

THE Rosenberg Mercantile Co

(INCORPORATED)

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Department Stores

LADIES' SHOES

We have just received our Spring Oxfords and Opera Slippers from the Krippendorf Dittman Co., and can truthfully say that we have the largest and most complete line of ladies foot wear that we have ever shown.

Among the spring styles we are showing Tans, Suedes, Satins, Kid and Patent Leather in Colonial Pumps, Straps, and Oxford Ties. We have been selling the Krippendorf Shoes for years, and we find for style, finish and wearing qualities they are the best we can buy.

We invite every lady to come in and inspect our Slippers, and we feel sure that we have just what you want.

We have all the sizes and widths and a very large number of styles to select from.

HOSIERY

We have put lots of time and study on our Hosiery Department, and have tried many different lines before we were satisfied. We have at last found just the lines we want and have a very beautiful and complete stock of Silk and Gauze Hose for ladies.

Almost every lady knows the Onyx Hose from Lord & Taylor. We have a complete line of their goods from 25c to \$1.50.

We also sell the famous line of Ever-Wear guaranteed hose. We are showing Gauze, Lisle and Pure Silk, in both the Onyx and Everwear, and we believe that if you give either of these a trial, you will be a regular customer.

Let Us Show You or Phone Us. We Are Always Glad to Send Goods on Approval.

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Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Smith Estes, to Edwin Preston Calhoun, of Chester, S. C. The wedding will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Georgia. No cards.

Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

I have several thoroughbred Orpington and Rhode Island Red cocks for sale. Some of them are as near perfect as can be found in the county. I have more than I need and will sell at a reasonable price.

Billy Bradley, Abbeville, S. C.

Wagons at Cost.

In order to make room, we will for a limited time offer MILBURN WAGONS at a reduced price. Here is a chance to buy a high-grade wagon at a low price. Sold only by Hall Investment Co., Abbeville, S. C. Feb. 14, 21.

Mrs. James Bradley and Mrs. Josie McMurray left yesterday for a few days stay at Ninety-Six. They will be the guests of Mrs. Dr. Lyon.

Dr. C. H. McMurray made a trip to Lancaster to visit his father and Mrs. McMurray last week. On his return he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.

Prof. M. E. Bradley of Clemson was a visitor in the city on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virginia Graden, has returned to her home in Greenwood, accompanied by Miss Estelle Mills Strickland.

Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham and Miss Lois Wilson spent last week in Warren with Miss Charlie Corran.

Dr. W. D. Simpson is in Baltimore on professional business.

Mr. D. Grover Hollingsworth was in Charleston last week attending the Conference of Men in the Forward Movement.

CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Stewart as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CANDIDATES

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce B. H. Williams as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Gallagher as a candidate for Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and is the grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the sticking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membrane, and breaks the cough quickly. Take no substitute. McMurray Drug Co.

LOWNESVILLE.

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

Lowndesville, Feb. 19th, 1912. Again, and for the third time, this winter, the ground was covered with snow, to 12 inches in depth yesterday a week ago. The worst of it had melted and gone by the next morning.

On Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holcome was born a baby girl.

Valentine Day 14th, was one of the bad ones—bitterly cold. It waked up and soon developed into a day of rain and sleet, but in defiance of the bitter cold many of the young people here and hereabouts braved it and held a Valentine drawing at Mr. T. D. Cooley's nice home, and had a very nice time.

For a day and night last week very heavy rains fell in this section and as a consequence the streams were full to overflowing.

We are all urgently calling upon the ground-hog, the "weather man" and the Dutch prophet to hold up awhile, that weather conditions may improve, and things be bettered along all lines, as the past two months have left an impression, which it will take some time to get rid of.

Mr. H. C. Fennel, of Atlanta, came over Friday for a few days stay with his home people, Rev. H. C. Fennel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moseley and Mr. D. H. Barnes went to Anderson, C. H. Friday on business.

Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick was called to Honea Path, Friday because of the critical illness of his brother.

Mrs. D. L. Long went to Ninety-six Friday, to attend for a while at least upon the sick bedside of her niece, Mrs. D. W. Lipscomb.

Mrs. M. L. Tomison, of Augusta, came up Friday to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Holcombe.

Mr. Russell Garner went to Abbeville, C. H. Friday on some important business.

Prof. M. M. Wilkes, in charge of the High School in this place received a message by wire, Friday that his father, Rev. E. A. Wilkes of the South Carolina Conference, stationed in Columbia had just passed away, no particulars. Prof. Wilkes left at once for above named place.

Last year, at this date, many of the planters in this Township had sowed their small grain and had most of the land that they were going to cultivate this year well broken, and ready for the fertilizer now. Not much small grain has been sowed and it is feared that that is killed and very little land has yet been broken, and in a manner no farm work has been done. Such being the case, the prospects for a crop is not so bright this, as last year.

