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These mornings and evenings should remind you it is about time you were doing your Fall shopping, and the place

Smith Dry Goods Company, where all stocks are complete in every detail. A visit to our store now is a keen delight and bound to be productive of much good to the shopper. Great care has been taken, and no pains spared in the study of our customers interest in buying our Fall Stock. It is ever our pleasure to study your wants in every detail, no matter how small that want. Our business is to please you.

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Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, blacks, tans, casters. Silk and Cravenette Rain Coats.

DRESS GOODS.

In all the wanted colors. Voiles, Panamas, Ladies Cloths, Serges.

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Is constantly being added to. New Shapes, New Feathers, New Flowers. Express shipments almost daily. Be sure to give us a call. We can suit any individual taste. We study to please.

SILKS.

36 inch Taffeta, all colors. Fancy Silks for Waists 47c yard up. 36 inch Black Taffeta 98c.

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All the latest styles of Voiles, Panamas, Mohairs and Serges, black, navy and brown \$2.98 to \$18.00.

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TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, PORTIERES, TABLE COVERS, SHADES, BLANKETS, LAUNDRY BAGS, SOFA PILLOW TOPS,

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and Fleece Lined Flannelettes in Fancy Stripes and Checks. Sold elsewhere for 12-12, old price here 10c

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Gloves, Knit and Muslin Underwear. The best Ladies' and Childrens' 10 and 15 cts Hose on the market.

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New Fur Scarfs.

and Muffs, white, pink, blue and brown Feather Boas.

HAND BAGS.

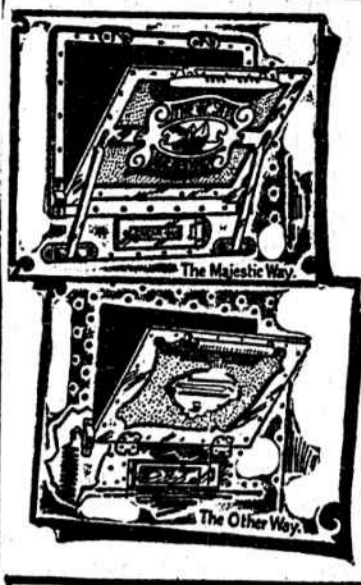
Special sample lot Ladies' Hand Bags, leather lined, values up to \$3.50. Your choice \$1.50. Other values 25c to \$6.00.

TOURIST RUCHINGS. Pictorial Review Patterns.

Shop With Us and Save Money.

Smith Dry Goods Co.

The OVEN DOOR OF A RANGE



THE MAJESTIC oven door is made strong—of malleable iron. It is double lined, is protected by two malleable iron stakes so that door can be dropped down with any force without breaking. On other ranges the door is light, and protected with a spring to ease the drop. You can use your own judgment as to how long that spring will last. Every time the door is opened or closed it weakens the spring. Examine this feature thoroughly when looking at the Majestic.

Did you see— The Demonstration of the Great Majestic Range?

Why did we have this?

Because in these days we are all "from Missouri"—you must SHOW us. For a number of weeks we have advertised the claims of the Majestic Range—last week we SHOWED you, and proved our claims.

The Majestic is sold entirely on its merits, not because it is "just as good," but because it is the best Range made. We price you this Range just by itself—there are no defects to cover up with a thousand pieces of tinware, etc. Keep your eye on the RANGE,

Says a College President in this county:

"I know it; it's in a class by itself."

The best known man in town says:

"I have not bought it from what the demonstrator says or what the dealer says alone—but from what those who use the range have told me."

Ask those who have them—ask the twenty-eight who bought last week why.

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Court of Common Pleas.

Sarah E. Moragne in her own right and as Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Allen Moragne, deceased, and others, Plaintiffs, against Peter Bowie Moragne and A. Lester Moragne, Defendants.—Suit in Partition.

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, S. C., on Saturday in November, A. D. 1907, 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, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Acres, more or less, and bounded by Orville Calhoun, Mrs. S. E. Moragne, Tract No. 2 of said estate lands and others, being Tract No. 1 or the home-stand tract.

Also, Tract No. 2 of said estate lands, containing SEVENTY-THREE and ONE-HALF Acres, bounded by Little River, Tract No. 1, Thomson and others, and known locally as the "Carr Tract."

Also, Tract No. 3, or Gin House Tract, containing 10 Acres, bounded by Tract No. 1 and the town of Bordeaux. On this tract is a first-class gin, consisting of one 18-horse power engine and boiler, two gins and one cotton press, all in good repair. This one of the best stands for a gin in the county.

Plats of the several tracts of land will be exhibited on day of sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL, Master A. C., S. C. Oct. 14th, 1907.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY J. F. MILLER, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, A. L. Bass has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mason Adams, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mason Adams, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on the 31st day of October, 1907, after publication hereof, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the 132d year of American Independence.

Published on the 15th day of October, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

Millions of dollars back the New Cremo cigar. The quality must be the best.

New Cremo cigars 5 cents. Two Orphan cigars two for 5 cents. The best that money can buy.

His Dear Old Mother. "My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for Cough, liver and kidney troubles, by P. B. Speed, druggist, 50c.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. C. A. Milford.

