The Abbeville Press and Banner

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RELIABILITY

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE IS SUCH AS CAN BE DEPENDED UPON AT ALL TIMES. FREE FROM IMPERFECTION AND UP-TO-DATE IT MUST BE GOODS ON QUALITY AND STYLE. A RELIABLE BUSINESS FIRM IS ONE THAT IS WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE--TREATING ITS CUSTOMERS FAIRLY AND SQUARELY--AND MAKING THE WORD OF ITS EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS ITS OWN WORTHY OF BELIEF.

OUR MERCHANDISE AND BUSINESS METHODS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUCH AS TO FILL THESE REQUIREMENTS. OUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ARE THE BEST EVIDENCE OF OUR RELIABILITY.

FOREST MILLS

UNDERWEAR

Is the most satisfactory underwear made.

Union Suits for ladies **50c to $1.50.**
Union Suits for children **25c to 75c.**
Ladies' Vests **25c to $1.50.**
Children's Vests **15c to $1.50.**
Pants for ladies **25c to $1.50.**
Pants for children **15c to $1.50.**

CLOAKS, CLOAKS!

New and pretty patterns in Cloaks and English Walking Jackets in all of the best shades. Each and every one is new stock and made in the best styles, all colors from **$2.50 to $25**

FURS, FURS!

Beautiful new Fur Throws and Muffs to match to suit the purse of anybody. Also a line of children's fur sets from **$1.25 up.**

GLOVES, GLOVES!

Good Kid Gloves in browns and blacks **79c.**
Best 2-Clasp Gloves on the market, in all colors, **$1.00.**
16-Button White Undressed Kid **$1.50.**
16-Button Black Dressed Kid **$3 to $3.50.**
16-Button Chamois Gloves **$1.50.**

CANTON FLANNEL

Best grades and quality of this very necessary article for **8c, 10c, 12 1-2c per yard.**

SHOES and RUBBERS!

A full line of Queen Quality, Boston Favorite and several other of the leading makes of Shoes for ladies and children from **25c to $4.** Also a complete stock of Sandals and Rubbers in tan and black with Overgaiters to match.

RAINCOATS!

We are agents for the celebrated Kenyon Raincoats. We have them in beautiful colors and patterns.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY!

The ladies are very enthusiastic over the Satin Hats, and they look as if they have come to stay. We will have a new lot of Hats, Wings, Feathers, Pins and all necessary trimmings this week, including the extremely fashionable Georgette shape. Also a lin of beautiful Fur Turbans to match your Fur Throw.

You are invited to examine our stock before buying.

Yours to please,

R. M. HADDON & CO.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR,

THURSDAY, November 5, 1908.

ROSENBERG HALL.

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Ferns, Baby Show, Candy, Fancy Work, Oysters, Orchestra, Flower Sale, etc.

A Chrysanthemum Fair for the benefit of the Abbeville Civic Club will be held November 5th in Rosenberg Hall, beginning at 12 o'clock. The following is a program and list of prizes:

PROGRAM

12.00 Opening of Fair.
3.00 Baby Show.
8.00 Orchestra Concert.
9.30 Auction of Flowers.

PRIZES—Flowers, Chrysanthemums.

Class A, Vase of 36 blooms, same color and variety, $2.
Class B, Vase of all colors, $2.
Class C, Collection. Exhibited sfort stemmed in tumblers, $1.
Class D, Single stem and one bloom, $1.
Class E, Single stem and three blooms, $1.
Class F, Best design of chrysanthemums, $1.
Class G, Best basket of roses, 50c.
Class H, Best collection of daliahs, 50c.
Class I, Best Fern, 50c.

BABY SHOW.

Prize for baby under one year.
Prize for prettiest girl, one to three years.
Prize for handsome boy, one to three years.

Noted cultivators of this and surrounding counties will exhibit specimens and collections of the Queen of Autumn flowers. Only the sweetiest and prettiest babies in town will compete for the handsome prizes offered in the Baby Show.

