The Press and Banner.

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Return of the Osman Stock Company

to Abbeville. For three days commencing Monday, March 30th. This popular company is plating Charleston this week and making good in all the larger cities of the South, and has been engaged by Manager Hill to play here three nights as above. At we plays, new specialties and some new faces are promised. Those interested in keeping up the tone of the stage in every way should make their arrangements to patronize this clever company, which has a reputation for giving good clean shows.

Teachers Notice.

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The Abbeville County Teachers Association will meet Saturday, April 4th, at Lowndesville, at eleven o'clock. Program:
School Organization—Mr. T. H. Robertson. School Library—Mrs. M. C. Wharton. Address by prominent educator.
Opening Question Box and Round Table Talks.
Entertainment will be provided for teachers.

W. R. Bradley, Sec. and Treas

R. B. Cheatham, Supt. Ed.

Mr. W. D. Tusten.

Mr. W. D. Tusten, Mr. W. D. Tusten, Mr. W. D. Tusten who is doing a prosperous business in New York city, is visiting reistives in Abbeville. His coming acted like magic on his father who had been confined to his bed for more than a month. With a strong effort he pulled hims-if together and is now well on the way to recovery.

Mr. Walter Tusten will be in the city for several days meeting his many friends of former days.

THE WEALTH OF THE SOUTH.

Among the wonderful stories of industrial progress in the South none is more amazing than that of the growth of the Cotton Seed Oil than that of the growth of the Cotton Seed Oll industry. Years ago, after the cotton was ginned, the seed was thrown away as worthless; in fact it was regarded as a muisance. Today cotton seed contributes millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the South. Improved processes of crushing the seed and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the finest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat which is rapidly replacing lard. This cooking fat called COTTOLENE) is claimed by physicians to be purer, and much more wholesome than lard, and it is more economical, too. As this fact becomes generally recognized, the use of Cotton Seed Oil in the form of COTTOLENE will be practically unlimited. COTTOLENE is destined to become the rational, national shortening.

Miss Nance Pays School a Visit. Miss Mary T. Nance who taught for several years in the Graded School here and who now is president of the association for Rural School Improvement, paid the Graded School a pleasant visit Minday. She shook hands with many of her former pupils and enjoyed the short stay between trains very much She was on her way from Clemson to Crosshill, her home and only stopped a very short while between trains. We hope she will come again when she can stay longer.

The Civic League.

The Abbeville Civic League will meet in the Court House, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock. Miss Mamie Lou Smith, Mrs. M. T. Coleman, President. Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Secretary.

Contract Awarded.

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The contract for the seating and furnishing the Court House and City Hall were awarded yesterday. The bidders were: Field & Alien of Atianta, Ga., The American Seating Company, The Kerr Furniture Company. The Calvert & Nickles Furniture Company.

The contract was awarded the Calvert & Nickles Furniture Company. This firm with be ready to seat the buildings as soon as the buildings are ready for the furniture.

The samples of seats which were on exhibition at the City Council office were all beautiful in finish and texture, and were in every way artistic seats. Way artistic seats.

New Firm.

Johnson, Cromer & Mars is the title of a new law film for Abbeville. The monber are Messes, George Johnson and George It Cromer of Newberry, and J. Moore Mars of Abbeville.

To Rent.

One two-story seven room house on Magazine street. Apply to J L Perrin.

I Offer for Sale,

An acre lot on Ma'n street, East front Spiendid building lot for QUICK SALE \$750 Apply to Fred Cason.

Piano for Sale.

A good square plano for sale. F Apply to J. T. Magill, Due West, S. C.

Petit Jury-First Week.

J. L. Kennedy, Ca'honn Mills.
J. L. Clark, Abbeville.
J. K. Deason, Bordeaux.
W. J. Shaw, Lowndesville.
W. E. Daniele, Lowndesville.
Enoch Smith, Due West.
W. Hampton Jones, Abbeville.
J. H. Link, Cedar Springs,
John W. Clinkscales, Due West.
S. L. Wilson, Calboun Mills.
G. O. Hemminger, Calboun Mills.
J. A. Brock, Due West.

J. A. Brock, Due West, J. E. Leard, Indian Hill, J. W. Faulkner, Abbeville, A. E. Gibert, Cedar Springs, J. S. Norwood, Abbeville, B. A. Richey, Donalds.