Wanted. Wanted a live agent for the largest exclusive personal accident and health insurance company in the world for Abbeville county. The right party can get an excellent contract. Apply to W. Carlisle Farris, Manager, 303 Loan and Exchange Bank Building, Columbia, S. C.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Augustus B. Schroeder, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to JAS. C. COX, Administrator.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that E. S. Barnwell has died a petition with the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County praying that the Probate Judge for said County be appointed guardian of the estate of Eva Baker, a minor of the age of eighteen years. Said estate consists of money in the hands of the petitioner belonging to said minor and no fit, competent or responsible person can be found who is willing to assume said guardianship. Said application will be made on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

October 21st, 1907. E. S. BARNWELL. For stationery Milford's is the place to go.

The Press and Banner.

Published every Wednesday at two dollars a year in advance.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907.

Ask and Ye Shall Receive.

The Good Book said, ask and ye shall receive. If this is true and from this source none will deny the truth, the reverse must be true, at least in part. If you do not ask you will not receive. In dealing with railroads that is unqualifiedly true.

Time and again, this paper has called attention to matters in which the Southern Road shows lack of consideration for this place, and the wrong complained of still unrighted. Let it be understood at the outset that this complaint is brought in no spirit of unfriendliness for the road, for no such spirit is entertained either by this paper or the people of Abbeville. In fact, if there is any partiality shown by the people of this town it is for the road with which they have been doing business longer. This fact would doubtless be borne out by the books of the Companies. It is not likely, however, that this partiality will continue unless the Southern does something toward sustaining the relations.

Passengers from this place who would go to Columbia on that 10:30 a. m. train, are dumped at Hodges for a wait of something like an hour. Likewise on the return night train they are compelled to wait at the same place at Hodges. Women with little children might undergo such an ordeal occasionally, because of a delayed train, but to subject them to such a wait, by regular schedule, is a hardship to our town.

Four or five months ago the turn-table at this place was broken, and up to this time it has not been fixed. As a result the engine has to make its return trip doodle bug fashion, causing unavoidable delay and endangering life.

Recently the road advertised reduced rates to the County Fair at Anderson, and presumably they were given from insignificant points on the main line, but none were put out at Abbeville.

It is a well known fact that the statutes of the State require the delay in train to be posted, and to do this each agent should be furnished with a telegraph operator, and yet for some time our agent was required to get along without the assistance of an operator, thus leaving the public in the dark as to the progress of trains.

Now these are apparently insignificant matters, but they are of great consequence to the traveling public. But grant, for sake of argument, that the individual should submit without protest to delay and inconvenience, about the town quietly acquiesce in this lack of consideration. The town is more than half to blame. So many demands just

and unjust, are made on railroads, that they have formed the habit of leaving undone that which no demand is made for. It is just possible that this unreasonable wait at Hodges, that our people are forced to submit to, is due to the fact that some other town, with more aggression, is being accommodated to our detriment.

From the standpoint of the road's best interest there can be no good reason for the delay. Trains leaving Greenville for which the Abbeville train wait, do not make connections with any train on the Air Line road. They stand idly at Greenville, without purpose, until the scheduled hour for departure. The Southern Road embraces thousands of miles of track and touches thousands of towns. Necessarily it can not give ear to the feeble request of the individual, nor can it always know of the wrong it inflicts upon the people. The people of the town, in an organized capacity, through the business league or otherwise, should lay their requests for fair treatment before the authorities of the road promptly, and if they are unheeded, they should place them before the Railroad Commissioners. This is what the commission is for. One of its first duties should be to equalize the rights of communities.

If we are content to remain unnoticed, while other towns get what is asked for, both the railroads and the Railroad Commission will willingly leave us to the enjoyment of our complacent self satisfaction, while they extend courtesies to other towns.

While we are largely to blame for this lack of consideration by the Southern Road, that road is nevertheless pursuing a short-sighted policy toward us. The Seaboard Road has contributed greatly to the upbuilding of Abbeville, its officials have always shown the friendliest disposition for our people, and for our accommodation, a special train was run from this place to Atlanta and return for many months. Now with the kindest feeling for both roads, it may be suggested, that people in time learn the meaning of reciprocity, and act upon the knowledge.

The Governor was wise in refusing to talk of the letter of O. B. Martin.

Hon. J. Belton Watson's name has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress from this district. Aiken, Boggs, Watson—these three.

Mr. Watson is a good man, but for faithful and competent service of the people our present Congressman can not be bettered.

Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, has written to the Governor a letter which is impudent and disrespectful. Speaking for this editor: We would sooner receive such a letter than to ask our signature to it. Whatever the errors of the Governor, it is no excuse for the tone and temper of Mr. Martin's letter.

Going Out of Business.

Messrs. Link Bros. give notice that they will discontinue the sale of ice on the first of November. These gentlemen furnished ice for several months this summer, but they do not propose to keep ice this winter. So, if you laid in your winter coal last summer, you had better lay in your next summer ice now. The city has undertaken to give us cool water this winter, with no extra charge for low temperature. This forces the Messrs. Link Brothers out of the ice business temporarily.

