

Not Just to Abbeville.

There is no better man and no better railroad superintendent than Mr. Henry Williams of the Southern Road, but as a weather prognosticator his judgment is good in only certain localities.

In the absence of an active board of trade Congressman Aiken has been important superintendent, Williams in behalf of the car service from Hodges to Abbeville. The white coach assigned to the Abbeville Branch was a dingy ramshackled box that was incapable of being properly heated.

The Night After Christmas.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the house Pandemonium broke loose—no room for a mouse. Many pockets were empty; the mantle was bare; Old Nick had skedaddled—nobody knew where.

United We Stand—Divided We Fall.

Under this caption the esteemed McCormick Messenger calls his fellow townsmen to task for unpreparedness in the effort to unite with Greenwood County. He says: "The opposition seems to have had a perfect organization."

Lamar Clinkscales Improving.

Mr. Lamar Clinkscales who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he was totally paralyzed on his right side seems to be in a fair way to recover.

Caught with the Goods.

Policeman Hall is on to his job, and when a "stray nigger" is rambling around with suspicious articles on his person, he had better eschew the presence of this officer.

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT.

New Train, The Carolina Special, Between Charleston and Cincinnati.

Beginning with train leaving Charleston and Cincinnati, respectively, Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, the inauguration is announced by the management of the Southern Railway of a high speed train.

KILLING AT VERDERY.

Elijah Horn shot through the heart. Elijah Horn and Little Jo Smyly, both negroes of Verdery, were quarreling last Monday.

The books of subscription to the 5th series of the Building and Loan are now open.

Call at the Peoples Savings Bank, or see Dr. G. A. Neuffer, or J. S. Morse

A Call for Volunteers.

One man need not attempt to reform the nation, or for that matter, even the small corner of the world in which he lives; but the work of the humblest individual, if well meant, must accomplish something.

There is just now a crying need for some man or men who will rise up to condemn the extravagant waste of Christmas tide and who have the nerve to enforce the reform at home.

Southern people are naturally wasteful, and at Christmas the prodigality is taken entirely off, and all regard for debt or responsibility is forgotten. One child in a family now gets more valuable presents than did a whole family, twenty years ago.

The fact that millions of dollars are wasted on each Christmas occasion in expensive fire works, or in toys that are broken and discarded in a day, or in still more valuable presents that please scarcely for a week, is the least objectionable feature.

We trust that we may not be misunderstood in this admonition. Peace and pleasure during the Christmas season are entirely proper; and giving within reason is a virtue.

In every community there are hundreds of homes where actual want exists; where the little stocking, half filled, speaks eloquently of the unequal distribution of earthly goods.

Are there not fathers and mothers in this city who, on the next Christmas occasion will limit their outlay for toys within the bounds of reason, and spend just a small per cent to gladden the hearts of those less fortunate?

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items

Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Miss Helen Smith is here from Danville, Va., spending this week with her home people.

Miss Lucy Henry, who is teaching at Winstboro is spending the holidays here.

Miss Ora Thornton, one of Abbeville's most attractive college girls is enjoying Christmas vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Miss Mary Lawson Link is here from Converse College enjoying the Christmas holidays with her home people.

Miss Esther Graydon went to Easley Tuesday to spend the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Perrin, Jr., and little Miss Mary W. Perrin left last Wednesday for their home in Meridian, Miss.

Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham is here for the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham.

Mr. J. T. Robertson was in the city Sunday and Monday the guest of his home people.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lawson and their children are here, the guests of Mrs. L. H. Russell. Mr. Lawson will be in charge of the Abbeville Circuit and will be located in the city.

Miss Eugenia Robertson left Tuesday for Trenton, where she goes to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Huckabee and Miss Lella Moseley went to Anderson to do some Christmas shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Templeton went to Monterey Tuesday to the bedside of Mrs. S. C. Carter, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. G. W. Speed.

Mr. Lowry Blake is at home from Atlanta spending the holidays with his home people.

Mr. Will Harris who has had a position with the Southern Insurance Association located in Texas is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Barksdale and children are spending the holidays in Greenwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durst.

Mr. Robert Perrin of New Orleans, Mr. Thomas Perrin of Spartanburg and Mr. Lewis Perrin of Greenville are spending the holidays here.

Miss Elizabeth Fretwell who has been in charge of the millinery department of Philson and Henry has gone to her home in Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. Andrew White is here from Davidson spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. W. White.

Miss Wakenfield Mattison has gone to Leesville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. C. H. McMurry is here from Lancaster. His many friends here are glad to welcome him home and hope that he is improved in health.

