Excursion Rates for the Holidays via the Southern Railway.

Account of the Christmas holidays, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to all points South of the Potomac and East of the Mississippi rivers. Tickets will be on sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, with final limit returning January 6th, 1910. For further information, call on any ticket agent Southern Ra'lway, or J. L. Meek, A.G.P.A., W. E. McGee, T.P.A., Augusta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.

Teachers Examination.

Teachers examination will be held at the office of the County Superintendent of Education at Abbeville, on January 7th, 1910, for the convenience of teachers who have no certificate.

J. Foster Hammond, Co. Supt. Ed. A. C.

The State Teachers Association meets in Columbia on Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. All teachers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. For information and program apply to J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent Education, Columbia. Reperintendent Education, Columbia. duced rates will be given on the railroads.

J. Foster Hammond,

Co. Supt. Ed. A. C.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Abbeville will be held Tuesday, January the eleventh at 12 o'clock in the Bank building.

H. G. Smith, Cashier.

For Sale.

22 fat pigs. Call on A. P. Crawford, Route No. 1. Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. Cromer's Stories

ROAD-IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. S. Foster Cromer of this city has been traveling through the County of late, and he is enthusiastic in his reports of the improved condition of the roads, where Supervisor Stevenson has been at work. The people in the neighborhoods where from Abbeville to Antreville is nearly good | Cook told. enough for a trolley line.

The Steel bridge at Cade's Mill, he says, gone to rest.

RAT TAIL STORY.

Mr. Cromer has journeyed much of late, and has acquired the habit of repeating some of the strange and unbelievable stories which he hears, one of which is that a rat at Belton got his tail tangled in a string. Other rats come to look at the rat with his tail tied up, and the number of rats that got their own tails tangled in the same string increased to nine.

GOLD MINING STORY.

Mr. J. Foster Cromer has been at the Dorn gold mine. He reports that the of it floated off and was lost.

Last Monday and Monday night, the weather was as fickle as April, as windy as March and as cold as winter.

Mrs. Charles Kirby of Spartanburg has been in Abbeville for a week, on a visit to it off when she went home.

Hon. C. A. C. Waller, Judge W. J. Moore and Mr. George C. Hodges of Greenwood. were among the most pleasant guests last

Quite a number of Abbeville men are now in the Conference, and all of Abbeville were glad to greet them back on their

Dr. R. Y. McLeod was a delegate to Con ference. In the sixties he was an armed ambassador to meet old Sherman's hosts in the West, and he did his duty well.

It will be a great pleasure to his many friends to learn that the health of Rev. P. B. Wells has been greatly improved since he began to follow our directions about eating and not washing down his food. He has so far recovered his health that he has resumed the chewing of tobacco.

The supply of turkeys has been greatly reduced, but then we have a small quantity of pork sausage that is better than

Can't we form a company to buy the Walhalla knitting mill, which is to be sold next Sale Day?

Can't we organize a company to buy the furniture plant, and turn it into a spinning and knitting mill?

Unless we establish other industries the

pendulum may swing back. The banks in Abbeville County have about three fourths of a million dollars on

deposit-a sum far in excess of previous records.

Some very nice things have been said about Mr. Wilsons book in reference to the Methodist Conference. It contains much information, and is distributed free. Read it and see if you no not think more of both Abbeville and the Methodist than ever. You can get a copy by calling at Mr. Wilson's quarters over the People's

Hon. Wyatt Aiken left his colleagues in Congress and came home that he might have the pleasure of meeting with members and delegates to the Conference.

Mr. J. H. Buchanon, for thirty years editor of the Chester Reporter was dela-

ring Conference. He has charge of one of the largest printing offices in the South.

flour just in. S. J. Link.

Take Care of the Supplies And The Price of Cotton Will Take Care of Itself.

as high as it is now.

lasses, their own potatoes, at home the filled up with them. present price of cotton is assured for next

planting the world and the potato patch in is not of any value we do not need it. cotton then 6 cents cotton is assured.

Just now in the psychological moment with the farmer. If they plant wheat, small grain, and corn enough to supply themselves and if such planting is general and not sporadic, the result is inevitable-When such a course will not only guaranvell to follow it.

into any false secuitty anent next Fall's price of cotton. They have seen the price the range of possibility. jump up and down without rhyme or reason. They know what queer capers it can cut. They know there is no confidence to bs placed in the stability of the price. The care that such supplies as are needed on the farm are made at home. If the far. mers pursue this policy the price of cotton will be even higher than it is now.

