

# The Abbeville Press and Banner

BY W. W. & W. R. BRADLEY.

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## SEE THIS!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE

OUR STOCK OF

### Clothing, Hats

### and Underwear

WE HAVE INAUGURATED A

## Cut Price Sale

and are going to offer you better goods for less money than was ever offered in Abbeville.

# 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

### Men's Suits

\$5.00 Suits for \$3.34	\$12.50 Suits for \$8.38
6.00 Suits for 4.00	15.00 Suits for 10.00
7.50 Suits for 5.00	16.50 Suits for 11.00
9.00 Suits for 6.00	18.00 Suits for 12.00
10.00 Suits for 6.67	20.00 Suits for 13.33
12.00 Suits for 8.00	22.50 Suits for 15.00

### Men's Pants

\$1.50 Pants for	\$1.00
2.00 Pants for	1.33
2.50 Pants for	1.67
3.00 Pants for	2.00
3.50 Pants for	2.33
4.00 Pants for	2.67
5.00 Pants for	3.34
6.00 Pants for	4.00

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$5.00 Overcoat for	\$3.34
6.00 Overcoat for	4.00
7.50 Overcoat for	5.00
10.00 Overcoat for	6.67
12.00 Overcoat for	8.00

\$15.00 Overcoat for	\$10.00
16.50 Overcoat for	11.00
18.00 Overcoat for	12.00
22.50 Overcoat for	15.00

## 25 Per Cent Discount

### Men's Underwear

\$1.00 Undershirts and Drawers for	75c
1.50 Undershirts and Drawers for	1.12

### Men's Hats

\$1.00 Men's Hats for	75c
1.50 Men's Hats for	\$1.12
2.00 Men's Hats for	1.50
2.50 Men's Hats for	1.88
3.00 Men's Hats for	2.25

### Boy's Suits

\$2.00 Boy's Suit for	\$1.50
2.50 Boy's Suit for	1.88
3.00 Boy's Suit for	2.25
3.50 Boy's Suit for	2.63
4.00 Boy's Suit for	3.00
5.00 Boy's Suit for	3.75
6.00 Boy's Suit for	4.50
7.50 Boy's Suit for	5.63

### Boy's Overcoats

\$2.50 Boy's Overcoat	\$1.88
3.50 Boy's Overcoat	2.63
5.00 Boy's Overcoat	3.85

### No Discount Except for Cash

### Ask For a Coupon Trading Card!

When your card is punched showing cash purchases to the amount of \$3.00 return it to us and receive a \$1,000 Accident Policy for one year at a cost of 31c.

THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY. Would your family be benefitted by receiving \$1,000 in the event of your sudden death? The goods you purchase daily cost no more at these stores than elsewhere, and in addition you receive this \$1,000 Policy Free.

# Perrin Clothing Co.

### EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along Route No. 3.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIDE.

A happy Christmas to the editors, correspondents, and all the readers of the Press and Banner. May they all live long and prosper.

The greatest pleasure on earth is in making others happy. It's up to you, reader, to remember this tonight, and see that there are no "empty stockings" around your neighborhood. Remember the poor, crippled and invalid children, for they are the ones that deserve and should have the best gifts that Santa Claus brings. In making others happy you will increase your own happiness. Try it, reader.

Tomorrow night is the happiest time on earth for the little children. Christmas eve, the night for Santa Claus, their dearest and best friend. Listen to this little poem.

If you don't believe in Santa Claus, and that your way he'll call. Don't mind the Christmas stocking—don't mind it up at all. But when Christmas winds are whistling and the home-lights burnin' dim, He rides away from little folks that don't believe in him.

When the floor is piled with playthings, and the Christmas trumpets blow, Say no fairy-folk have been there, and that Santa Claus ain't so! When your stockings lookin' lonesome, then you'll know the reason why, You'll wish you'd made believe in him 'fore Santa Claus went by.