The fancy work and candy booths will be an attractive feature of the fair, while the preparation and serving of the oysters will be in charge of ladies famous for their skill in that line.

ORCHESTRA.

Prof. Huguelet, a musician of highest talent will train and present a concert program. The best musical talent in the State will be used.

For information write or see Mrs. C. C. Gambrell. Get a list of prizes and scale of awards.

Admission—Fair 10c, Baby Show 10c.

DUE WEST.

Newsy Paragraphs from the Classic City —Visitors Coming and Going.

Misses Mamie and Agnes Devlin spent a short while with their brother Mr. J. R. Devlin, in Abbeville last week.

Misses Long, Julia Wrens, Gladys Patrick, Louise Brownlee and Helen Galloway will attend the concert given by Mme. Nordica in Greenville, S. C.

Mr and Mrs. G. T. Hagan paid their daughter, Mrs. Bryson of Ora, S. C. a short visit.

Mr. Leval of Greenville, S. C. who coached the Erskine ball team in '07, is back again as track master and will coach the ball team in the Spring. He is a great favorite with the student body at large and they are happy to have him back.

Miss Julia Kennedy will spend a short time in Greenville this week.

The funeral services of little James Townsend took place in the A. R. P. cemetary on Friday of last week. The child was sick only a short time and the fond parents feel the loss keenly.

Mrs. Fannie Willford of Greenwood came up on Thursday to attend the funeral of little James Townsend which took place on Friday.

Miss Minnie Bowie spent a few days in town last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. S. Galloway was called to Charlotte on last Thursday by telegram to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick who is quite sick.

Miss Louise Brownlee returned the last of the week from a weeks visit to Albany, Ga.

Miss Julia Kennedy went down on Thursday to Abbeville to see the Clansman.

The friends of little William Reid will be sad indeed to hear of the serious accident of last Saturday. While helping to unhitch a horse something frightenad the animal and in some way William received two severe wounds on the head. All has been done for him that fond parents can do and attentive doctors accomplish.

Misses Moore, Cannon and Tomson of the D. W. F. C. spent the last of the week in Greenville. They were the guests of Mrs Pencye Cannon Pressly.

Miss Nelson, the science ingtructor of the D. W. F. C. was in Atlanta last week to consult an oculist.

Calvert & Nickles

— Headquarters for —

White Hickory Wagons
Owensboro Wagons,
Rock Hill Buggies,
Summer Buggies,
Cheap Buggies,
Harness, Laprobes, etc.

Calvert & Nickles.

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WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Mr. Gus Baskin of Belton was in the city last Thursday to attend "The Clansman"

Miss Bessie Boyce and Miss Jessie Boyce were in the city Friday ror a few hours They were returning to their home in Due West after a week's stay with relatives in Bellevue.

Mrs. W. A. Calvert leaves next week for Columbia where she will be the guest of Mrs. Andrew Gage during the Fair.

Miss Myra Mower, one of Newberry's most charming young ladies was in the city last week an attendant at the Wilson-White wedding.

The entertainment given last Tuesday evening by the Misses Morse in honor of Miss Nelle Wilson was one of the most attractive eetertainments that has been given in Abbeville in some time. The Misses Morse are charming hostesses and their entertainments are always delightful.

Mr. J. Fraser Lyon of Columbia has been in the city for some time the guest of Mr. J. H. McDill.

Dr. W. D. Britt of Bradley was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. A. Templeton has gone to Sumter to attend the annual meeting of Synod.

Mr. John Chiles of Troy was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Kate Haddon of Due West was in the city Saturday the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hill. Miss Haddon will teach the Fonville school near the city.

Mrs. T. C. Poole of Newberry was the handsome guest of her sister Mrs. L. W. White for the Wilson-White wedding.

Mrs. Nannie Williams of Cross Hill has been in the city for the past week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Sherard.

Miss Eugenia Robertson leaves in a few days for Columbia where she will spend a while with Miss Louise DeBruhl.

