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## WILSON, HENRY & CO.

READY FOR THE SPRING BUSINESS

We say to the trade of Abbeville that we are now better prepared than ever before to give them the best values for their money. We have purchased a good clean stock of spring and summer merchandise and in such quantity and variety that you are sure to find what you want.

DRESS GOODS.		Opening Spring Millinery March 29 & 30	DRESS GOODS.	
50 inch Black Mohair	50c yard		Check Homespun	5c yard
50 " Blue "	50c "	Check Gingham	6 1-4c "	
50 " Brown "	50c "	1 yard wide Bleaching	6 1-4c "	
50 " Grey "	50c "	1 " " "	8 1-3c "	
36 " Blue Serge	50c "	A. F. C. Gingham	10c "	
36 " Black "	50c "	1 yard wide Percal	10c "	
50 " Grey Mohair	75c "	Cheviots	8 1-3c "	
36 " Cream "	50c "	Ladies Undervests	5c each	
36 " Cream "	25c "	Hosiery of all descrip-	10c and up	
36 " Cream-Danish Cloth	25c "	A full line of Collars	5c "	
22 " Cream Danish Cloth	15c "	A NEW LOT BELTS JUST RECEIVED.		
22 " Blue Danish Cloth	15c "	ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.		
36 " Light Grey Skirt Goods	50c "			

You will notice that the prices are under the market--the reason we have them at old prices is that we bought all our staple goods early and considering the advance in price of cotton goods it will be to your interest to come to see us. --

## Wilson, Henry & Co.

### UNCLE JOE GETS HIS BOOTS:

The Much Talked of Gift is Finally Presented.

Daily Mail.  
Major J. C. Hembill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, went to Washington Saturday and presented to Speaker Cannon with the boots about which so much has been said in the papers lately.

In presenting the boots M. J. Hembill also gave Mr. Cannon a letter which follows:

My dear Mr. Cannon: It gives me a great deal of pleasure, in behalf of numerous subscribers--the number was not as large as I hoped it would be--to present you with a pair of boots made in Charleston after the style of those worn by the statesmen of an earlier day. The individual subscription was limited to one cent, so that the boots might afford you some idea of the wide esteem in which you are held in South Carolina. The boots cost fifteen dollars apiece, and were made by the best workmen in the city. It was calculated that at least fifteen hundred citizens would contribute to the fund, but only one hundred and fifty did so. The list of the subscribers which accompanies this letter of transmission, that the number, I believe, is about one hundred and fifty, and that about the normal republican vote of our state in off years. Two courses were open in the circumstances, either to follow the lead of that great American financier, the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, and declare a deficit in the treasury, or to raise the boot; but no well-regulated, sound-money democrat would adopt the former, and it was impossible, after the same had been called, to do the latter. It became necessary, therefore, to rely upon the efficacy of certain undigested securities to settle the score. It was thought, however, that blood to be told that the humble representative of the people, who charged himself with the performance of a high patriotic duty, should not be regarded as cumulative evidence of a repudiated country, did not suffer at this psychological moment from an attack of leet.

This is a brief recital of the financial side of the transaction, and is made for the purpose of apprising you fully of the esteem in which you are held by a number of your fellow Americans in South Carolina, and to remind you that the subscribers to "The Joe Cannon Boot Fund," as it was called, were almost without exception democrats of the John C. Calhoun school, rather than of the cult of that other eminent South Carolina statesman of pliant proclivities, the late Andy Jackson. I have the honor to be, with great respect, and our industrial prosperity you will be in your right mind.

However the people of the country may regard the Providence which directed your settlement in Abbeville, Lincoln's adopted state, there is one thought which ought to comfort you in your exile from the state of your birth--you would never have yielded your present exalted station, which you sometimes fill worthily, had you stayed at home. These boots and an expense to you in the right way, you will walk in it to the close of your illustrious career. Adieu.  
I have the honor to be, with great respect, very sincerely yours,  
Manager of Joe Cannon Boot Fund,  
To the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, Washington, D. C.

### A Card.

The card of my friend and neighbor, Mr. J. F. Miller, in which he announces himself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge calls for a word of explanation on my part. He states that some twelve months ago I said to him that I would not be a candidate for re-election. This I will not deny, although I think I said to him that I did not expect to be a candidate--he then said I did not run he would.