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P. W. Carwile, Lowndesville,
B. F. Nalson, Lowndesville,
M. S. Ashley, Due West,
F. H. Gable, Indian Hill,
J. A. Gitmer, Long Cane,
W. A. Lawton, Bordenux,
L. S. Moore, Lowndesville,
T. H. Gordou, Long Cane,
F. M. Stone, Donalds,
W. H. Clurk, Abbeville,
R. P. Pruitt, Donalds,
S. C. Link, Abbeville,
R. W. Higgins, Donalds,
T. J. Coleman, Donalds,
J. S. McCanton, Cedar Springs,
Sam Ables, Abbeville,
J. R. McCoy, Donalds,
J. R. McCo J. R. McCoy, Dona'ds. E. M. McCarter, Diamond Hill.

Cherry juice cough syrup at Milford's drug

Of this season of the year is a pure Talcum Powder. We have a most complete line in all the usual odors, and unscented.

THE PRICES ARE

THE BOX.

THE MCMURRAY DRUG COMPANY.

HADDON & COMPANY

Extends a welcome this week to the entire public to view a formal presentation of the season's Styles and Fabrics and Dress Accessories-an extensive series of beautiful merchandise presenting the best productions from leading sources.

Gloves!

We have a full line of Silk and Kid Gloves, 16botton and 2clasp, in all the shades of browns and tans.

If our Goods suit you tell others. If not, tell us.

Spring Novelties

The best of goods and

the most at-

tentive and

ice has al-

ways been one of our

leading fea-

tures and we

will keep up our old poli-

cies and soli-

cit your patronage.

prompt serv-

In Mercerized Waisting.

We have secured, after careful planing, many beautiful patterns in this very necessary material, ranging from 10c to 25c

How cute the little girl would look in

Dorothy Dainty Sash and Hair Sets.

The most aristocratic ribbon for the little

Gowns, Gowns!

Afternoon and Evening.

Beautiful new patterns in Voiles, Soi sets, Pongiees, Fancies and Tussorah. All of the new shades from 20c per yard on up.

Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Why need worry with "who can I get to make them" when we have a complete line of Shirt Waists and Skirts Ready-to-Wear.

Those Laces!

Bal de Neige and Fillet effects as exquisite and as beautiful as the most deftly woven of spiders' webs. All Over and Val Laces beautiful in design.

Muslin Underwear.

Dainty and exquisite Corset Covers and Underwear.

A New Departure—Children's Muslin Underwear, all sizes, from 15c up.

Shoes, Shoes!

We have a full line of Pumps and Oxfords in browns and tans, with hosiery to

Real Hair Goods.

The popular and fashionable Janis Puffs and Marlowe Braids to match any shade of hair. Also a full line of Hair Rats, Puff Combs and Hair Light Crown Magic Curlers and Marcelle Wavers so necessary for the ladies pompadour.

≈ Millinery! * Millinery! <=

We have secured the services of Miss Hattie Otezel, a thoroughly trained and competent Milliner from New York, who will be glad to make your spring hat in the most up to date styles. If it is the big French Sailor or the small Toque that you want, we have them. Inspect our line before buying. Prices and quality guaranteed.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The New Court House.

Captain Nickles showed the Press and Baner through the new Court nouse last Saturlay, and we were delighted. The building will be one of the most elegant Court houses n the State. The offices are conveniently arranged, and every provision will be made or the comfort of people having business in he off es or court room. To each office is attached a fire proof brick vault in which to town. tore all official books and papers of record. In case of fire there can be no possibility of testroying the papers and books of records as was the case some thirty six years ago. The. afely of these things will more than repay he cost of the whole building.

In the destruction of the old building in 1872, the people of the County lost immensely by the destruction of papers and books. Their lestruction jeoparded title deeds in many intances and made doubtful the ability to col ect debts which were secured by mortgage But no such calamity can befall the people after their papers and records are installed in

The walls are now receiving their last brick work at the top, and the carpenters are buslly putting on the timbers and getting ready for

the roofing, which is to be of asphalt. As soon as the building has been covered great number of workers on the inside will be actively engaged in plastering and finishing the the rooms, when the house will be ready to be occupied. It is not thought that the building can be finished in time tor the June court, but it will be finished during the

mmer. When the Court house and the city hall are finished, it is proposed to have a grand parbecue and a great jollification meeting on the grounds and when the Masons will lay the corner stones of the oullding and when distinguished speakers will give the mental

The City hall stands as a beautiful compan- has been replaced by an attractive modern on building to the Court house and is in an equally advanced state of completion, and the work is being done by the same builder, Mr. Frederic Minshall. The City hall will and beyond Mr. Roche's home, which will be contain a council chamber, a theatre, a num- for rent. ber of office rooms which are expected to be occupied by lawyers and others. A magnificent lodge room is included in the

building and will be the meeting place of odges of some of the secret orders. The City hall, like the Court house is re ceiving the last of the brick and stone which are to complete its walls. Great credit is due to the originators of the

cheme to give us two such elegant buildenough to say would be as beautiful as any builders business. To Mayor McMillan and to Supervisor

Nickles is largely due the credit for these structures, which will no doubt adorn and beautify our public square for many years vet to come.

