

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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Great Stock Reduction Sale.

FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1ST.

We will Inaugurate a Sale that Should Crowd this Store in a Hurry With Every one Who Wants Dry Goods, Shoes or Millinery.

It is Absolutely Necessary that we Reduce our Enormous Stock High Class Fall and Winter Goods, and to do so at Once we Have Decided to sell the Goods.

It is not a Question of Cost or Profit, it is Simply a Case of Reduction, of Unloading, of Converting Goods into Cash.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY.

It Matters not What You Need in Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery, only Come and Share in the Distribution of these Bargains. Only Come and See What this Sale Means to You and Your Neighbors
Many useful Christmas Gifts at Bargain Prices.

Wilson, Henry & Company.

For Sale.

My House and Lot on Magazine Hill.

5 room dwelling and out buildings. So located as to permit sale of 3 building lots if desired.

J. H. DuPre.

Few of those who see this Advertisement may see Yellow-stone Park, the PLACE, but you may see it if you smoke our famous Yellow-stone Park Cigars. They are the kind which satisfy the desire for a good smoke.

McMURRAY DRUG CO.

HAVE YOU LEARNED TO BUY THE BEST? IT PAYS.

The school of experience will teach you, as it has taught us, that the best goods are the cheapest.

Our store house is new,
Our goods are new,
Our reputation is well known,
Our motto is "THE BEST."

Delicious Fruits,

Fancy Groceries

To fit the taste of an epicure. Confections of all kinds.

Buggies and Wagons

Of the best makes at prices that will interest you.

A. M. HILL & SONS.

Phones 36 and 126. Main and Trinity Streets.

EAST END.

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

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND.

Before another issue of the dear old Press and Banner, Santa Claus will have made his annual visit to the dear children all over this happy land of ours.

Christmas Tide is the most joyous festive season of all time, as it marks the birth of our blessed Saviour, and 'tis on this day we celebrate His birth.

Look way back 1800 years ago and imagine the tiny Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger in the old town, Bethlehem of Judah; then behold the beautiful, bright star that marked the place where the Infant Messiah lay and led the wise men of the East to his humble cradle; they came and knelt down before Him bringing the most precious gifts unto Him whom they worshipped as the true Messiah.

This is a beautiful story and we hope every child will read it, or their parents will read and explain it to them, for no child in all this Christian land should be without knowledge of this beautiful story which brings to mankind joy and gladness. It is the greatest of all events in the Christian era we would neither have Christmas, nor be saved from our sin.

Our "new preacher" Rev. Roper and family arrived last Friday and are now cozily fixed up in the parsonage. Brother Roper preached last Sunday morning his first sermon to this people making a most favorable impression by his earnest and forceful manner. His subject was Philippians 3:13 and 15 verses. "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of Christ Jesus." In his remarks he said that he did not wish to be told anything about any of the members, by any body, but wished all to take a fresh start and press forward and onward.

His subject was most appropriate and well received by his large congregation.

On Tuesday of last week the Daughters of the Confederacy had a most delightful meeting at the old historic home of Mrs. Fannie J. Marshall where they were charmingly entertained by their hostess who read some interesting paper relating incidents, and information of years long gone by, which all enjoyed to the uttermost. Among the refreshments served was "Confederate fruit Cake." Confederate candles were in evidence and were lighted to give light to those who had never seen them, for to all such they were a curiosity.

Mr. Samuel S. Turner has purchased the brick dwelling next to Mr. Henry Hill's and known as the Nance house and is adding several new rooms which will make a comfortable home for a family of six or seven persons. We are glad Mr. Turner has purchased a home in Abbeville and wish a large number of just such families would turn their eyes toward our progressive city, as we have plenty room for all such.

Mr. E. E. Fink and her two interesting children are here from Nummertown, S. C., and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power are in the city for a week or so and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan.

Miss Eya, the well known and popular Milliner of E. M. Haddon and Co. left last Monday for Selma, Alabama where she will spend a while with her brother and family and from there she will go to her home in the "Land of Flowers" Mrs. Robbins has many friends in Abbeville who regret to see her leave and hope the good old wheel of time may bring her this way again to the near future.