Take care of the supplies on the farm and the price of cotton will take care of

COOKED

What was the tale that Cook told? What are the facts that boosted the tale

that Cook told?

Where are the esqumaux all for-lorn that made Cook wish he had never been born, that denied all the facts that boosted the tale that Cook told?

Where is the data taken by Cook, taken before he wrote his big book, somewhere up about Ook-a-ka-nook, to refute these charges serious and sworn, made by the Supervisor has worked are much Espuimaux all for-lorn, that made Cook pleased with the improved condition of the wish he had never been born, that denied roads. Mr. Cromer says that the road all the facts that toostedthe tale that

The brave hearted Danes, where are they who took Cooks side in the fray, examinstands high above last year's high water ing data to show to the world that Cook is mark, and is strong and durable. Mr. a martyr instead of a churl who took Cromer says it will last until we have all this book somewhere up about Ook-a-ka -nook. To refute these charges, serious and sworn made by Esquimaux all forlorn who made Cook wish he had never been born, that denied all the facts that boosted the tale that Cook told? Hey! Echo answers, where.\

The Methodist Conference

The Conference has come and gone After staying with us for nearly a week our people were in love with them when they left us.

The intercourse between the preachers and delegates on one hand, and our peominer there placed oil in the tank which ple on the other, was pleasant to our peooil so affected the gold ore that nine-tenths | ple, and it is with a degree of pride that we record pleasant expressions by Conference people of our people. We all love the Methodist preachers more than we did before Conference.

Whatever the Conference does in the way of change it ought not to break up the good old way of holding their meetings in the different towns.

It seems that the sentiment for a division her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby. of the Conference is growing. The favor-She brought the baby with her and carried able vote on the question has increased wonderfully over a previous vote on the same question, and the division may be set down as sure to come.

We hope therefore that the suggestion to build a hall in any city, and to hold the annual meetings in it may never be adopted.

We had fairly good weather, and all the circumstances contributed to the pleasure and profit of the occasion.

Another order has just gone in for our famous waterproof shoes for men. If they have an equal we have never seen misfortunes to every one who will listen to them S J. Link.

A new anaesthetic has been discovered by a Roumanian medico by the use of which a patient may watch his own operation without the vestige of pain. Congress should give the Republican party a dose of this before cutting out the tariff wart, especially so since it is said that no reactionary effects attends the use of this

We understand that the price of poultry in Abbeville and Anderson took a jump this week .- Charleston Post.

Yep, madam hen wants as much for a cluck here-a-bouts as Cook did per word or his "own story."

Latest from the Barnyard Brief. "Horrible slaughter in Abbeville! Two thousand lives sacrificed. Conference specially fatal to the turks. Flags fly at half mast from every coop. No rooster has crowed for a week.

'Alone in a sawmill at midnight" Have'nt you a vague recollection of having seen that somewhere?

And the Philadelphia Press flings at us the statement that the rabbit is vermin. That shows the spririt of "brotherly love"

How did the "400" like our big signs?

Now is the time to buy that sideboard or hall rack while

the next 30 days. 80 cents type. Seats go on sale, Fresh mountain buckwheat will do the work of a dollar.

Hygenic Drinking Fountains.

Seeing the great number of little fellows on their way to school with a cup to drink from in their hands in addition to their The farmers of the country and every lunch suggests the necessity of hygenic tions is one that is always well attended. There is perhaps no better man in the one else in this neck of the woods wishes drinking fountains in the school buildings and one at which the Bishop does not have Associate Reformed Church, but we would to see the price of cotton next fall at least where so many use the same drinking vessel. The conditions in the Graded are going to be changed nor do they know as high as it is now.

That price is assured if the farmers will School as to drinking facilities are unmake their own living at home. If the hygenic to say the least, and unless the farmers will make their own corn, their price of installing such fountains is prown flour, their own meat, their own more hibitive the school building should be the going to be changed nor do they know where they are to be sent until the application. The reading of work, or that he believes the money expended for Mr. Rawson's trip is a wise conference has the effect of keeping all the one. Mr. Rawson has had,; for seventhis the very last.

