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LOWNDESVILLE.

Lowndesville, May 4th, 1908.

Mr. B. Berry Allen of Anderson county was here at his old home for two or three days, the latter part of the week before last and the first of last week.

Mr. Ralph Nance, of Augusta, Ga., after spending a day or two with the family of his father, Mr. "Boss" Nance at Monterey was here for a few hours on his return home.

Mr. Chester Fennel of the Presbyterian College has been at home for several days; will not return to his duties this session.

Rev. H. C. Fennel was called upon by telegram on Wednesday to perform two funeral services to take place Thursday at 11 a. m—the one at Warrenton, the other at Varennes. He went to the last named place and performed the last sad rites over the remains of Mr. Tom Ferguson, who had met so untimely an end the day before.

Mrs. Lem Reid, of Iva, came down Friday and for a day or two was the guest of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. D. Wilson.

Mr. W. K. Stringer and Miss Anna Latimer en route to Elberton, Ga., on Thursday in an auto car stopped here for a while to call upon some of the kinspeople of the last named.

The Iva band and about half of those who are taking music lessons in that place came down Friday and in connection with about half of the music scholars here gave a free concert in the school building beginning at 8 30 p. m. A crowded house of music lovers was present and enjoyed the entertainment and were thankful for the kindness.

The spring communion services for Providence church (this place) began with the 11 a. m. preaching service by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Hamiter. Another similar service the next day at the same hour and the administration of the sacrament at its close ended the meeting.

Old winter seems loth to loose her grip upon the country. Every few days fires, overcoats and frosts are in evidence. The present month for a rarity gave us on its first day chilly weather and considerable frost in places, not enough of the latter to do much damage. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, but few, if any of the planters, have finished planting.

A mild case of "frenzied finance" and as in cases of greater magnitude, somebody will be hurt by it. A darkey not far from here, one of the "get rich quick" sort, has for a year or two been buying nearly everything "in sight" that he could get on time. He has liened, mortgaged and given other obligations that he could not meet, and reached the end, and is boarding with Sheriff Lyon, and "a division of spoils" will have to take place before it can be determined which one hit by his financiering scheme is the worst hurt. The strong arm of the law will decide his fate. Troupe.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulates the lazy liver; strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. C. A. Milford & Co.

Estate of W. J. Stevenson.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 6th day of June, 1908, I will render a final account of our accounts and doing as Administrators of the Estate of W. J. Stevenson, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as such Administrators.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

JOHN W. J. SIMPSON and
JOHN A. HAGEN,
Administrators.

STATEMENT

—OF AWARDS OF—

Abbeville County Dispensary Board

FOR BEER

Made April 27th, 1908.

	Cost.	Selling Price
Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.		
50 bbls Schlitz Beer qts	9.65	14.40
50 " " " pts	10.05	18.00
Robt. Portner Brewing Co., Alexandria, Va.		
200 bbls Vienna Cabinet Beer	7.50	12.00

We, the undersigned members of the Abbeville County Dispensary Board hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the awards made by us in the purchase of supplies of beer made April 27, 1908.

G. A. Visanska,
W. F. Nickles,
T. J. Price,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1908.

Albert Henry,
Notary Public.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

of the Abbeville County Dispensary for month of April, 1908. Dispensary, Abbeville, at Abbeville, S.C

Total invoice including stock on hand first day of month	$19,199 75
Receipts	9,295 99
Expenditures	288 68
Breakage	41 00
Liabilities	9,664 75

State of South Carolina,
Abbeville County.

Personally appeared G. A. Visanska, W. F. Nickles, and T. J. Price, members of the Abbeville County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

G. A. Visanska,
W. F. Nickles,
T. J. Price.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, 1908.

J. E. McDavid,
Notary Public.

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EAST END.

MARRIAGE.

On last Sunday, May 3, 1908, the marriage ceremony of Miss Runette Turner and Mr. Lowrie M. Beacham was solemnized in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church by the pastor Rev. Kennedy in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left over the Seaboard for a bridal tour and probably will return to Abbeville ere they leave for their home in Hamlet, N. C.