The Democratic Congressmen haven't as yet gained their count to vote a "raise" on their present salary. Perhaps they are satisfied that it is enough as it stands, and they are now thinking of the 6,785 poor carriers all over the State who are coming out behind every year on actual living wages, and a poor living at that. It is a most generous disposition and worthy of the highest commendation to raise their own salary and vote for a "raise" of the carriers salary.

Our City stores are now glittering in Xmas array and look beautiful and attractive; no one can pass by without thinking of Christmas.

Goods for the holidays were never in greater profusion nor more beautiful. Come to Abbeville and you can find anything you want in this line and at any price.

Would it not be well for our city council to take steps to stop the coming out behind of Roman candles, especially at such other, as this is a dangerous practice and destroys the beauty of the display of the pretty fire works.

'Tis too late to stop after some boy is burnt to death, or has an eye shot out, or otherwise maimed for life, and who knows but it may be your boy reader that shall thus suffer.

We hope a word to the wise is sufficient. Shoot the Roman candles skyward and their beauty is seen by all and no accident will mar the pleasure of Christmas Tide.

The many friends of Professor Dick and family will learn with joy that his little daughter is getting on nicely, and hope and pray she will soon be fully restored to health.

Abbeville's graded school will close next Friday, and teachers and pupils will close books and enjoy the holidays.

Many friends extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. James Jones of Magnolia Hill in her recent bereavement and hope she will find consolation in the sudden and unexpected death of her father at Fort Royal.

Mr. R. S. Link is "at home" to his many friends in the store of that old reliable firm P. Rosenberg and Co. where he formerly remained in "good standing" for 12 years. Mr. Link has every advantage to offer his friends, and can fill their bill at the very lowest figures for the best goods. Call and see him in his old home of former years and you will see by his happy smile that "you can't keep a labouring man down."

This is ideal spring weather in the midst of winter, but look out for Christmas, as it may then be wintry.

RURAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Did you know that you can buy at the Abbeville Post Office or from any of the carriers, 25 of our new and improved stamped envelopes for 50 cents, making the package of first class envelopes cost you only 3 cents. Our patrons would do well to buy these and thereby avoid the penny nuisance of the carriers. If you won't buy stamped envelopes, do have mercy on your carriers and

wrap your pennies in a small bit of paper. Many of the R. F. D. boxes need oiling, as they are rusty and hard to open, also need steps put behind them to catch the lid and keep it from going "out of sight" and some day breaking off.

ALONG ROUTE NO. 3.

Remember the "box party" to be given at the home of Mr. J. R. Thornton of Lebanon on next Friday evening 21st, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. John A. Wilson had the wrist of his right arm painfully cut last week while adjusting some part of the machinery about his gin.

Mr. Tom McNeill of Sharon is the champion hog raiser on route 3, he reports having killed a small size about last week that netted 41 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norris after a pleasant stay with home folks at Lebanon, returned last Friday to their home at Easley.

Mr. Jim Baskin of Ivy spent several days of the past week with his cousin Mr. Grier at Sharon.

Mr. Lamar Gilliam so expected home week from Odertown Georgia, and will spend the holidays with homefolks and friends at Sharon.

Born—To Mrs. Marion Sobley Davis on Dec. 18th 1906, a son.

Amusements.

The Orman Stock Company will open a 5 nights engagement at the Opera House next Thursday Dec. 20th, in the 4 act sensational Comedy Drama, "The Moonshiner's Daughter."

Speaking of the Co., The Charlotte Observer has the following to say:

MAY SKIP CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR.

The Orman Stock Company continue to give pleasing and satisfactory performances although the crowds are smaller than they have been meeting elsewhere. It is a matter of surprise to the manager of the company who received him well last season. He always carries a strong clever company of well behaved people and gives clean performances at prices within the reach of all, but the people here have not grasped the idea and the chances are that Charlotte will not be on their route next season.

The performance last night of "The Silent Witness," was very satisfactory. Manager Orman, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Dale in the pig-gar part, all did well. The specialties too were above the ordinary. To-night's refined comedy entitled, "Is Marriage a Lottery?" will be offered between the acts and good specialties are provided including beautiful Scotch dancing by Fickart and Whipple. Prices 15, 25, 50 and 75c. Seats at Milford.