When I made this alleged statement, I did so in all candor as at that time owing to the wretched condition of my health, I did not expect that I would be living at this time, and so of course, did not expect to be a candidate for any office; but being still alive, and my health much improved, and being under the necessity of doing something for a living which I do live, and knowing of nothing in which I am better qualified than that of discharging the duties of Probate Judge, in which I think a majority of the people of Abbeville County will concur, I have concluded to stand for re-election to that office and have so stated in a previous card.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Hill,  
March 19, 1906.

### The Abbeville County Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Association.

In view of the great amount of corruption and peculation in the management of the Equitable, The New York Life and others of the old line insurance companies of the North, which has been brought to light by the recent investigation of said companies, it is not likely that our people will be in a position to take out policies in any of these companies.

We therefore think this an opportune time to call the attention of those who would like to have some insurance to the merits of the above named Association. The purpose of the Association is to secure to the family of each member of the same who may die, one dollar for every member who dies, and to pay to the family of the insured, in the event of his or her death, the sum of \$10,000.00. The Association at the time of his or her death, \$5,000.00. The idea is to take one thousand persons, men and women, between the ages of 15 and 55, bind them together in a business way to help each other in time of need and trouble. It is more like a family affair than anything else. You only pay when one dies. You join now your first payment of \$3.50 pays your entire liability to the first of January next. You only pay when one of our members, when you would be called on to pay one dollar and ten cents to replace the amount paid out on account of the death claim and expenses.

### THE PREPARATORY TIME

FOR ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR IS ON.

The Farming Interest of the Country is necessarily the basis of business.

GET READY!

We are ready for you with a full line of Farming Tools, and Labor-Saving Implements.

### CHATTANOOGA

PLOWS, MIDDLE BREAKERS, HARROWS, PLANET JR. CULTIVATORS, COLE FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTORS, COTTON PLANTERS, (Be sure to see this.) LITTLE JOE HARROWS, KEYSTONE and LEAN WEEDERS.

Come and see us, you are always welcome.

### Abbeville Hardware Co.

Something nice to read the latest Novel! Speeds Drug Store.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. C. A. Milford.

You can surely buy bleached and unbleached cotton goods to advantage from W. White. He has thousands of pieces to show you.

Be sure to get McKee's prices on fertilizers before you buy.

### Statement by Hon. Joshua W. Ashley

Anderson Daily Mail.  
Editor Daily Mail: As there has been so much said and printed in the papers about the killing of John Marion Ashley that I must ask for space in your paper to correct some of the statements that have been made.

I think I was about the first Ashley that got to Honea Path after the killing, and I know that everything was as quiet as I ever saw, considering the circumstances. I am sure that I advised all the people that I talked with to let the law handle the case, and at no time did I think there would be any trouble, as every one seemed to be willing to let the law take its course. Jim Bob Ashley, the son of John Marion Ashley, said he was willing for the law to take its course, but was not willing for Policeman White to get away, and said he wanted White arrested and sent to jail.

I went to the magistrate and told him I was ready to swear out a warrant for White, and I wanted him arrested and confined, and he asked me who he would get to arrest him, and I told him if he would deputize me, I would arrest him and no man would get hurt.

Now, Mr. Editor, when the boys came in from the country knowing the feeling of the people of Honea Path toward them, of course they come armed, or a part of them did, but there never was a time when I expected any trouble unless the people of the town started it. Now, I don't propose to discuss the merits of the case, as I think the newspapers have already tried the case from one side and have settled the matter. I suppose, to the satisfaction of the defendant, but the state proposes to try its case before a jury of twelve men, and if the newspapers will give as much space to the trial before the courts as they have given to it already, I think the people will have quite a different idea about the matter.

Some of the newspapers have referred to the Ashley as "outlaws" and speak of them as being organized into clans, and called me the leader of the clan, and say that John Marion Ashley was my lieutenant. Every man in South Carolina that knows the Ashley, knows that I cannot, nor any other man can command or lead the Ashley, unless they lead the way they want to go, and I don't say it boastfully, but I say it boldly, that no man can be found that has ever lived a neighbor to John Marion Ashley, or any other Ashley for that matter, that will say that they are outlaws or desperadoes.