The following is the list of easignments eval very case of a church in Spartan-

Let the board of trustees look into the matter and pass judgment on the propo-Furthermore, if the farmers refuse to sition. If the hygenic drinking fountain provide these necessities and insist on is a good thing, then let us have it; if it

Snow on the Planet Mars.

It is worthy of note that astronomers speak as little as positively and with as little concern about snow observed on the planet Mars, as if they were speaking of tee 15 cent cotton but will improve the old a snow at Columbia, or Charleston. There worn out farms, it looks like it would be are either some unconscionable prevarication or some possessed of wild imagi The farmers are not going to be lulled nation on the astronomical jobs, if communication with Mars is not yet within

LACONICS FROM TROY.

only logical course to pursue is to take Interesting Items from a Wide Awake Correspondent.

The very atmosphere is frightened with Xmas. breezes and New Year will soon be ishered in. Mrs. Sallie Toland and little son Robert spent from Friday until yesterday, with Mrs. Narcissa Henderson's family near

McCormick.
Mrs. Fannie Thompson is here with many relatives.
Dr. J. M. Kennedy from Sanfrancisco

Dr. J. M. Kennedy from Sanfrancisco Cal. is expected here this week and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. W. H. Harling came down from Anderson last week to see his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Millego Q nattlebaume came up from Callisns Saturday and spent until yesterday with her brother Mr. Y. P. Reagin and family.

In a game of chance Mr. F. T. Young was the lucky purchaser of an acre of land near town owned by Mrs. Julia Tittle Mr. Young drawing the number which with 85 cts. entittled him to the lot, and has had many offers of \$50, for it since. with 85 cts. entittled him to the 10t, and has had many offers of \$50, for it since.

Mr. W. W. Wardlaw with his handsome and gentlemanly son Master David spent last Monday in Augusta.

Are you watching for the comet? It can

be clearly seen with a telescope.

Miss Jennie Wideman and brother Master Boyce attended services in the A. R. P.

church yesterday.

Mr. J. W. McCaslan of Greenwood paid short call to our home yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Martin and daughter Mrs Charle Dansby of Long Cane were with their kinfolks Mr. J. S. Burnett and fami-ly last night Mrs. Martin left this A. M. for Lincoln Co. Ga. to visit relatives.

Mr. R. L. Ariail Willingtos efficient
dopot agent, spent Saturday night here
with his father Mr. A. H. Ariail and fami-

ly.
Mr. Frank Keer and family of Cedar
Spring's are now residents of Bradley having moved in last week.
The young people enjoyed a pleasant
time at Mr. Sam Young's Friday evening
celebrating his birth-day anniversary.
Mr. L. P. Mullinax is home from a weeks

stay at Gaffney S. C. business and pleasure combined.

Who will be the new pastor of the Methodist church; We hear that Abbeville has entertained this yest body of churchmen in a royal style. There is a warm spot in our heart for this dear old County and

ve appreciate her merited compliments and success.

Dr. R. W. Fuller of McCormick is attending Master George Davis through a stubborn case of malarial fever.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Gossiping. Anticipating evils in the future.
Faultfinding, nagging and worrying.
Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs.
Scolding and flying into a passion over

Thinking that life is a grind; and not worth living.

Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.

Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.
Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.

Lamenting the past, holding on to disareeable experiences. Pitying yourself and bemoaning your

lack of opportunities.
Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.

Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.
Carping and criticising. See the best rather than the worst in others.
Dreaming that you would be happier in

some other place or circumstances.

Dilating on your pains and aches and Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place, and do your best in

your own.
Gazing idly into the future and dream ing about it instead of making the most of the present. Longing for the good things that others

have instead of going to work and earning them for yourself. Looking for opportunities hundreds and thousands of miles away instead of right District of the Town of Abbeville wil where you are.

for amounts under one dollar, which was passed at the last session of the National Legislature and which goes into effect on January 1, 1919, will seriously affect some of us who have only 95 cents in the bank.— Abbeville Paess and Banner.

Editors and niggers needn't lose sleep worrying about how they are going to managge to draw on their measly little bank deposits less than a dollar. Checks under one dollar are legal now and will continue to be after the first of January. The Southern Banker, in its November number has the following to say on the

The solicitor of the Treasury Department has quieted the fears of many bankers throughout the country by deciding that there was nothing in the language of scetion 176 of the new penal code forbidd-ing the use of bank checks for sums of less than \$1 in the transaction of business. The language has been in the federal stat-utes for about forty years and the solicitor found that in transplanting it into the new code no change whatever was made in the wording .- Lancaster News.

