

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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## The Extraordinary Values in Men's Suits and Overcoats At \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.



that we are offering this week are "the talk of the town." It is indeed rarely you have an opportunity to get values like these at these popular prices, and at the very beginning of Winter. This before Christmas special enables you to select

- At \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00
- At 10.00 Suits and Overcoats worth 12.50
- At 12.50 Suits and Overcoats worth 15.00
- At 15.00 Suits and Overcoats worth 18.00

Every style and fabric pattern of present day vogue are in the collection and in every size, so you can be sure of getting a perfect fit in the style garments you select. Come early for best choice.

It's to your interest to see our magnificent showing of holiday goods.

Everything in apparel that a man or young man needs for comfort and correct dress.

## Christmas Gifts Useful for Men and Young Men at Very Attractive Prices.

Here you will find a few suggestions for seasonable, practical gift-giving worth your consideration. Yes, a man certainly does appreciate something to wear—more than anything else—especially if it comes from this store, where quality is always the best and the prices the lowest.

- Bed Room Slippers, - \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2
- Fancy Waistcoats at - \$1 to \$3.50
- Men's Bath Robes at - \$3.00 to \$5
- Silk Handkerchiefs at - 50c to \$1.50
- Silk Mufflers at - 50c to \$1.50

- Suspenders at - - - - 25c to 50c
- Silk Umbrellas at - - - \$1.50 to \$5
- Pajamas at - - - - \$1 to \$1.50
- Kid Gloves at - - - - \$1 to \$2.50
- Dress Shirts at - - - 50c to \$1.50
- Traveling Bags at - \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Suit Cases at - - - \$1.25 to \$10.00

Come see the showing—it's comprehensive and deserving of your inspection—especially if you have an eye to economy in gift-giving.

## H. G. Anderson & Company

Notice. As all the other business houses will be closed Dec. 23th and 24th the Telephone Office will also close both days from 7:30 a. m. to 7 P. m.

The Call Meeting of the South Carolina Farmers Union on 15th December.

Here are a few things that the delegates should keep in mind: First what is the object of this meeting? If the call is made for the purpose of reorganizing in order to restore peace and harmony in the Union, we must not forget the fact that we met in Greenville only five months ago for the same purpose, and if we failed to satisfy ourselves at the July meeting what assurance have we that the December meeting will give better satisfaction to all the membership than the July election did at that time?

The majority vote carried in July and, if it does not rule in December, we are sure of the fact that the December meeting will satisfy the membership. We must not forget the fact that when we met in Greenville at the July meeting that we criticized the action of the majority of the delegates there, and that these delegates represented the large majority of the membership of the State Union at that time.

Therefore about the only plausible and reasonable excuse for calling this special meeting, only five months after we met in July, may be in giving the new members who have come in since July the opportunity of participating in casting the votes that choose the managers for the next seven months. But some may say that the act of joining the union under the leadership of the present officers was equivalent to an endorsement of the present officials of the union. At best, this December meeting cannot be called anything else but a kind of revolution or revolt at our own actions. Our constitution that was adopted to guide the action of the union has not guided the action of some of our officials but little more than the curl in a pig's tail controls or guides the movements of the pig's nose. I trust that when the union does meet again that the delegates will not be in haste but will be very deliberate, conservative and reasonable in their actions, and that every member of the convention should be called upon to hold up his pledge to abide by the rule of the majority vote and all go back home with renewed determination to work only for the Union of the whole and disregard personal interest, and then peace and harmony will reign.

How Homes Are Lost.—They let their insurance run out. They bought things they did not need because they were cheap. They subscribed for everything they could pay for on the installment plan. The father insured his life and spent ready cash paying premiums, until he was too poor and the policy lapsed. They did not realize how easy it is to get into debt and how hard it is to get out. Money enough went down in drink and up in smoke to have saved the home. They tried to do what others expected of them rather than what they could afford. They thought it small to insist on having an agreement or understanding put in writing. They could not say "no" and could not afford to tell their friends, "I cannot afford it." When the shoe began to pinch they "tried" to do not see where they could retrench. Habit has made luxuries seem necessities—Success

Buggy paint and household paint, varnish and stains in any quantity at Millford's drug store.

### This Coupon

is Worth \$1.70 to You

\$2.70 worth of **SANTOL**

for a \$1.00 bill

Cut out this coupon in upper right hand corner and send to The Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Company, of St. Louis, with a \$1.00 bill and our name, and they will deliver you through us the complete assortment of ten full size packages of Santol as illustrated. These are the most satisfactory toilet preparations in the world and the regular total retail price of these articles is \$2.70.

Not good after December 31, 1907.

The McMurray Drug Co. Abbeville, S. C.



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Times Change and We Change with Them.