There are other towns all over this country that the Ashley go to, and they don't have any trouble with them, and I think the reason is that the police in other towns won't shoot at people when they are driving out of town. And almost every piece that I see in the newspapers, they bring in John McGaha's name in connection with every thing that happens about Honea Path, and they always say that he was the one that drove through the town shooting right and left, when the truth of the matter is, as the record of the trial will prove, that John McGaha did not shoot at all, and had nothing to shoot with, and why they still persist in printing that I don't understand, unless they don't want to tell the truth.

Very respectfully,  
Joshua W. Ashley,  
March 15, 1906.

## NEWEST STYLES IN MEN'S FINE CLOTHING NOW DISPLAYED.



### WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR NEW SPRING STYLES

Just received from the makers, (SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., OF BALTIMORE.)

These new models represent the latest ideas in the tailoring of

### MEN'S FINE CLOTHING

The garments can only be compared with the finest custom made.

Made of the best wools and worsteds, by the most skillful tailors and designed by the highest salaried clothing experts in America.

### Correct Clothes for Gentlemen!

Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits in fashionable grey and fancy mixtures; also plain blue Serges and black undressed Worsteds. Correct in every detail of fashion and triling.

MEN'S SUITS \$5.00 to \$22.50. BOYS' SUITS \$1.50 to \$6.50

## H. G. Anderson & Company.

### TIN - SHOP!

At Dargan's you will now find again a Tinner. This Tinner has had 20 years experience.

Give us a trial, we will do expert work at reasonable prices. Come to see Dargan on Tin Work.

### TIN - SHOP!

NOTHING IMPROVES YOUR PROPERTY MORE THAN PAINT NOW.

We are offering the finest lines of House Paints that can be made, and they cost you no more than the shoddy stuff.

We will take pleasure in helping you figure the cost.

### Abbeville Hardware Co.

### DUE WEST.

Mr. H. P. McGee, of Greenville, was in town on business last week.

Mr. Young Todd, of Clemson, is visiting home.

Dr. Henry Young, of Clinton, is on a short visit to his home.

Miss Eva Martin, of Cross Hill, is visiting her friends, Miss Ruth Martin and Miss Irene McDaniel.

Mr. W. E. Hill, of Greenwood, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Martin, last week.

Miss Lois Cowan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Brownlee.

Mr. S. A. Agnew has been in town for several days visiting friends and kindred.

Mr. W. H. Agnew and wife, visited friends in Richburg last week.

Mrs. Marion Bell is living with her son, Mr. Jim Bell, of Feltus, S. C.

Mrs. J. O. Copeland, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her father, Mr. M. B. Olinkeles.

Mr. Crawford Olinkeles has returned after an absence of more than three years. Mr. Olinkeles has been on the war-ships and has seen most every country in the world.

We are having plenty of rain in this section.

Mrs. Nannie M. Bryson has returned to her home here after an absence of several weeks with friends at Bradley.

Miss Fritzen, of Baltimore, has returned to her place as milliner in Mr. W. W. Edwards' store. She is very popular as a young lady and as a milliner, and our people are glad she has returned.

Miss Dale, of Abbeville, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Doty.

Mr. E. C. Carlisle, of Newberry, spent a few days in Due West this week.

Mrs. Newton, of Pendleton, has been here for several days visiting her daughter at the U. S. F. C.

This is examination week in Erskine College.

F. Y. Presley was in Yorkville last week on legal business.

### BUILDING MATERIAL

I am now receiving a stock of

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING

and FINISHING LUMBER, also SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, CEMENT and HAIR.

Come in and let me give you prices.

A. G. FAULKNER, TRINITY ST.

Opposite A. B. MORSE.

### Calvert & Nickles

Headquarters for

White Hickory Wagons

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

Calvert & Nickles.

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### JEWELRY.

Ryckard has in another fine lot of Jewelry. Jewelry is a luxury we all indulge in more or less. Ryckard sells stacks of it. Go and see his new line.

Phone us your wants and we will do the rest to your satisfaction. Phone 107. Milford's Drug Store.

Have you seen that beautiful line of stationery at Milford's Drug Store? Well if you haven't you want to see it.

You can get a Green's Almanac by going to Speed's Drug store where you can always get what you want as easy as asking for it.