The cost of the Courthouse when furnished and ready for use it is estimated will be about \$79,000 or \$80,000 The City hall, when it s turned over to the City will cost, it is hought, between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Both structures will be steam heated.

To those who may have scruples about putting dispensary profits into the Court house we would say that Captain Nickles informs p atriotic heart. us that the County has not as yet, from any source, put one dollar of county money into it. He has already borrowed from the sinking furd \$3,000, and he expects to get as much more from the same source.

The profits on the dispensary, if our Georgia trade is not interfered with in some unexpected way, will possibly be about \$45,000. As we understand, the profits until April 1st, the beginning of the second quarter, will be divided equally between the City and the County. After that time the profits are to be divided equally between the schools, the city and the county-one third going te each. Up to this time money going to the county

has been spent for County purposes, but Capt. Nickles hopes to save from all sources enough to make a payment of \$5,000 on the Court house this year.

MOST PLEASANT REMARKS.

The City hall, the Court house, a block splendid stores, as nice a post office as could be desired, together with the great improvement in several store fronts and other improvements in the City bas excited the most pleasant remarks by many visitors to the

THE AUBEVILLE REALTY COMPANY, This company was organized and incorporated last fall, and borght a lot across the street from Whites corner and adjoining Whites grocery store. The stock holders are Messers J. C. Ellis, Wm. P. Greene, F. E. Har-

rison, and W. B. Moore. The Company has just finished a beautiful lock of buildings, which I occupied as follows: First store, both floors by W. D. Barks

Second store, first floor not occupied. Second floor by Commercial Printing Co., and . C. Haguelet music studio and watch re-

Third building, by the rost office, which in very respect is up to all the modern requirements for such an office. Fourth building, occupied by Guy Guille land, as a home for his family.

The whole cost \$21,000. Rental. \$2000. The Company in front of their property widened the sidewalk eight feet. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs P. Rosenburg & Co., have just fin ished a new store on Washington street, and have made great improvement on their store on the public square, which connects with their new store on Washington street.

Dr. P. B. Speed has put a beautiful new front in his drug store. Dr. Milford and Mr. J. R. Devlin have torn out the fronts of their two stores, and united the same by convenient doors. The old front

front for each. Messrs P. Rosenberg & Co., are building everal new dwelling houses near the oil mill

Mr. J. M. Wilkinson is building new houses on his lot recently bought from the Bruce estate. And Mr. Wilkinson is building a large house on the lot formerly occupied by Mr. Templeton. This latter house Mr Wilkinson will occupy with his family.

Mr. Emory Penney is building a handsome home near the Southern depot on part of the lot which is occupied by his fathers family. Mr. P. Rosenberg will build a large wareings which many persons have been kind house in which he will conduct a lumber and

In the last eighteen months ten new houses habe been built on Main street, among the Four Hundred.

THE CONFEDERATE MCNUMENT.

The Confederate Monument which stands in the centre of the public square is a thing architecural beauty and artistic finish. Many visitors have said that it is one of the pretilest in the State. The City Council and the Civic League are co-operating to have it surrounded by a park where grass and trees, whose leaf and flower, will leave nothing but will please the eye or gratify the

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Retuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. P. B. Speed.

The panic having enoed, I am again in the real estate market, and will buy or sell lots on short notice.

M. E. Hollingsworth.

Sully on the War Path Once More.

We are headquarters for everything in the ong, in don Co.

A KICKER.

Editor Press and Banner: At a meeting of a number of taxpayers of this city held a short time ago in the office of

the County Treasurer, various subjects deemed to be for the best interests of the city were freely discussed.

Among other things it was concluded that there was a wide opening and crying demand for what is termed in common parlance a "kicker," whose duty should be to expose and protest against any and everything which was believed to be against the interests of the city—in short, to call attention to things that ought not to be. In furtherance of this view, the writer of this was unanimously elected to the position.

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In the discharge of the duty incumbant upon sucn a functionary. I desire through the following of your paper to enter a vigorous kick against the outrageous conduct of our City Council at its last meeting wherein it was resolved to expend from three to five hundred dollars of the taxpayers money in putting in cement walks on one of the least requented and narrowest streets in the city, namely, the Cross street leading from Main Street to the nigro fire-brand church.