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LOWNDESVILLE.

Happenings of a Week In and About the Seven-Hilled City—Personals.

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What about an insurance policy? Wouldn't you like to leave some loved one either a certain sum of money or an income to be received so long as they may live. Come in and talk it over with me, I represent The Equitable Life Insurance Co., the strongest in the world. Robt. S. Link.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours. Dr. DeLoach's Relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severe cases in a few hours. It is a relief upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease disappears. Price, one bottle 75c and \$1.00. Sold by P. B. Speed, Druggist.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court.—Ordnation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, J. F. Lovell has made suit to give to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. M. June Palmer, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. M. June Palmer, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1910 after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the 135th year of American Independence.

Published on the 21st day of December, 1910, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

The Building and Loan Association will issue its 5th series of stock on January 20th, 1911. Be sure to take stock with us and we will help you save money

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Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Property Insured, \$1,850,000 February 1st, 1910.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance. We insure your property against destruction by

FILE WITHSTORM OR LIGHTNING, as do so cheaper than any insurance company in existence. Remember we are prepared to pay that ours is the safest and the best plan of insurance.

J. B. BLAKE, Gen. Agent Abbeville, S. C. J. FRASER LYON, Pres. Abbeville, S. C.

S. G. Majors, Greenwood; J. T. Mabry, Abbeville; J. H. Acker, Abbeville; W. S. E. J., Abbeville; W. W. L. Bellamy, Abbeville; J. H. Childers, Abbeville; I. A. Keller, Abbeville; W. A. Stevenson, Abbeville; G. O. Greenleaf, Abbeville; Edwin Parker, Abbeville; S. L. Edmonds, Abbeville; H. L. Risor, Abbeville; W. W. Nickles, Abbeville; M. G. Bowles, Abbeville; D. S. Hattiwanger, Abbeville; G. C. Duser, Abbeville; Klondike; J. B. Taylor, Abbeville; Joseph Lake, Abbeville; Roy J. B. Moore, Verdery; J. H. Childers, Abbeville; J. W. Lyon, Abbeville; A. W. Youngblood, Abbeville; E. F. Dora, Abbeville; G. E. Dora, Abbeville; W. F. Hamilton, Abbeville.

D. Poliakov takes measures for tailor made clothes.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Porter DuBose, Plaintiff, against Mack DuBose, Janie DuBose, Elizabeth Tate, Frank DuBose, Janie Tate, Boykin Tate and R. F. Morris, Defendants.

Copy Summons. For Relief. (Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply for the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 14th day of Dec., 1910. Wm. N. Graydon, J. M. Nickles, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

To absent defendant, Mack DuBose, Janie DuBose, Elizabeth Tate, Frank DuBose, Janie Tate and Boykin Tate:

Take Notice, That the complaint in this action and the summons, of which the above is a copy, was on the 16th day of Dec., 1910, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County.

Wm. N. Graydon, J. M. Nickles, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Dec. 22, 1910.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Court of Common Pleas.

Mariah Watt, Plaintiff, against Bethena Harper, The Farmers Bank of Abbeville and the Peoples Bank of Abbeville, 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, being Tuesday, the 3rd, A. D. 1911, 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, containing Eighty-Five (85) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the West by A. A. Pickney and others, on the East by Young Kennedy, on the North by lands of the Estate of James Evans, deceased, and on the South by Henry Goode, and known as the Wilson Nash place.

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

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

FURS WANTED. All kinds of Furs Muskrat and Others. Muskrat 25c to 85 cts. Mink - 50c to \$7.50. The highest market price always paid. Further information may be had by calling on or addressing

S. POLIAKOFF. Next door to Postoffice, Laurens, S. C.

Morse's Locals. Twenty cans fresh sausage for Thanksgiving.

A half barrel of the finest mackerel you ever saw.

We will arrive a shipment of that fine sausage to arrive today, and will make orders all during the fall.

This is the season for big hominy and the old fashioned buckwheat. We have them.

When you make your fruit cakes or mince meat pies, remember we have the seeded raisins and currants, all the different kinds of nuts and citron.

We have a small quantity of nice home raised pecans.

A fine lot of cucumber pickled in brine has just been received.

Mackerel and white fish in kits; they are fine. Come and see them.

Give us a call if you want nice prunes, or a good Edam cheese.

Remember we can furnish you with the best Jellico coal. Amos B. Morse Co.

Do you want a home? The Building and Loan will help you own one. Take stock with us on January 20th, 1911

The prettiest line of hand bags, purses, and all leather goods at Milford's.

A complete line of decorations for Christmas. Milford's Book Store.