When the Greenville and Columbia railroad was built, tradition has it that Cokesbury and Due West contributed money to the building of the road on condition that it did not run through their towns. Cokesbury and Due West towns were communities then, as now, filled with the best of people, and each had a good college, which sent out sons to bless mankind while they prospered and made success for themselves. Cokesbury ceased to grow. The population in Due West, however, increased in numbers. And, as time passed, each town began to feel the need of a railroad, and each was hopeful of having an iron highway. A road near, or through Cokesbury was surveyed and graded years ago. Due West in the meantime was not idle. The Cumberland Gap promised to relieve the situation in that classic town, but the road never came. But, not so long ago, patriotic citizens resolved to help themselves. They raised money with which to grade their road to Donalds and to furnish the crosses. The track has been laid. The depot has been built, and everything is now in readiness for the engine and cars which are expected to arrive this week. And so it is Providence help deserve the thanks of everybody.

To Mr. R. S. Galloway, president of the road, is due much of the credit for the success of the enterprise, which shall be of untold benefit to the town. The road will be of great help to all that section of the country. Besides accommodating the people of the town, the students of the college, their relatives and friends, it will open up a good market for the farming interests of the surrounding country. Due West will be a better town. The best cotton markets in this section, and people always spend money where they sell cotton. There is a most excellent outlying country that will be glad to trade with the town. The cotton market will be benefited and the bringing in of farmers supplies will be of immense advantage. If the prosperity of the country continues the road will be forever hereafter a necessity and the builders will deserve the thanks of everybody.

Away back in the fifties when the Greenville and Columbia road was built, Due West had only two small stores. Erskine College had only fifty or sixty boarding students. The Female college was not thought of then. And none of the elegant buildings on the campus of Erskine were then in existence. With an able faculty and full dormitory the Female college occupies a prominent place in the educational interest of the country. And Erskine College with its two hundred students stands in the forefront among the best institutions of learning. In 1850 the town had but a few plain dwellings scattered far and wide apart. Now, the town has grown in numbers, and the houses are elegant modern structures, with as happy a people as ever lived. Exemplary citizenship and the purity of the moral atmosphere have extended their influence to the remotest bounds. The honorable example and the christian precepts of the citizens have exerted a most beneficial influence on the minds and hearts of the young of both sexes who have gone to varied and distant fields of usefulness in all the lines of noble endeavor. And they in turn have imparted their own christian example to multiplied numbers. There is not a State in this United States that has not been blessed by the sons and daughters of the college at Due West. Who can estimate the value and the influence of a single person who has received a Christian education? If the possibilities of a single educated man or woman for usefulness are great, what shall we say of the noble army of Christian men and women who have received a blessing and gone out into all the walks and all the different scenes of useful life? If the Father of us all shall reward individuals and institutions for the good which they do men the people and colleges at Due West will receive the richest rewards.

### The Dispensary in Greenville.

Hon. T. P. Colbran, formerly of this city but now of Greenville, was visiting his old home last Sunday. He speaks well of prohibition in Greenville, and says that the law is enforced there most satisfactorily, and with the best results. He says that there is not more than one homicide under prohibition where there used to be many. He voted for prohibition and would do so again if another election was held in Greenville. But we did not understand him to be in favor of State prohibition. We believe he thinks men commonly should settle the liquor for itself. Or, in other words, he believes in home rule. He is one of the authors of the Carry-Cotran law, to which this newspaper was opposed at the time of its enactment, but we think now that it is the best liquor law that we ever had.

Our sister State, Georgia, is to try prohibition after the first of January. And the sentiment in many other States is crystallizing in favor of prohibition. While we have no idea that the Legislature of South Carolina will in January pass a prohibition law yet we believe that prohibition will be a mighty live question in the next campaign. Candidates may begin to find out where they stand. They will no doubt stand where Hampton stood in 1876, for "Home Rule," which platform would give each county the perfect right to control its own affairs. If the churches would preach temperance, and if the people should express themselves at the ballot box, all would be well. Let the churches install temperance principles into their members, and there will be no need for the church to go into politics. The only safety to the people lies in good principles, sobriety and good morals. With these the country will take care of itself under prohibition or under dispensary regulation.

### Will Move.

Mr. Evans Hunt having sold the Gordon place, near town at a good profit, will move to the Wren place three miles east of Cokesbury, which he has bought. And thus it is that Mr. Hunt leaves Abbeville County to return to the County of his former home in Greenwood.

### McMurray's Locals.

The greatest bargain on earth, see McMurray's Santol offer. Good until December 31st, McMurray's Santol offer. Ten Santol preparations will cost you only one dollar. See our ad. The McMurray Drug Co. A nice present to wife, mother, sister or even yourself—our Santol offer. The McMurray Drug Co.

## J. W. McKee, Jr.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS NOW AT HAND. I HAVE MADE BIG PREPARATIONS FOR IT WITH A STRONG LINE OF SUITABLE GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES ONLY.