Miss Mamie Bowman and Master Willie Bowman of Lowndesville were here to see the Clansman. They were the guests of the Misses Robertson.

Judge J. C. Klugh spent Sunday in the city with his home people.

Miss Ellen Harrold of Sumter who has been teaching for some time at Calhoun Falls was in the city for several days last week the guest of Mrs. J. Norwood.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Gary are in Florida spending some time.

Mrs. Dendy Miller went to Atlanta Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Lowry Beacham.

Miss Cleora Brunson of Edgefield has been in the city for a few days the guest of her sister Mrs. W. S. Cothran.

Dr. Frank Mower of Newberry one of the attendants at the Wilson White wedding was the guest of Mr. W. H. White while in the city.

Mr. Stuart Baskin spent Sunday at Iva with his home people.

Miss Mooney, Miss Verna and Mr. James Clinkscales came in from Monterey Thursday evening to attend the Clansman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and Miss Louise Cunningham were in the city Thursday from Monterey to attend "The Clansman.

Mr. Arthur Erwin and his little son Henry of Autreville was in the city Monday.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve oysters Monday Nov., 21st. They will advertise the place later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming of Newberry have been in the city visiting relatives.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Nelle Watson to Mr. Gibert Evans on the evening of Wednesday Oct. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Miller leave in a few days for Charlotte, N. C where they will spend some time.

Mrs Frank Morgan and Miss Virginia Morgan have returned to their home in Monroe, N. C after a pleasant stay with friends in the city.

BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED

Mrs. G. A. Neuffer has postponed the meeting of the Bridge Club until Friday afternoon Oct. 30th.

FRANKLIN'S MAXIMS ARE UNIVERSAL.

"Poor Richard's" Saying Became More Than Current Proverbs and Have Endured.

The maxims of "Poor Richard" are often merely current proverbs, but the wording in which Benjamin Franklin clothed them has endured, and they are therefore usually credited to him, says the Philadelphia Press. The line, "Thinks I, that man has an ax to grind," is one of the many well known sayings contained in the Pennsylvania Almanac of 1758. The expression "That man has an ax to grind" also occurs in "Essays from the Desk of Poor Robert, the Scribe," written by Charles Miner and first printed in the Wilkesbarre Gleaner in 1811.

"When I see a merchant," wrote Miner, "overpolite to his customers, begging them to taste a little brandy and throwing half his goods on the counter—thinks I, that man has an ax to grind."

Benjamin Franklin entered the printing business soon after his arrival in this city, and on October 2, 1729, issued his first number of the "Pennsylvania Gazette." As every printer in the colonies published an almanac, Franklin issued his first number in 1732, under the name of Richard Saunders. "Poor Richard" as the people called the almanac, contained, besides the usual information found in such publications, a collection of maxims in quaint and simple language.

An extract from one of the pages of this almanac runs as follows.

"Richard says, 'Tis foolish to lay out Money in a Purchase of Repentance; and yet this Folly is practiced every Day at Vendues, for want of minding the Almanac. Wife, Men, Fools scarcely by their own; but Felix quem faciunt aliena Pericula cautum. Silks and Satins, Scarlets and Velvets, as Poor Richard says, put out the Kitchen Fire."

It was in this style, and in this way on the pages of his almanac, Poor Richard gave to the world and hundreds of maxims which are now almost universally quoted.

In order to devote more time to study Franklin, in 1748, sold his newspaper, almanac and printing house to David Hall, one of his employees, in consideration of 18,000 pounds, payable in eighteen years, during which time Franklin was to contribute occasionally to the Pennsylvania Gazette and assist in editing Poor Richard.

Franklin's first Philadelphia printing office was established in the rear of No. 53 Market Street, and today he lies buried only a few blocks away, at Fifth and Arch Streets, in a grave unpretentiously marked. In early life he had written a fanciful epitaph for himself, which was published in the New England Courant, and has become famous:—"The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer, like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out, and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be lost, for it will, as he believes, appear once more in a new and a more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the Author."