Now, for whose benefit is this proposed expenditure of the taxpayers money? Solely for the benefit of J. C. Ellis, J. Allen Smith, Sr., and possibly W. H. Long. These three taxpayers own all the property on that street.

faxpayers own an the providers as treet as treet. If this was a public thoroughfare, a street over which a great many persons are accustomed to travel, there might be some excuse for the action of Council, but I venture the assertion that, excluding the negro children who attend the Furguson-William College and the negroes who attend the aforesaid fire-brand church, there are not a dezen persons, on an average, who pass along that attent each day.

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In justice to two of the members of the Council, namely, Dr. Neuffer and Albert Henry. It is my duty to state that I have been informed that they opposed this iniquitous measure, they unlike the others, not being dominated by Mr. J. C. Ellis.

The most of the taxpayers of this city are of the opinion that this Council has done enough for the improvement of the property of Mr. Ellis in putting down sewerage and water mains on this street, solely for his benefit.

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Men are elected on the City Council because they are believed to be such as will administ a ter the affairs of the city in an economical, just and impartial manner—not being influienced by prejudice or favoritism. Has the present Council, as a whole, met the expectations of those who elected them to office, in these particulars? We think not.

The largest taxpayer in the city informed the writer that he had been begging the Council for over six months to put in a crossing to one of his tenement houses and has not been, able to heve it done: and I know of another party who is the owner of a hair dozen tenement bouses, occupied by white people, and all configuous, who has houses in order to prevent the water from flooding the yard at his own expense, not withstanding as he states, he has importuned the Council for more than six months to do this work.

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Furthermore not a shovel full of sand has been put upon the side walks in front of their homes, except what the owner put there at his own expense in more than twelve months Neither will they put in crossings in order to get into the back yard of these premises for the purpose of delivering wood or coal or for any other purpose, although the attention of Council has been called to it in a most formal manner months ago. This latter instance we think is a clear case of prejudice on the part of the dominating element on the Board of Councilman. But this is a small matter as compared with that to which attention is called at the outset of this communication as in the latter case, not doing the work; resulted in a little daring to the taxpayers, but in the former case, it is a most flagrant disregard of the interest of the taxpayers, as a whole.

We think it would be well enough for Cduncil to put down cement walks just as rapidly as the agencies of the City Treasury will admit of but by all means let them put in such work on their more important streets that are used by the people generally and not on a little parrow out of the way street which is scarcely ever used except by a limited number of white citizens, and a lot of negro school children.

Now in econclusion Mr. Editor; of this my first kick, since being inaugurated into office will have the effect of opening she eyes of the taxpayers of this City to the manner in which they are being imposed upon; I shall be more fully impressed than I have been been been bereafore, that the office of general kicker is not a bad institution. his work.
Furthermore not a shovel full of sand has

Haddon's Locals. Have you seen the new center plece and drawn work shown by The R. M. Haddon Co. Do you need a pair kid gloves in short or ong, in all colors? Call at the R. M. Had-

Petit Jury-Second Week.

J. L. Hill, Abbeville.
B. W. Boyd, Calboun Mills.
Jas. F. Clinkscales, Magnolis.
W. W. Dodson, Donalds.
L. C. Bryant, Due West.
H. A. Campbell, Lowndesville. i. Gibert, Cedar Springs.

J. F. Agnew, Donalds.
W. L. Gibert. Cedar Springs.
John Davis, Abbeville.
John Little, Abbeville.
S. F. Cromer, Abbeville.
J. P. Holloway, Bordeaux.
John H. Bell, Lowndesville.
Robert Stevenson, Long Cane.
J. M. Alewine, Due West.
J. E. Hawthorne, Due West.
R. L. Young, Due West.
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R. L. Young, Due West.
J. T. Hughes, Long Cane.
J. W. Burriss, Dlamond Hill.
R. T. Broadwell, Lowndesville.
U. Pollakoff, Abbeville.
W. T. Cowan, Calhoun Mills.
G. L. Cochran, Abbeville.
M. L. Alewine, Dlamond Hill.
J. A. Gambrell, Donalds.
W. H. Horton, Calhoun Mills.
W. A. Gallagher, Abbeville.
G. E. Wardiaw, Cedar Springs.
Luther Hughes, Donalds.
Frank L. Crowther, Dlamond Hill.
I. N. Chamberlain, Bordeaux.
T. B. Ammons, Magnolis.
J. D. McGaw, Calhoun Mills.
C. B. Hutchison, Lowndesville.
J. F. Parnell, Lowndesville.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

For Mayor. We are authorized to announce Major J. L. McMillan for re-election as Mayor of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the

For Alderman. The friends of Dr. C. C. Gambrell hereb announce him a candidate for Warden, Thir Ward, subject to the action of the Democrati

STATEMENT of the condition of

The Farmers Bank of Abbeville County, located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business 9 h March, 1908. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts...... Overdrafts Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank...... Furniture and fixtures.... ther real estate from Banks and Silver, Nickels and Pen-LIABILITIES.