The next attraction at Abbeville is Miss Edna Marshall in "Lena Rivers." Engagement for Gran Dec. 18, Matinee Knight. Grand Opera House, Play, a domestic drama of North and South, in four acts. Dramatized from the

novel of the same name by Mary J. Holmes. The play form is the work of Miss Poynsideboard or hall rack while you can get it at 80 cents on the dollar at Link's.

The play form is the work of Miss Poynter, who has also written several other plays. Miss Edna Marshall takes the part of "Lena" and is supported by a competent cast, selected for their well known ability to portray the parts cast for.

There are a few attractions that come to the theatres that are in the way of staples to a merchant; attractions upon which both the public and the theatre management can bank; the one for entertainment drug store, we stand and the other for profit, and these two all we want.

he made a pleasant call at the Press and Banner office.

Rev. L. F. Beaty, editor of the Methodist Sunday Literature, was with us du
record preaking month at his and the other for profit, and these two allows and generated ways go hand in hand. Such an attraction in this busy store. His reduction in prices will be money in your Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Lena We want all our customers to come and see ways go hand in hand. Such an attraction is Miss Beulah Poynter's version of the next two weeks and get one of the next two weeks and get o

Link proposes to wake things
up in the furniture line for

"Lena."

A splendid supporting company is carFor beat
ried, the mounting is brand new and of to C. A. Millo
the best, and the electrical and other effects are of the best and most approved
Hot cho

Cokesbury District Appointments.

Conference closed its deliberations on last Monday, os is usually the custom, by reading out assignments for the following

to rap for order.

The ministers do not know when they lay his hand on his heart, and say he be-

Wells.

Wells.
Kinard—D. P. Boyd.
Newberry, Central Church—M. L. Banks.
Newberry, O'Neal St. and Mollohou—W.
C. Kelly.
Newberry Circuit—J. M. Friday.
Ninety-Six—J. A. Cook.
Parksville—J. M. Lawson.
Phoenis, L. J. Lockinit. Parksvine—J. M. Lawson Phoenix—L. L. Inabinit. Prosperity—S. C. Morris. Princeton—Foster Speer. Saluda—E. P. Taylor. Verdery—W. E. Wiggins. Waterloo—F. G. Whitlock. Whitmire—O. A. Jeffcoat.

A Knight for a Day.

Few musical plays can equal the record of B. C. Whitney's "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the opera house for an en-gagement of one night, Monday, Dec. 20th. It was originally produced at Mr. Whit-ney's own playhouse in Chicago where it ran for 607 consecutive performances and establishing a record in the western me-tropolis that has never been approached by any other attraction. It then came to New York and at Wallack's theatre it ran for six York and at Wallack's theatre it ran for six months, winning friends in the eastern metropolis in spite of the feeling against Chicago successes. From there it went to Boston where it delighted the theatre-goers of the Hub City for three months. A successful tour of the larger cities followed and it bids fair to repeat its last three seasons' achievements this season. The presentation is made under the direction of Ben tion is made under the direction of Ben same cast and chorus as this season played New York.

A Knight for a Day.

"A Knight for a Day," the big musical galety by Robert B. Smith and Raymond Hubbell who are responsible for "Mexi-cans" and "Fantana" had its first appearance at B. C. Whitney's own theatre in Chicago, where it at once scored a hit with the amusement patrons of the western metropolis. It ran there for 607 perform-ances and came from there direct to Wal-lack's in New York, where it ran for six months to profitable business in one of the worst seasons the theatrical profession has known. It went from there to the Tre mont in Boston, where it continued through the summer. It will be presented in its en-tirety here at the opera house on Monday Dec. 20th. The production is under the di rection of Ben Falk who brings here the same cast and chorus with which he this season played New York city.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my home on Route 3, Abbeville, all machinery and farming implements on my place, consisting of saw mill and engine, plows, plow stocks, farm utensils of all kinds, mower rake, carriage, buggy, wagon, harness cotton planters, four sets gear and harness corn, fodder, hay, &c., and cattle. The date is December 22, 1909. J. R. Thornton, Route 3, Abbeville, S. C.

Master's Sale.

Court of Common Pleas.