Howe's Big Shows Take this Town By Storm—Many Here.

The Press, Asbury Park, Aug. 12, 1908.

With Howe's great London show on the boards, yesterday was circus day in this city, and old and young alike spent many happy hours taking in the various features. It was interesting to see the large number of summer guests who were present and who appeared to take an interest in the big show, exceeding that of their country cousins.

Both afternoon and evening the big main tent with a seating capacity of over three thousand was crowded.

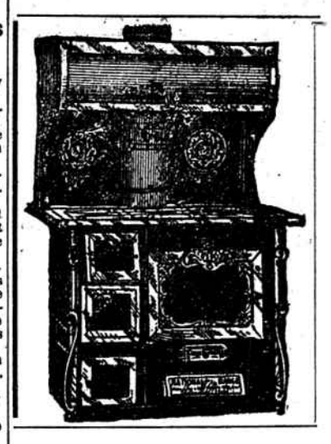
Marion Sheredan and her troup of performing lions proved one of the main attractions. The wonderful control which this pretty little woman exercises over these sovereigns of the forest is something marvelous. The feature that undoubtedly was the most enjoyed by the youngsters was Prof. Buckley,s herd of performing elepoants including Duchess the largest elephant in the world. These huge beasts did stunts of all descriptions from balancing themselves on barrels to playing ring around the rosy.

The show's acrobats proved Mr. Howe's assertion that he had the flower and pick of these performers from all nations not to far out of the way and throughout their acts these performers carried the spectators by storm and were wildly applauded.

Bought before the advance big lot flour, all grades. Every barrel guaranteed. See us before buying. A. M. Smith & Co.

We are right in town with all the School Books you will need.

Milford's Book Store.



Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

Crockery, Stoves, China, Glassware.
5 and 10c Goods in all lines.
Tin and Enamel Ware.

The People of Abbeville County.

Dear Friends:

Emerson said:

> "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the wood the world will make a beaten path to his door."

We are not writing books, nor preaching sermons, nor making mouse traps, but we want you to make a beaten path to our door. We have the goods and we have got the prices on Stoves, China, Cut Glass, Crockery, Tin and Enamel Ware and 5 and 10c Goods in all lines, and also on Toys and Dolls, and we have got them to beat the band. We have prices that will be satisfactory to you if there is anything you want in our various lines:

We are very desirous of reducing our great big stock and we will make it an object for you to do your part in making that beaten path to our door.

If we can only get that path sufficently well-defined in the minds of the people we will soon be making better mouse traps than our neighbors.

If you are not satisfied with the kind of mouse traps you are getting, come and see ours. Our prices and stock will certainly interest you and make you a buyer.

Yours truly,

DARGAN'S 5 AND 10c STORE.

A QUESTION PROPOUNDED TO THE ABBEVILLE TEACHERS BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Caramba! Likewise, Carambola!

What would you do if your year's wages dependd on the correct answer to a question like this:

> "Find the cost of 1250
> planks 16ft. long, 5in.
> wide and 315in. thick."

Now several questions would naturally pop into the poor teachers mind as the perspiration would just as naturally pop out on his forhead in examining this question for a proper solution.

First: were these plank sawed from some mighty Sequoia that stood in a Calofornia forest, or could it have been from some Giant Myrtaceous Eucalyptus that shaded an acre of Australian mead that these plank were cut with a thickness of (holy smoke!) 315 inches!

Second: probably my brains are addled from working on this example since nine o'clock this morning, the teacher would think. This does not mean that each plank is 315 inches thick, but that the whole pile is 315 inches thick, but a plank of the thickness of a quarter-inch would be a slat and not a plank at all! That must be it though, for a plank cannot be thicker than it is wide.

Third: is it possible that this is the correct solution: I immagine, thinks the pedagogue, that I can see a man carrying a plank 16 feet long, 5 inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. See how she bends as it is shouldered! each end drags the ground. But this must be the solution. The other hypothesis is impossible.