But—don't you hang your stocking up, if you don't think that way. And know lot's more 'bout Santa Claus than folks that's old and gray. By and by Christmas winds are whistling and the morning stars burn dim, He rides away from little folks that don't believe in him.

### COMING AND GOING.

Our college girls and boys are coming in to make some bright and happy, and on this social Christmas tide, as well as to brighten the social circle and make the "special hearts" leap for joy. What a happy time for seeing the old and young.

Mr. Arthur Syfan is spending the holidays in the city with his homelike who, with his many friends, are glad to see him.

Miss Mary Syfan will return home today from Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

Miss Jessie Speed is home from Converse College, South Carolina.

Miss Lillian Gambrell is home from Bennettsville for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lawson Link is home from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

These are only a few of the young ladies that we chance to know are home, and we guess our city will be quite lively by their sweet presence once more. We wish for each and every girl and boy to come home from college a merry Xmas. We are always glad to see them.

Have you had a "tree" at Santa Claus? Well, he's here in all his splendor and has filled up the windows of many stores, even putting a Christmas tree in some of them.

You little folks must look at the pretty show windows and learn how nicely your old friend Santa can fix up his toys.

Let merchants and their sales-ladies and sales-men are on the rush this week, nearly all have put in extra help and will push to make up for lost time.

The carrier boys will be on their regular rounds Christmas day and will do their best to make their patrons happy in carrying news and letters from their friends and relatives and when you hear a long whistle you may rest assured we have something nice, or that sweet little relative you were looking for—one that will make your heart flutter and bound for joy. Look for us!

Rain or shine, sleet or snow, Uncle Sam's boys are bound to go.

We will be "at home" New Year's day when all the fun is over, and everybody settled down to work, but we are very thankful for this day's rest.

Rev. J. O. Roper, P. E., preached a fine sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

On last Monday morning about three o'clock Sam Adams, colored, lost his barn and contents by fire. His loss was all his hard work this year, corn, fodder and about 6 tons of fine pine hay. Sam is the janitor for the Abbeville Graded School and is looked upon as a good hard-working colored man and to him this is a great loss. He saved his horse and in doing so received severe burns himself. Fortunately his buggy and wagon were out in the yard, and of course were saved. He deserves sympathy and help from this people. He thinks the fire was incendiary.

### CHRISTMAS ON ROUTE 3.

Well, we guess it will be lively for the people on this route to enjoy such occasions. Many will have big turkey dinners, and social gatherings, parties, etc. You bet they will have a good time and you don't mind "we" will be in the win too.

Mr. W. L. Pierce and family of Hartwell, Ga. are spending their holidays with their home people, Mr. T. S. Palmer and family, left last week for Piedmont where they will visit other relatives ere they return home.

The Bazaar given last week under the auspices of the Ladies of the Missionary and Ligonier Church was a grand success financially and one of the most weightful social affairs ever enjoyed by that congregation. The booths were beautifully arranged and presided over by pretty ladies which made them more attractive. The fancy work contributed by the members of the congregation was very handsome and sold for nearly \$200. The total net receipts were about \$85, and all were happy together in their good work and well satisfied at their success. Anything this church undertakes, headed by the ladies and pastor, Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, is bound to meet with success.

Mr. Ernest Schram is expected home this week from Galveston, Texas, and will spend the holidays with his homelike. His many friends are glad to see him.

Beas Brothers are building a neat cottage near the right of the old house at the corner.

In our writings last week, "we" through mistake "closed" up the schools on route 3. On Tuesday morning the good work and teachers and scholars will return to their respective homes to enjoy this festive season.

People are moving around on our route, both white and colored, and we will be greatly obliged if the patrons of the rural routes will give us during January next the names of all new comers, as well as those who have moved off, as the carriers are required to keep such a record. Don't write them down plainly and put in the mailbox.