The bride is one of Abbeville's prettiest and brightest young ladies and numbers her friends by the score, she is quite popular, and the bright circle in which she moved will miss her happy smile and cheerful manner, for she has left her home to make another's happy.

The groom is one of Abbeville's young men who enjoys a successful business away from home which he holds down at a fine salary and now that he has won the heart and hand of a pretty and winsome young lady he is to be heartily congratulated. This happy couple leave their native home carrying with them best wishes and congratulations of hosts of friends.

A large number of Abbeville's kind hearted, thoughtful and most successful merchants are now closing their stores at 6 p. m. and giving their salesmen the rest they so much need and richly deserve. Now the question comes up, why can't all of our merchants close at 6 o'clock? they would lose nothing by it, but each and every one of them would have their same trade.

What is life worth with a broken constitution and a nervous wreck? you can then have the pleasure of spending the money you have thus earned in toiling and striving after the mighty dollar but all to no good, but look in the glass and see your once robust form emaciated and now an invalid for life, this you say is a painted picture. Yes, it may be, but is taken from life alas! it is too true as thousands in this condition are daily becoming insane, while not a few are taking their own lives. Ah! you know that this picture is too true, then why persist in it?

Those salesmen who are kept in while others are let off feel more than they like to say; it simply makes them dissatisfied, although they stand it without a murmur. Be generous and remember the salesmen and salesladies, as we believe you will, and don't require of yours more than others do. Let them off and see if they will not return to work with renewed life and energy and be able to give you more and better service. Try it.

Another bakery in the city—let them come, as competition is the life of trade.

A number of our people attended the May festival at Spartanburg last week and were delighted with the exercises and their trip.

Mrs. F. B. Gary, Miss Eliza Gary, Mrs. Wyatt Aiken and Miss Kate Marshall left last week for Washington, where they will spend awhile.

Friday morning ushered in the first day of May, the month of roses, with a "big white frost," but as the moon was just right nothing was damaged by it.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Marshall and childen of Anderson spent Sunday in the city the guests of their mother Mrs. F. J. Marshall.

Miss Fay Sellers of Greenville is in the city the guest of the Misses Miller. Miss Sellers has many friends here who extend to her a very cordial welcome.

Dr. Jack Pressley is in the city shaking hands with his many friends who, are glad to see him.

Mr. Albert Hammond of Columbia spent Sunday in the city the guest of his cousin, Miss Antionette Hammond.

Rev. J. C Roper, P. E., preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning from the text "Men ought always to pray." He dwelt earnestly and forcefully upon the duty and importance of prayer in every home, where a family altar should be raised from which the earnest desires of the heart should rise as sweet incense morning and evening to Him who crowns our lives with goodness and loving kindness.

Pastor Ariail will be absent Wednesday evening, as he goes to Whitmire to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

On last Wednesday the sad news reached the city that Mr. Tom Ferguson was dead. He had been over to his mother's and was returning to his home riding one of his mules, and as the mule returned home without its rider, search was at once made, when his body was found in a small spring branch face downward, and as yet 'tis not known whether the mule threw him, or from some other cause he fell off and was drowned before he could recover consciousness—all is a mystery that cannot be solved now. Rev. H. C Fennel conducted the funeral services on Thursday following at Upper Long Cane church, after which interment was made in the cemetery near by in the presence of many friends who with relatives mourned over his sudden and untimely death. A wife and 7 small children with other relatives survive him. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

ALONG ROUTE 3.

Next Saturday, May 9th, Children's Day will be observed at Sharon church. A number of speakers have been invited, besides an interesting program has been prepared, so that the occasion promises to be one of interest and pleasure to all why may attend. The public are cordially invited.

Miss Lelia Evans, one of Chemson's pretty young ladies, after spending a week with relatives at Lebanon will return to her home today.