Guilford Cade, as Administrator with

sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January, A. D. 1910, within the legal hours o 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, con-taining TWO and ONE-EIGHTH (2) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. W. Morrah, J. O. Scott, J. N. Knox and by Main street in the

town of Mt. Carmel. Terms of Sale-Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. E. HILL

Master A. C., S. C. NOTICE OF

Election of School Trustees

The qualified electors of the School

meet in the Court House on The new law against drawing checks Tuesday, 28th December, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.,

> for the purpose of electing four trus tees of the School District. The terms of office of Messrs. Speed, Ellis and Gary expire at that time causing three vacancies. Mr. J. S. Norwood has tendered his resignation and the vacancy caused thereby will also be filled. Any other business may be transacted.

F. E. Harrison, Ch. Board Trustees. Frank B. Gary, Sec.

Estate of W. W. Smith, Deceased. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of Jacuary, 1910, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Admir istrators of the Estate of W. W. Smith, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock s. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrators.

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

ROBERT SMITH and E. M. SHARP, Administrators.

See our fine line of cigars put up in Xmes packages for the holiday trade, C. A. Miltord & Co.

The largest and best line of perfumery in Abbeville on display at Milford's drug store. For colds and grippe take 78611 at Milford's sure they get you the Brownie.

For best goods, hest prices, best service go The McMurray Drug Co. Pure Georgia cane syrup and

Hot chocolate and all the hot and cold drinks at Milford's drug store. Seats go on sale,

The essy, pleasant, safe, sure, prompt pills, are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of piles are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of piles are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of piles are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of piles are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of piles are Rings Little LiverPills. In any emergenty of the salve to use, with me, Robt, S. Link.

If you want to sell your real estate list it it soothes pains. It heals bruises. Sold by C. A. Milford & Co.

See that line of sterling silver goods at Milford's drug store.

Going to India.

We see by the papers that Rev. R. A. Rawsan, of Spartanburg, is going to India as a missionary from the A. R. P. Church.

ministers present until the very last.

The following is the list of assignments for this, the Cokesbury District:
Abbeville—Rev. Henry Stokes.
Butler—W. P. Way.
Cokesbury—F. E. Dibble.
Greenwood, Main St.—J. W. Kilgo.
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills—E.
Wells.

One. Mr. Rawson has had, for spyners and years, charge of a church in Spartanburg where everything is favoreded, he should stay there. If he failed in Spartanburg, where everything is favorable, how is he to go to a strange land, wells. with no knowledge of the language, and make proselytes from any religion where the people are more tenacious to their religion than we are to ours? If there was a circumstance outside of

this irreproachable disaster that would commend Mr. Rawson as a suitable man to become a missionary to India it is unknown to us, and his going will entail a heavy expense for which no sane man could hope for good results. It is, there fore, a mistake for Mr. Rawson to under take a work for which he is wholly unprepared. He spent time and money to prepare himself for the ministry in this country. If, therefore he could not establish a church in Spartanburg, and if his desire to go to India is a tact acknowledgement of the fact, wherein do sincere and intelligent handlers of church money see the advisability of taxing the church to support men in a field where no sane man could hope for adequate returns for the cost and the labor.

From our view point Mr. Rawson, outside of his good character, does not possess a single qualification for the work upon which he proposes to enter, and it is not clear to us how an honest and an intelligent body of Christians could consent to employ a man who is totally unprepared for the work.

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Mrs. Thomas Syfan of Gainesville, Ga., is in the city spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Syfan. Miss Ruby Wells of Mt. Carmel was in

Miss Ruby Wells of Mt. Carmel was in the city Saturday on her way to Sunny Slope School.

Mrs. Will Pennell of Monroe, N. C., is in the city, spending sometime with her sis-ter Mrs. J. E. Balley.

Mr. George Miller was in the city last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Horace McAllister. Mr. Miller has been living near Savannah for some time and this is his first visit to our city in eighteen years. his first visit to our city in eighteen years Mrs. R. L. Dargan entertained Friday afternoon at a Euchre party in honor of Mrs. J. Perrin Quarles. After a number of interesting games Mrs. S. G. Thomson was found to have the highest score and was given a lovely jewelry case. The consolation or prize fell to Mrs. Harry. Wilson. Mrs. Quarles, as guest of honor was given a dainty filique toilet bottle. An attractive menu of salad and coffee was served.