The Press and Banner likes the editorial in the Greenville News in reference to John Temple Graves.

Time to Stop It.

Another husband has killed a man about his wife, and we believe he tried to kill his wife. This editor has begun to doubt the propriety of jurors always acquitting men who slay other men about a woman who is party to wrong doing. It seems strange to us that the dead man is always wholly to blame and the slayer is always wholly innocent. It occurs to us that he who slays another should suffer.

Ex-State Treasurers are to be sued on their bonds for the wrong doing of clerks, for whose appointment they were not responsible. If this editor was on the jury they would come clear. As evidence that the State looked to the clerks, they have already been held to an accounting.

Glenn's Locals.

Rust proof seed oats, rye, and hairy vetch, at Glenn's.
Hog and cattle food, bran and shorts, and ship stuff at Glenn's.
Collar pad 25c collars 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00, at Glenn's.
Bridles, saddles, wagon harness, at Glenn's.
Vulcanite roofing \$2.25 roll, 108 feet, at Glenn's.
Hog and poultry wire at Glenn's.
Cans, single and double, and loaded shells, at Glenn's.
"King Bee" and Tuff-hide, all leather shoes, at Glenn's.
Extra values sheeting, chevilles, outing and nannel, at Glenn's.
Money saved on crockery, tin and enamel ware, at Glenn's.
Good line pants, overalls and underwear, at Glenn's.
Alarm clocks 75c, watches \$1.00 to \$10.00, at Glenn's.
Majestic flour, Caraj coffee, hams and big hominy, at Glenn's.

Ice Notice. We will stop selling ice the last of this month. And we wish to thank all who bought ice from us. Respectfully, Link Bros.

Dargan's Locals.

What ever you do read the letters in this paper about the ranges and stores that Dargan's 5 and 10c store sells.

There is absolutely no better range made than the wonderful National. You may pay more, but you don't get any better goods. Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

The reservoirs attached to National ranges are made of strong sheet copper and are highly polished and they are easily cleaned. Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

Between two heavy plates and toughened steel is bolted a sheet of asbestos nearly one-fourth inch thick forming a barrier through which no cold can enter or heat escape. None better made than National steel ranges, Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

At Dargan's now you will find an exquisite line of fine china and rich cut glass. Also a lot of sterling silver at prices that are interestingly cheap.

We are ready to help you out about that wedding present. Come and see our line. Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

McMurray's Locals.

While there's life there's soap at McMurray's. See the post cards that McMurray's. They are great.

Our "Sylvan Series" soap sells for ten cents. It is worth more. As evidence that the "Night Scenes" in Abbeville are the funniest post cards in town. The McMurray Drug Co.

Have a look at McMurray's show window and see A Trip Around the World. Our line of toilet preparations is complete. The McMurray Drug Co.

Letter to A. M. Smith.

Abbeville, S. C.
Dear Sir: Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country. Judge J. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devooe, 154 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent. writing; that's why it took 25 gallons more.

You can learn for nothing what he had to pay-for. Yours truly, F. W. Devooe & Co. P. S. P. B. Speed sells our paint.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Blanchett.

Mrs. Tabatha McKee, wife of J. J. Blanchett died at her home in Abbeville Wednesday the 19th after a long and painful illness of ten months. She was 64 years and ten months old. For the past forty years she was a faithful member of the Rocky River Baptist Church. Mrs. Blanchett leaves a husband and ten children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

The children are Mr. J. T. Blanchett, Mrs. T. L. Cain, Mr. J. A. Blanchett, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. W. L. Clark, and Miss Ira Blanchett.

The funeral services were held at Rocky River Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Milton McQueen of Anderson. Her six sons were pallbearers.

"We loved her, yes we loved her But God loved her best. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord"

Note of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends of Abbeville for their kindness during the sickness and death of my wife Mrs. Tabatha Blanchett. Mr. J. J. Blanchett.

Time to Close the Dispensary.

Our well known townsman, J. W. Rykard, left town on last Saturday and never discovered that he had gone home in the wrong buggy until next morning. Whenever such a hard citizen as Brother Rykard gets so he can't tell one buggy from another it's time to move something.

Teachers' Examination.

On last Friday Oct. 18, the regular fall examinations for teachers was held in the present court house which is the Rosenberg Hall. The following teachers applied and stood the examinations. Miss Nellie Patterson, Mt. Carmel. Miss Helen Keston, Keston. Miss Anna L. Bell, Lowndesville. Miss Ethel Willis, Mt. Carmel. Miss Lillie Loner, Mt. West. Miss Claudia Crowther, Antreville. Miss Laura Bowen, Hones Path.

In addition to these a number of colored applicants stood the examinations. The examinations were a little long considering the time allowed to finish them.

During the long dry spell, much of the cotton has opened, and farmers are actively engaged in picking it out. The gins are kept busy. The streets have been crowded every day with wagons loaded with cotton. A large quantity has been stored, but much has been sold. There has been very little fluctuation in price for two weeks, the price ranging a little above eleven cents.

The people of Abbeville were never busier. Everybody is doing something. Even the children are busy, going to school.

Mr. J. M. Wilkinson is building a new house on Main Street.