3,500 00 9,707 38 500 00— 124,596 74 State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Before me came Julius H. DuPre, Cashier, of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JULIUS H. DuPRE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
13 h day of March, 1908.
Wm. P. Greene,
Notary Public S. C.
Correct Attest:
F. E. Harrison,
P. B. Speed,
R. M. Haddon,
Directors.

We make a specialty of framing pictures sented, and no doubt their house will be sented, and no doubt their house will be and guarantee satisfaction. Milford's Book large here if they are secured for an enter-tainment.

STATEMENT

business March 9:h, 1908. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts... sanking house ue from banks and bankers.

LIABILITIES.

Total.

16th day of March, 1908. Correct—Attest:
Thos. P. Cooley,
E. W. Harper,
Jas. T. Latimer, Directors.

White's Locals. For clothing see The L. W. White Co.

Men and boys clothing. The L. W. White Go to The L. W. White Cc. They always have what you want just a little cheaper than anybody else.

The Banker's Child.

Press says:
"The Banker's Child" was presented here

Return of a Popular Company.

The Lowndesville Banking Co.,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

Laces and embroideries. The L. W. White The L. W. White Co. has the something Have you seen the sliks at The L. W. White The strongest line of white goods in the country. The L. W. White Co.

Clothing! clothing! at The L. W. White Co. See us before you buy.

We want your business and if you will come to see us we will make it to your interest. The L. W. White Co.

The Banker's Child.

Manager Hill is pleased to announce that Harry Shannon's powerful four-act comedy drama "The Banker's Child," will be presented at Abbeville, on March 30th.

This play is vastly different from the usual run of comedy dramas, being devoid of shooting. Still the climaxes are very strong. The play has been re-written the past summer and more comedy added. The Sterling, Ill.,

Press save:

"The Banker's Child" was presented bere

"The Banker's Child" was presented here last night to a crowded house, hundreds being turned away. The bright particular stars are two little children, who find lavor with the old folks as well as the young, they have a genuine aptitude for stage work, or rather play, for it does not appear to be work for them, though both had long and intricate parts. They are not sillted or tiresome like so many stage children, and they had a splendid opportunity to display their wonderful ability. Every scat was taken, including several extra rows of chairs, many standing besides."

Return of a Popular Company.

We have it on good authority that negotiations are under way for a return performance in our city about April 10th, by that pleasing musical organization—The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago. Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt everyone knows of the high favor in which its seventeen years of success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of American music-lovers, until to-day it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured for an enter-

\$100 00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Co d that a 25 cent box of Preventies will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a \$10.3 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics. remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would ne er appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish chilways broken. Safe and sure for feverish chil-dren. 48 Preventice 25c. C. A. Milford.

help to add to your happi-

I have a lot of specialties such as

Improved Plows, Cultivators, Bellows, Anvils, and all Sorts of Farmers' Supplies. I have the Genuine Boy

Dixie Plow as well as the

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware and Groceries. I carry a good stock of Dry

well as Groceries. Come and See Me and I will interest you.

Goods, Shoes, Hardware as

Amos B. Morse. **Primary Election**

For Mayor and one Alderman from each of the four Wards of the City of Abbeville, S. C., will be held a Council office, Cotton Mill and S. A. L. Shops, MARCH 24th, 1908, from 8 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m. Managers at Council Office-W. G. Chapman, J. L. Clark, B. P. Greene. Shops-J. C. Cox, Foster Cromer, T.

Cotton Mill-John Evans, B. H. Williams, T. H. Corn. Dargan's Locals.

Ever try a "Reflector Baker?" It is a sim-Housekeepers would find buying china for dinner service "open stock" the better plan. At Dargan's you can find four decorated pat-terns open stock and two in white—this is terns open stock and two in white china. Also you will find several open stock

White feet hose for the per pair can be had at Dargan's 5 and the store. Dargan sells a new emdy now, be for a 14 pound is the price and it is line. He also sens a splendid candy at 10 pound. Crepe paper ac per roll. Dargun's. Electric light globes can be had at Dargan's, special prices by the dezen.

Some excellent things in glassware and crockery are being shown at Dargan's 5 and 10c store for 10c each. Its a pleasure to write with a Waterman Pen, sold only at Milford's Book Store.

A Necessity

10, 15, 25, 35C.