Mrs. Elise Bowie and Miss Mamie Bowie will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. P. Quarles.

Reception.

The reception given last Tuesday even-ing by Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Quarles in honor of Mr. James Perrin Quarles and his lovely bride was one of the most enjoyable affair of the week. of the week.
The Quarles' residence on Vienna street.

was exquitely decorated with roses, ferns and paims making a scene of grace and beauty. At a daintly appointed table in the hall Miss Ione Smith and Miss Mamie will annexed of Guilford Cade, deceased, Plaintiff, against John L. Wells and John W. Morrah, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pless for Abbeville, County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outers, at Abbeville Courts, at

princess with long train. She carried lilies of the valley and roses. Mrs. Dargan was lovely in a becoming toilet of green braided net that suited her

Mrs. McGee wore an attractive gown of old rose messoline.

In the dining room green and white were the colors used. The dining table was laid with a lovely cherry centerpiece over green satin. A tall rose of carnation and aspar-agus fern graced the centre. Tall cut glass comports filled with green and white mints were gracefully arranged on the table The electrolier above the table was beauti

fully festooned with long loops of white fully restooned with long loops of white tulle and lerns.

Miss Katherine Link, Miss Mary Smith,
Miss Leila Link and Miss Antoinette Thom-son served the guests to cake and wine Miss Leila Link pinned tiny little wedding bells on each guest as they were served.

Mrs. S. G. Thomson and Miss Plevna Seal
received in the dining room. M.s. Thomson wore a handsome toilet of rajah slik
beautifully fashioned. Miss Seal was love-

ly in a beautiful gown of pink messaline.

Choose Something You Can Have Fun with all the Year 'Roune. Tell



Think of making pictures yourself of Ar Newberry your boy and girl friends, your winter Ar Columbia ... and summer sports and everything you care about. All this you can easily do with a Brownie. It is the simplest of all cameras to load and operate. You do it all in open day-

You need no experience. By follow-We have a large and well selected 1 ne of ing the simple instructions you can Christmas goods that we are going to soil at make good pictures within ten min-make your purchase. See them before you make good pictures within ten min-make your purchase. C. A. Millord & Co. utes after getting the camera. But be

Two Folding Pocket Brownie \$5.

Put up your winter clothes and blanket S. J. Link.

Germania Fire Insurance Co.

62 William Street, New York.

Hugo Schumann, President.

New York; Nov. 26, 1909.

J. E. McDavid, Secretary Abbeville Insurance & Trust Co., Abbeville, S. C.

Dear Sir :- We herewith beg to hand you draft in the sum of \$1,828.57 in payment of loss under Policy No. 5073-5018, Miss Maggie Kindly have the receipt signed by the person to whom the draft is payable, and greatly obliging,

J. H. Caswell, Gen. Adjuster.

The above fire occurred on Nov. 13th and settlement was made within two weeks. We represent fourteen other companies just as

Insure with us before the fire comes. The cost is small.

J. E. McDavid, Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAX-PA

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making their Tax Returns, I will Nisit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule:

A LL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PROPerty both real and personal returned at its market value. Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1910, and February 20th, 1910, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced

against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law. The return of those who conform to the law are placed before the Townships and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this

50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil. Employers are requested to return all of their employees after notifying

hem and getting a statement of their property. Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. All improvements on any transfer of real estate must be reported to the Auditor.

May L ppointments are as Follows:

Mt. Carmel, Tuesday, January 11th. Calhoun Falls, Wednesday, January 12th. Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 6th and 7th. McCormick, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18th and 19th. Bordeaux, Thur-day, January 20th. Willington, Friday, January 21st.

Dondalds, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25th and 26th.

Due West, Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th. Parties in Long Caue, Due West and Diamond Hill townships wishing to make returns will see Mr. John T. Bryant for Due West and Mr. R. O. Me Adams for Diamond Hill. These gentlemen have been authorized to take re-

turns in these respective townships.

Richard Sondley. County Auditor. Look up your plats and get the correct number of acres so that you will avoid all trouble when paying taxes.

FARMERS' BANK OF ABBEVILLE State, County and City Depository,

Vice-President: President : P. B. SPEED. F. E. HARRISON. Board of Directors: F. E Visanska, J. H. DuPre, R. M. Haddon, W. B. Moore, W. P. Greene, J. F.

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