Rev. H. C. Fennel was the guest of Mr. Walter B. Wilson and family last Thursday night and Friday.

Major Arthur Parker and nephew Mr. Edwin Parker were in the city last Saturday on business.

Prof. W. E. Gardner is now visiting along route 3 among his patrons, having a pleasant time and enjoying a much needed rest.

Mr. David Gilliam has the finest pigeon house on route 3. We don't know how many stories high, but it reaches high up in the air. It's fine and fancy.

Miss Belle McKenzie is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Last Monday (salesday) was poorly represented from route 3 All too busy.

Mrs. Mary W. Parker is in the city the guest of friends.

News on route 3 is scarce, everybody is busy just now "down on the farm."

Death of Mr. Thomas F. Ferguson.

On last Thursday morning, April 30, 1908, Mr. Thos. F. Ferguson rode over to his mother's, a distance of about two miles. At about 11.30 oclock he started to return home apparently in his usual good health, riding a mule. Some time after his departure, the mule was noticed grazing about near the front of his mother's home, and his brother Andrew went to seek the explanation. About three hundred yards from the house, lying face downward in a shallow branch he found his brother dead. Death had come apparently without a struggle. It is thought that he fell into the branch in an unconscious state, due to an acute attack of heart disease and that he was drowned, being unable to so much as raise his head out of the water.

Mr. Ferguson was forty years old, March 5th 1908. He was twice married: his first wife being Miss Cora L. Morrow of Verdery and his second wife was Miss Ellen Crawford. His first wife died within less than two years after their marriage. His second wife with five children, four girls and one boy, survive him.

Thos. F. Ferguson was the third son of Captain A. J. Ferguson, a highly respected and wealthy farmer who lived near Abbeville His mother was Susan A. Ferguson. Other members of the family were, J. C. Ferguson, J. B. Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, W. D. Ferguson, J. H. Ferguson, and Mrs. Frances Speed. They are all prosperous, and are of the substantial, highly esteemed people of this section.

Mr. T. F. Fergusons death was as startling as it was sad. He was known to have had a kindly heart, and his open hand and generous disposition attracted to him many friends. Within the past eight years he had charge of the Lethe School in this County and it is a well known fact that the orphan children under his charge fared as well as they could possibly have fared under any parental roof. He was not the man to make profit out of such a position, but when he left, he carried with him friendship that followed him to his last resting place. Candor was one of the dominant elements of Mr. Ferguson's character. While he was not a man of many words, he always spoke frankly what he thought. When he numbered a man amongst his friends he reserved nothing in loyalty to that friendship. It was one of his cardinal virtues.

He leaves his good wife with a comfortable estate. She has stood by his side and helped him in his struggle upward; and now when they were gathering the fruits of their sowing, he is taken and she is left. While it does not lessen her sorrow, there is some consolation in the fact that there are many others whose hearts are heavy.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fennel and Rev. Gregg pastor of Long Cane Church. He was buried in Long Cane Cemetery in the presence of many friends and relatives.

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We are Ready for You with the most complete and up-to-date line of Dry Goods and Millinery ever shown in the City of Abbeville. Our store is chock full of all the newest things out. We have the goods you need right now, and a call will convince you that you will save money by trading with us.

Table Linens.

We have received this week a big shipment of Table Linens, the prettiest patterns we have ever shown. Napkins to match 25c to $1.25 yard.

Laces and Embroideries.

We have these in an abundance. Baby Irish Val round thread. Here you can get any kind you want. An all linen lace at 5c yard. German Torchon 85c bolt of 12 yards. Embroideries from 5c up.

Shoes! Shoes!

Any one wishing the very best for their money will do well to come to us for anything in Shoes. We have all the latest styles at right prices.

Ladies Oxfords from $1.25 to $3.50.
Children's Oxfords 50c to $1.50.
Every pair guaranteed.

Ready Made Waists.

We have a big line of net Waists in stock, white and cream trimmed beautifully. Made by the best house in New York, $3.50 to $6.00 each.