NOTICE NOTICE!

Weather Forecasts. We receive daily, at about 11 o'clock weather forecasts and special warnings from the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. On Rural lines No. 150, 212, 215, 219 and 220, Central will ring one long ring to signal that she is ready to read the report. All subscribers will please answer their phone when this ring is given so Central can serve all at one time. Listen for the long ring at half past twelve o'clock every day. Abbeville Tel. Co. W. M. Barnwell, Gen. Mgr.

We are prepared to fit the children in school or dress shoes. Send them down. Abbeville Shoe Co. Zeigler Bros. fine Shoes for Xmas. Smith Dry Goods Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION, WHICH IS GRANTED WILL CONFER AMONG OTHER THINGS, POWER TO CONDEMN LANDS AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES.

Notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the provision of Article IV, Chapter XLVIII, of Volume I, Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1903, and Acts amendatory thereto, the undersigned Board of Corporation will on Wednesday, the sixteenth (16th) day of January A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, make application to the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, at his office in the City of Columbia, in the said State, for a charter for the South Carolina Public Service Corporation in pursuance of the Declaration heretofore filed and the commission issued.

If the said charter be granted, the said Corporation will be authorized and empowered to condemn lands and other property for its proposed Railroad or Railway, tracks or lines, and landings for its proposed Steamboat business or system, and for all other corporate purposes of the said Corporation, as set forth and stated in the said Declaration of Petition, now on file in the said office of the Secretary of State, to which Declaration of Petition is referred to herein. As a part of this notice, and proposed to condemn land and all other property for all of the purposes herein stated, the following counties to wit: Charleston, Berkeley, DeChester, Orangeburg, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Newberry, Laurens, Aiken, Colleton and Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, and Mecklenburg County in the State of North Carolina; and also in the following towns and cities: Columbia, Orangeburg, Columbia, Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Gaffney, Yorkville, Rock Hill, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Aiken and Bamberg, and other cities and towns in the counties above mentioned, and to own, construct, equip and operate a Railway and Railway System for local business, within the said towns and cities.

Joseph J. Timmes, J. C. Lavin, Joseph A. Bill, George F. Bly, John P. Bonney, Chas. E. Van Eilen, Robert H. Jennings, John C. Lott, Joseph A. Craig, Sol Kolm, Robert H. Jennings, Lawrence M. Pinckney, Board of Corporation.

NOTICE OF THE OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Commission issued to the undersigned Board of Corporation by the Hon. Jesse B. Hatt, Secretary of State, for the State of South Carolina, and dated the nineteenth (19th) day of November, 1906, Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the South Carolina Public Service Corporation will be opened, by the undersigned Corporation, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the City of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock, a. m. of that day, and will be kept open until the whole of the Capital Stock is provided in said Commission, or sufficient part thereof as required by said Commission. The books will be open to all who shall have been subscribed.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING FEBRUARY 1st, 1907, HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, WITHOUT PENALTY. There will be added— A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1907. A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1907. A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1907.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:

State Tax	5 mills.
County Tax	2 1/2 " "
Sinking Fund	1 " "
School	3 " "
Total	11 1/2 "

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Special School	5 mills.
Abbeville Special E. B. Bonney	1 1/2 " "
Bethel	3 " "
Sharon	4 " "
Lowndesville	3 " "
M. C. Carmel	3 " "
Willington	3 " "
McCormick	3 " "
Dee West	3 " "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of May 1907, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year, 1906. A tax of 50 cents will be collected on each delay.

As soon as available themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

W. T. BRADLEY, Treasurer. September 11th, 1906.

If you want a nice Dressing Case for your girl—Go to Milford's.

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The Largest
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Most Attractive Stock of
He has ever offered.
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absolutely rain-proof.
His stock of Clothing for Men, Youths,
Boys and Children is larger than ever before. Suits at all prices, Overcoats at all prices, and Cravanettes to suit everybody.
Be sure also, to see his beautiful Rugs.
A most complete line of Fancy China.
Come and see and you will be pleased.

L. W. WHITE.