Fourth: this is it. Each plank contains five twelths times 16 feet, which is twenty thirds feet. 1250 plank would contain 1250 times twenty thirds which is 8333 and one third feet. This is it, of course, it is simple enough. Now, thinks the teacher, I'll just glance at the question again to see that I have it right - - - - think - - - um - - - - wheels - - - head - - - lit - - - cra - - - - what! Find the cost! let me see. Pine sells for about $10. per M. in the rough. Eucalystus is worth about $15. Oak about $12.50. Calafornia Red wood about $10., Cedar about $25, poplar about $12.50, Mahogany about $100. We'll just answer it this way: On a basis of pine lumber the pile will be worth $83.33.

Fifth: a last thought comes. Maybe this stuff is sized planed on both sides, tongued and grooved, what will be the price then?

Think - - - I'm - - - surrender - - - luny - - - loco - - - daffy - - - nutty - - - oh caramba, like wise carambola!

If you can solve this problem please send us the result. It is probably our dense ignorance and not the fault of the example that leaves us in this hazy condition over the problem.

The State Board is evidently raising the Standard, teachers, you will have to go into the study of approximation of Equations in detail; you will have to bring to your aid in mathematical deductions apriorisms and aposteriorisms; you must be able to grasp ignis fatuus facts with gluey fingers and supersensitized brain; Go into the cultivation of the categorical power of apodixis, the irrefragable and irrefutive faculty for the inferential You should study dialectics until you can take an enthememe like the above stated proposition and shake the gizzard out of it. Pile into your perilepsis syloriems and prosylogisms and Sorites, like Pelion on Ossa. Learn to reason in straight lines or in circles or in parabolas or hyperbolas or in elypses Learn to teach georgraphy by either the round or the flat method, take a four year course in the study of the fourth dimension and wind up with an exhaustive treaty of telepathy; then shake your fist in the face of the State Board and tell them to march out their myrmidons.

When you have thus prepared yourself you can answer any question the State Board may propound. Such questions as:

> "If butter is worth
> 20 cts. per pound, how
> many teeth are there
> in a cross cut saw?"

Or again:

> "If a sloop can carry
> 2,000,000 ft. of lumber
> and 50 passengers,
> What is the name of
> the Captain?"

Or still again:

> "If it cost 35 cents to
> ride to Hodges on
> Captain William's train,
> How long will it take
> to count the crossties
> back?"

Such questions will be childs play. The State Board is raising the standard, so look sharp. The questions are becoming broader in scope, deeper in fundamental principles, longer in execution, more exotic and more Quixotic.

CONFIDENCE

We Back Up Our Statements With Our Personal Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can cure constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous and often fatal.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy evolved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. It possesses all the best qualities of the remedial active principle of the best known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. C. A. Milford & Co.

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

PROBATE COURT.

Robert J. Hutchinson, as administrator of the Estate of M. T. Hutchison, deceased, and in his own right, Plaintiff, against Mrs. P. A. Pressley et al., Defendants—Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at Public Outcry at Abbeville Court House, on Saleday in November, 1908, next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of M. T. Hutchison, deceased, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of lands, known as the M. T. Hutchison Place, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE (159) ACRES, more or less, in Lowndesville Township, being part of the Causby place conveyed to Mrs. E. M. Franks by deed recorded in Book No. 14, page 365, bounded by lands of Massillon Bell, Rocky River and lands deeded to J. B. Franks. A fuller description of said lands appears in the order of sale in the above stated action.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge Probate Court.

Master's Sale.
The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas.

Guilford W. Cade, as Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Guilford Cade, deceased, Plaintiff, against I. L. Porter, Mrs. K. H. Porter, Mary E. McIntosh and S. J. Hester, Defendants.

By virtue 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 C. H., S. C., on Salesday in Nov., A. D. 1908, 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, in or near Willington, containing SEVENTEEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Edward Mitchell, I. L. LeRoy, Fanny S. Maynard and others.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

Red rust proof seed oats, also country raised Appler seed oats at S. J. Link's.