Black Dress Goods.

50 inch Brilliantine 50c yard.
44 inch Chiffon Panama $1.00 yard.
50 inch Chiffon Panama 50c yard.
44 inch Voile $1.00 yard.
36 inch Sharkskin 30c yard.
44 inch Poplin 75c yard.

White Goods.

When we come to our White Goods section we are absolutely sure that we are showing the prettiest line in Abbeville. We have big line dotted Swiss, Batiste, Persian Lawns, Mercerized Linen, Lawns to select from.

Ready Made Skirts.

We have just received another shipment of Ready Made Skirts. Black, Voile, Navy Blue, Gray and Cream Chiffon, Panama.

Colored Dress Goods.

36 inch Brown Mohair 30c yard.
50 inch Gray Mohair 50c yard.
36 in Sharkskin in all colors 30c yd.
50 inch Blue Brilliantine 50c yard.
36 inch Cream Serge 40c yard.

Silks! Silks!

37 inch Black Taffeta at $1.00 yard.
36 inch Blue, Gray, White at $1 yd
27 inch Cream China at 50c yard.
27 inch Navy Blue at 50c yard.
27 inch Brown at 50c yard.
27 inch Light Blue at 50c yard.
Beautiful line Snirt Waist Patterns at 50c yard.

Millinery Department.

Our success in this department this season has been something wonderful. We have sold more Millinery this season than ever before, and everybody seems delighted with their Hats. Every day we get something in Millinery by express, so that you are sure to be suited if you give us a call.

Philson, Henry & Co.

DUE WEST.

Mr. Coleman from Coronaca is visiting his daughter Mrs. Sam Agnew for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Bonner of Pelzer came down Thursday and was with Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, until Saturday.

Prof. Reid will move into his elegant new home on Bonner Street in a few days. This residence is one of the handsomest in town and is a credit to the town.

Mrs. J. L. Pressly returned last Thursday after week's visit to her sister in Greenville.

Mr. Ernest Martin has a position with Dr. Bell in his drug store.

Rev. L. I. Echols spent a few days in Due West last week.

Miss Lisa Sullivan is visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mr. Irvin Brownlee of Anderson spent part of last week with his home people. He came to be at the bedside of his little sister, Frances.

Misses Katherine Fleniken of Winnsboro a former student of Erskine, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Fleniken of the D. W. F. C. faculty.

Miss Marjorie Dallas returned on Saturday to resume her work after a few weeks illness at home.

Misses Jessie Epps returned home last week after a pleasant visit to friends in Chicora College in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee is having his home repainted and his premises repaired. It will add greatly to that side of the street.

Mr. Brice Clinkscales spent last week in Atlanta with his son who is in the hospital there. He also visited his daughter Mrs. Copeland in Gainsville, Ga.

Mr. O. Y. Bonner, Misses Long, Gertrude Brownlee, Eva C. Clinkscales, Louise Brownlee and Mary Galloway attended the music festival in Spartanburg. They report the music of the highest character and the hospitality of the people above reproach.

Mr. Wallace of Kentucky is visiting his sister Mrs. Calvin Todd.

Miss Bessie Todd is at home after teaching the past few months at Star, S. C.

Misses Bess and Marion Lightsey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Grier in Spartanburg. They attended the festival returning on Saturday night.

The friends of Mr. Ernest Clinkscales are glad to know that he is improving every day.

Have you seen the new center piece and drawn work shown by The R. M. Haddon Co.

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Write with a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. Sold only at Milford's book store.

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the "best as yet,"
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

People Tell the Reason for Their Faith in Cooper's Belief.

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations.

"The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1224 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Hard knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest.

"'Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly, for the first time in twelve months. Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me.'

"Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 505 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for twenty-five years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicine, but received little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my rest being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations.

"'I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others.'

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

The agency for Cooper's celebrated medicines has been given to us. We are making a fine record with them.

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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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