

THE ROSENBERG MERCANTILE CO. Inc.

—ABBEVILLE, S. C.—



Correct Footwear for Everybody

We carry a stock of Shoes large enough to fill an exclusive shoe store, and every line of shoes we sell is the best we can buy.

We can fit any foot, because we carry all the lasts and widths. The styles are the same you will find in any large city.



We Guarantee Every Pair of Shoes We Sell to Give Absolute Satisfaction.



It gives us pleasure to make good any shoe that does not wear well—and we can do this without personal loss—because we buy only from houses that guarantee their goods to us.

The Rosenberg Mercantile Co. Inc.

A \$20 DOLL FREE!

WE HAVE THE GREATEST LINE OF Toys and Christmas Goods

That ever came to Abbeville, and we are going to give away the Big Doll that you can see in our window. All we ask is that you give us a call and let us show you that we can save you money. We have a big stock of these goods and we have marked them close. Don't fail to come in and let us convince you that our prices are the lowest.

Don't forget to ask for the Doll Coupon.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

A. B. CHEATHAM

On the Corner at McKee's old stand.

So Near Panama.

If press comments are to be believed, the United States would be justified in wiping Nicaragua off the map. It seems that Zelaya, even against the protest of his own ministers, shot to death LeRoy Cannon and Leonard Groce, both of whom bore commissions as colonels in the revolutionary army. They had been guilty of no act other than such as is permissible in civilized warfare, and it seems that the only question for this government to determine is whether or not the revolution had assumed such magnitude as to raise it above the level of mere treason, in which case soldiers of the revolutionary army should have been treated merely as prisoners of war.

The fact is the revolutionary army now has enrolled more than 1600 men, and in a small country like Nicaragua, this must represent more than fifty per cent of her male inhabitants of fighting age.

Groce is said to have had an estate in Nicaragua valued at \$250,000, while Cannon had an estate of \$30,000, which was confiscated three years ago.

Men who have lived in these South American republics and who have owned large estates, say that it is dangerous to leave the country. That their estates would be confiscated and it is dangerous to return with a view to reclaiming them.

We are too ignorant of international law to say what were Nicaragua's rights relative to Cannon and Groce; we hope that the United States Government, because of its greater strength, will stay strictly within the rules of international law; but if the law of nations has been violated there could be no better time to make these republics sit up and take notice.

If the United States Government should withdraw its strong arm, every foot of Central and South American soil would be grabbed up by European powers within five years. They owe their very existence to the Monroe Doctrine. The citizen of the United States is then entitled to something more than savage treatment at their hands. Have they received it in the case of Cannon and Groce?

Justice and equity should characterize our investigation, and the letter of the law should be observed however rigorous.

Ten Cent Messages.

The Western Union Telegraph Company charges twenty five cents for a message of ten words, within a state, and forty cents for a ten word message beyond the state line. The same message is sent in England for six cents, and in other European Countries for not more than ten cents, and a handsome profit is derived even at this low figure. The explanation is found in the fact that a much smaller per cent of the population use the telegraph lines at the higher rate. In the United States less than one per cent of the population use the telegraph to transmit messages while fifty five per cent of the per cent of the population of Switzerland and sixty one per cent of the population of Belgium use the telegraph lines.

The wire does not deteriorate because of the greater number of messages; the wear on the instruments is scarcely appreciable; and operators must be employed for their whole time; hence it costs as little to send one hundred messages as to send ten. Why then will the American people continue to fatten this trust fed monopoly?

The profits of the Western Union, according to a statement made by Mr. Clark, Vice President of that Company, ranged between five millions and seven millions annually from 1880 to 1900, or an average of six millions annually on a capitalization of three millions in 1880.

No particular objection raised to the amount of profit even though it reach 200 per cent, but when the profit can be in great measure sustained and business facilitated by a more general use of the telegraph, why not take steps to bring about this end.

Congress should place this matter in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to inaugurate a gradual reduction to say one cent a word.

The Rail Road Commission of this state should be empowered by the Legislature to fix rates on all intra state messages. There can be no question of the authority of the State to deal with agents and lines within its borders, especially when the sending and receiving points are both within the state. There can be no interference with interstate commerce in the matter of intra-state messages.