Master Walter Adams, a bright little fellow on route 3 met with a narrow escape last week while playing at school. He ran and jumped a ditch and was rapidly sinking when one of his playmates, Master James Kennedy, happened to come along and saw his friend. He pulled him out and perhaps saved his life. This reminds us of "Fats" tale when he fell from a scaffold and upon running up said "sure and it wasn't the fall that hurt me, but where I lit." So Walter must look where he lights the next time he jumps.

Mrs. S. B. Link is spending the holidays with her home people at Belton, after which she will return accompanied by her father, Mr. Tom Link, who will be the guest of Mr. Clark Link and family for a while.

Miss Eunice Cochran and Miss Nellie McGowan are among the fair visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mr. George Link, a handsome young man from Anderson spent several days of the past week with his uncle, Mr. Clark Link and family.

Miss Clara Lee Gilliam expects to leave soon for a visit to her sister, Mr. J. B. Hawkins, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. J. H. Prince and Mr. W. L. Bass are changing the old barn at the cross road near Mr. J. B. Thornton's into a neat cottage greatly modernized as compared with the old dwelling.

# Sterling Silver

or a Piece of Jewelry.

This is the season of gift giving, and when you give, give something that will last, something that will be appreciated—for gifts of this kind go to

## W. E. JOHNSON,

The Jeweler.

Newest and latest things in Silver Novelties, Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Bracelets, Chains, Rings, Diamond and Plain Gold Rings—a list too long to mention.

Come early before the Christmas rush.

# W. E. JOHNSON, THE JEWELER

### Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.  
Court of Common Pleas.

Charles E. McKay, Plaintiff, against  
Millie Cornelia Gregory in her own  
right and as Administratrix of estate  
of A. E. Gregory, Dec'd, and others,  
Defendants.

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 January, A. D. 1909, within the legal hours of sale, the following described land, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One-Eighth of One Acre, more or less, and bounded by lands of Lottie Jackson, G. A. Vianaka, Thomas Jones, Odd Fellows Hall, and by Cherry street in said city.

Sold at the risk of former purchaser.  
Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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

### Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.  
Court of Common Pleas.

J. C. Martin, Plaintiff, against M. M. Mattison, Defendant.

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 January, A. D. 1909, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Two Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Willie Agnew, J. C. Hodges, and the public road leading from Donalds, S. C., to Dug West, S. C.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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

### MUSICSTUDIO.

Highest Testimonials.

Prof. Jules G. Huguelet,  
Organist Methodist Church,  
AND TEACHER OF  
Piano, Violin and Organ.  
Abbeville, S. C.

Studio on second floor of new Realty Company building, next to new post-office. Miss Charles Huguelet assistant teacher and in charge of studio.

### Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.  
Court of Common Pleas.

Annie Strother, Plaintiff, against John C. Ferguson, Susie Ramey, Allie Ferguson, Bertha Ferguson, Robbie Ferguson, Conway Ferguson, Lillie Ferguson and Ralph Ferguson, Defendants.

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 January, A. D. 1909, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. M. C. Thomas, P. Rosenberg & Co., P. A. Cheatham and others.

These lands will be sold in three tracts—plots of which can be seen by calling on the Master.

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

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

State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.

PROBATE COURT.

Robert S. Link, as Adm. of the Estate of Samuel J. Donaldson, deceased, Plaintiff, against Nancy J. Donaldson, Millie Cole, John Cole, Amanda Cole, Sarah Smith, Laura Adams, Rosenberg Mer. Co., J. W. Golden, and R. B. Tolbert, 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 Saturday in January, 1909, next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Samuel J. Donaldson, deceased, situate in said State and County, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of lands, known as a certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Abbeville, containing Fifty-Eights of an Acre, more or less, with two houses thereon, bounded by lands of Calias Garrett, Eliza Patton, Mariah Miles and others.

Also, that tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty-Three Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Curtiss creek, lands of P. Rosenberg & Co., lands formerly belonging to A. P. Jordan and others.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. MILLER,  
Judge Probate Court.