiness for the next distribution the tenth of May.

Certificates can be obtained at Farmers Bank.

tions.

Crosses Should Present Applica-

Robt. S. Link.

reasonable.

and attained to being captain of the A Andrew's club). What would be not de next? He used to make daring assaults reasonable.

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Call and see us and get prices. Yours to please,

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White Hickory Wagons Owensboro Wagons, ,-Rock Hill Buggies, Summer Buggies. Cheap Buggies, Harness, Laprobes, etc.

Calvert & Nickles.

CROWDS ATTENDED RECEP-TION.

Ladies of Abbeville Royally Entertained. Unusual and Delightful Metho of

National Biscuit Company to Illustrate the Goodness and Natritions

Value of their Products.

The throngs of ladies who attended the reception given by the National Biscuit Company Saturday afternoon at Resemberr's Block enjoyed an entertainment that was not only unique in the history of this city, but was also unusual in the benefits conferred upon the guests. From a social point of view, the affair was a pronounced success, while the benefits of better acquaintance with the products of the National Biscuit Company will be shared alike by the hosts and those who enjoyed their hospitaitty. Rosenberg's Hall never appeared more attractive than upon this occasion.

Special decorating material having been sent from New York for the purpose, and most skillfully used by a corps of decorators, who accompany the reception committee. Fully four nundred of Abbeville's representative women attended this reception and expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment given them.

During the afternoon music was furnished by Hill's Orchestra adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Levely was a dionquils were effectively used throughout the beautifully decorated hall. Beginning is the door the walfs were thing with banners fings and artistic arrangements of the packages containing the various delicacies that have made the fame of the National Biscuit Company.

have made the fame of the National Rischer Company. And the same of the was a hand pointed banner of green taffets to advertise the National Conference of green taffets to advertise the National State of the hastood a grandfather's clock made from packages of crackers. Here the coden valid of the Lemon's Supplier of the coden valid of the Lemon's Supplier of the armonious courses with the bright sed packages of Grahar Crackers and the royal purple, and the the Unseds Bischel. But all of the many others were put to a better purpound than decoration. many others were put to a better policy than decoration.

The delighted guests were served, with refreshments, which included bendes the products mentioned, other triumpin of the baker's art such as Butler Thin Biscuits. Oysterettes, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps and other all of which have their purity and geometric of the desired guaranteed by the trademark of the desired Biscuit Company on each end of the passage.

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Two most delicious confectious were served as dessert. Nabisco Sugar waters and Festivo Almonda. These desserve speciminention, forming as they do, a class by themselves. The enumittee, having themselves. The enumittee, having the passage of the reception, expressed themselves as delighted by the enthusiastic interest manifested by the ladies of the city, and with the bearty co-operation of the Frees and Baunsage in contributing to the success. Of the entertainment. It was a complete success as a social event, and as an illustration of the merit of the products of the National Biscuit Company.

Biscuits.

Parafine wax for sealing fruit jars for sal If you are thinking of investing in Esate, give me a call. Robt. S. Link,

One is hardly prepared to believe that it would pay to spend \$2,000,000,00 per year advertising biscuits. That, however, is just what the National Biscuit Company is doing. The Company was represented in Abbeville last Saturday by a corps of young men who held a reception in the name of the company for the ladies of the city. Refreshments were served and souvenirs given a way. The young men in charge of the reception were kind and courteous and eminently successful in making the occasion pleasant.

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

"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 thee, lest she lift up her hands to God in heaven, and he listen to her complaint." "Be watchful to keep silence."—West minster 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, going home with ruined fortunes in her sedan chair when workmen were going home from lathe 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 crue description. Rat worrying, coekfighting and badger baiting were favorite diver-New Bottles, Extracts sions. Prizefighting was regarded as es W. S. COTHRAN, Proprietor sential to keep up the courage of English-men.—Chambers' Journal. ==NEW CASES== Mexican Funerals. The Mexicans have a queer way of bury

ing the dead. The corpse is tightly wrap

ped in century plant matting and placed in a 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 54 degrees F. They may be said to breathe twice a year—in-haling during the winter and exhaling during the summer.

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

Blueing, blacking, stove polish, etc., all st Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store. Prices right of

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

About ten years ago a brand of Cigars known as Cinco's, was introduced in Abbeville by Speed's Drug Store, as the years have gone by they have grown in favor, and to-day you can scarcely hear of any other Cigar. Everything has gone down before it about as quickly as they appeared. All pet opposing brands have been laid aside and they acknowledge "we can't do business witnout the Cinco we are not in it." Agency for the factory, at Speed's Drug Store. THE CROSSES OF HONOR,

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

A fine line of odd pieces in china at argen's 5 and 10 cents store. The prices are ower than you are accustomed t paying.