While these are random suggestions, we believe they are worthy of consideration by our State Legislature.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Kate Crawford, teacher of Santuck School and her pupils delightfully entertained quite a number of their friends, Friday evening Dec. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dawson.

The main feature of the evening entertainment was the popular play, "The District Skule of fifty years ago" given by Miss Crawford and her pupils for the benefit of the Santuck School.

The play was a decided success. The children acted their parts admirably, reflecting much credit upon their teacher. After the play was over the guest ushered to the dining room were delicious refreshments were served.

The evening was highly enjoyed by all present and each one felt much indebted to Miss Crawford and her pupils for an evening of rare fun.

Everett Thompkins.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sore and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sores, Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Speed's drug store.

Shop early at Dargan's.

Stung for 15 Years by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Speed's drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and a fast cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. C. A. Milford & Co.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. C. A. Milford & Co.

EYES EXAMINED FREE!



Are your eyes defective? If so, the opportunity to have them examined and the trouble located is offered you free of charge. I am demonstrating the most wonderful instrument for examining the eyes ever placed on the market, and it will cost you nothing to have your eyes examined. Three minutes examination, with the aid of this instrument, will convince you that the whole field of ocular examination is covered by it, and that there can be no mistake in my tests.

We give below a partial statement of the field covered by this instrument, but we prefer that you test it for yourself.

VERIFICATION

In far-sight test, it indicates the distance and the reading at same time; in hypermetropia, it indicates the latent and the manifest; and verifies by the static. In presbyopia, it indicates the latent and manifest; and verifies by the dynamic. In myopia, simple and aggravated, the readings of indicator give the proper corrections, which are verified on the binocular convergence scale. In astigmatism it gives two separate corrections, which should balance to be correct. The pupillary distance is found on pupillary scale. The binocular accommodation, convergence and refraction, are indicated at one stroke on the binocular scale. In all the corrections spoken of, they can be further verified and balanced by

THE RETINASCOP

which attached to the machine at proper and fixed angles, is always ready to cast its reflex light full and straight into the eyes of patient who looks through the binocular lens holder into the dark-room of the machine. This does away with a patient's all fixed, and the results instantaneous.

Call and have your eyes examined free. Office over Parker & Reese's store.

H. D. REESE.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. C. A. Milford & Co.

Read Link's furniture ad. 80 cents will do the work of \$1.00 during the month of December.

The Rosenberg Mercantile Co. will save you money on bagging and ties.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1909.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1909, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year on Friday, October 15th, until Friday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—

A penalty of one per cent on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1910.
A penalty of two per cent on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1910.
A penalty of seven per cent on all taxes not paid March 1st, 1910.
Rates per cent of taxation are as follows:

State Tax	5 1/2 mills
County Tax	2 1/2 "
Special County S. F.	3 1/2 "
Constitutional School	3 "
Total	14 "

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Special School	5 mills
Abbeville Special S. F. Bonds	1 1/2 "
Abbeville High School	1 1/2 "
Antreville	2 "
Donald	2 "
Don West	2 "
Keowee	2 "
Lebanon	2 "
Sharon	2 "
Bethel	2 "
Lowndesville	2 "
McClure	2 "
Willington	2 "
McCormick	2 "
Baldwin	2 "
Fundville	2 "
Warrenton	2 "
Cold Springs	2 "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected the same time as other taxes.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless paid tax is paid by first of March, 1910, extra days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1909. A tax of 50 cents will be collected on each dog.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and the mode postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

J. F. BRADLEY,

County Treasurer.

Oct. 1909.

Land for Sale.

One Hundred and Two and One-

Half Acres,

within less than two miles of the incorporate limits of Abbeville. One five room house in good condition, one large roomy barn, two additional tenant houses, good well and spring, splendid pasture.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and balance on time.

Apply to S. A. Graves.

Seaboard Schedule.

No. 83 due 12:31 p. m. Southbound vestibule
No. 82 due 12:45 p. m. Northbound local
No. 81 due 1:15 p. m. Southbound local
No. 80 due 4:15 p. m. Northbound vestibule
No. 79 due 2:30 a. m. Southbound night train
No. 78 due 2:45 a. m. Northbound night train