### SHAWLS.

\$5.00 Silk Shawls at \$3.48. \$1.50 Silk Shawls at 98 cts. Pinks and Blues. \$2.50 white and colored Shawls at \$1.50. \$1.00 Shawls, all colors, at 75 cts. All 50 cts Shawls at 38 cts.

### FASCINATORS.

All colors too. All 50 cts Fascinators now 38 cts. All 25 cts Fascinators going at 19 cts.

### LADIES' GLOVES

SHK and Wool.

\$2.00 long Gloves, all silk, at \$1.38. \$1.00 long Gloves, all silk, at 75 cts. 50 cts long Gloves at 38 cts. 25 cts kind at 19 cts.

### Ladies' and Children's Hose.

All 50 cts Hose for 38 cts. All 25 cts Hose for 19 cts. All 15 cts Hose for 11 cts. All 10c Hose for 8 cts.

### SHIRTS, SHIRTS.

A full line to select from. All \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.50. All \$1.00 Shirts for 75 cts. All 50 cts Shirts for 38 cts. All 25 cts Shirts for 19 cts. Work Shirts at the same prices.

### SUSPENDERS.

All 60 cts kind for 38 cts. All 25 cts kind for 19 cts. All 15 cts kind for 11 cts. All 10 cts kind for 8 cts.

### MEN'S HALF HOSE.

50 cts kind for 38 cts. 25 cts kind for 19 cts. 15 cts kind for 11 cts. 10 cts kind for 8 cts.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

A big line at 4c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c 19c up to 75c. Silk and linen ones too.

### Men's and Boys Pants.

\$5.00 Pants for \$3.48. \$3.50 Pants for \$2.48. \$2.00 Pants for \$1.48. \$1.50 Pants for 98c. \$1.00 Pants for 80c. Boys Pants at 65c, 38c, and 19c.

### Corsets and Garters

At 19c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. BABY SACKS, HOODS AND CLOAKS, all colors, at all Prices. MEN'S and WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, all kinds and colors. PRICES TO SUIT.

## Come and Inspect These Great Bargains.

Yours for bargains only,

## J. W. McKee, Jr.

### Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

We are too busy to write an ad, but come to us for Xmas wants and you will not be appointed.



Most Successful Worker in Congress. In this issue is copied an article from the Correspondent of the Washington (D. C.) Post showing the work of the leading Congressman during the past session of Congress.

Congressman Wyatt Alken stands at the head of the list, as having passed more bills during the last session of Congress, than any member of either branch of that body. He is accredited with thirty bills passed and signed by the President and this does not include his bill getting appropriations for public buildings at Anderson and Greenwood, which appropriations he had put in the Public Building appropriation bill. Nor does this include his bill increasing the pay of rural carriers to \$900 which was included in the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Work shows for itself. Believing that it was his duty to do something and not to consume time in a waste of words, Mr. Alken went to hard work on entering Congress, and the result is that he stands at the head of the list of the members of Congress who do things. "Nothing succeeds like success."

### The Railroad Schedules.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Club of Abbeville, S. C. held on Monday, November 25, 1907, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Whereas this Club has recently made several efforts to have the delay at Hodges cut out or reduced and has taken up with Mr. R. E. Simpson, Supt. of this Division of the Southern Railway, and whereas we have received from Mr. Simpson a notice that the delay with regard to one train for passengers coming into and leaving Abbeville has been cut out entirely, and that with regard to the other train it has been reduced from fifty five minutes to twenty seven minutes.

Be it resolved, First: That this Club extend thanks to Mr. R. E. Simpson, Supt. and other officials of the Southern Railway in granting this accommodation to the citizens of Abbeville and the traveling public. Resolved Second: That we respectfully request that the remaining delay of twenty seven minutes be eliminated by the Railway officials if possible. Resolved Third: That we do not favor any hostile legislation which may result in crippling the railways or rendering their service inefficient. F. E. Harrison, President, H. G. Smith, Secretary.

### Panic Proof.

Financial panics may come in all their force, destruction and woe. Sleet, snow, winter rains and fierce storms may blow. But the farmer who grows his farm supplies at home, can sit still, live off of his home-made supplies while he may wait for these pestiferous storms to pass away without even entering his gate. Credit is something like an edged tool, if you use it too much in rough places it will become dull. Low priced cotton and high priced fertilizer, corn, flour, bacon, and other bills are rough things to think about in this connection. Cheer up, farmers, all you that are feeling blue, just go and call on some real good farmer who has plenty of home grown supplies at his house and watch him go right about working, eating, feeding his animals on home stuff and attending to his own affairs just the same as if a New York panic had not come to pass. That is the kind of farmer that is worthy of the name, "Independent farmer"

SANTA CLAUS has arrived with loads of things for boys and girls and the grown folks as well.

### Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.