Mr. Will Lyon who has been making his home in Greenboro, N. C. for several years was in the city several days last week. Mr. Lyon has gone to Anderson where he has accepted a position with the firm of Marshbank and Babb.

Mr. Thomas Marchant, of Greenville was in the city Sunday, the guest of friends.

Congressman Wyatt Aiken is here from Washington spending a while with his

home people. Mr. John McDaniel is in Due West for a few days stay with his home people.

Mr. John Weir and Mr. Joel Weir of Athens, Ga. were in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. A. B. Morse. They were returned to their home in Athens after spending some time in Ninety-Six.

Mrs. Frank B. Gary went to Greenville last week to attend the call meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Federation will meet here in May as the guests of the Civic League.

Miss Mary S. Stank has gone to Greenville where she is spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Sara M. Gorner.

Mrs. Mattie Baskerville and Miss Mattie Baskerville, of Richmond, Va. are in the city the guests of Miss Mary Lou Smith. Mrs. Baskerville is a sister of Mrs. Ellen Perrin who is very pleasantly remembered here.

Mrs. Mary Parker has returned to her home in the country after a pleasant stay with Mrs. V. D. Lee.

Mr. Albert Redfern who travels for Dwinell-Wright Coffee Co., of Boston, was in the city Monday.

Mr. L. T. Miller was called to Monroe, N. C. last Wednesday on account of the death of Mr. A. L. Dearing.

Mrs. Ernest Nell of Batesville, Ark. is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Furnan at the Eureka. Mrs. Nell is a general favorite in Abbeville and is always welcomed here.

Mrs. Susan Minshall, of Piedmont, West Va. is here the guest of her son, Mr. Fredrick Minshall.

Mrs. Thomas Thomson has gone to Honea Path to spend a few days with Mrs. L. H. Highsmith before returning to her home in Augusta.

Miss Mary Hill is at home again after a pleasant stay in Elberton as the guest of Miss Jennie Rae Auld. Miss Hill received many delightful social attentions while in Elberton.

Mrs. Macon Martin and Miss Willie Calhoun are in the city for a few days on route to their home in Atlanta after a short stay in Columbia where they went to attend the The Moorman-Cults wedding.

Mrs. J. Davis Kerr will entertain Tuesday afternoon at a Bridge Party. The affair will be one of the most attractive of anti-Lenden season.

The Misses Morse entertained at a luncheon Saturday morning in honor of Miss Baskerville of Richmond, Va. who is the attractive guest of Miss Mary Lou Smith.

Miss Gertrude Cornish came home Monday afternoon from Clemson where she has been for a few days the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joel Weir, of Ninety-Six spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinners Court Week in the vacant store next to the Post Office. Ham and eggs will be specially served a la carte.

Mrs. Lucy C. Thomson has returned to Honea Path after a short stay with her home people here.

Mrs. A. L. Dearing of Monroe, N. C. is in the city spending a while with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Mrs. John Franklin Nickles entertained

the Daughters of the Confederacy diligently Tuesday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. G. H. Hall and Mr. Garry Hall, Jr. are at home again after spending some time with friends in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Klugh of Greenwood spent Saturday in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyon.

The Bridge Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Wade S. Cothran at a very enjoyable meeting. After the games an elaborate salad and sweet course was served. Mrs. Cothran's entertainments are always delightful and this affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CAPITALIST IS INTERESTED

Detroit Man Will Look Over Field With View to Building Abbeville-Anderson-Easley Trolley Line.

Special to the State. Anderson, Feb. 18.—It seems that the efforts to get some Northern capitalist interested in building the electric line from Easley to Abbeville via Anderson is bearing fruit. E. M. Hopkins of Detroit, who has built several railroads and who has plenty of capital behind him, has telegraphed to M. N. Patterson, who has been promoting the construction of the road, that he will be in Anderson within the next few days and will bring with him some expert engineers, who will go over the proposed route with a view of preparing estimates of the cost of building the road.

The proposed road will pass through some of the very best farming lands in South Carolina. The territory is thickly settled by farmers of considerable means who have expressed their intention of contributing liberally to the project. The length of the road will be 60 miles.

SOLONS TAKING A SHORT RECESS.

After its regular term of 40 days, the general assembly has found it necessary to prolong its session, and will reconvene next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The senate and house both adjourned last Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock with the appropriation bill still in the hands of the free conference committee. It was expected that the bill would be sent to the governor Saturday night, but the free conference committee struck a "snag." As a result, the bill can not go to the governor until next Wednesday night. This is the woman's suffrage cause started a campaign which amounted to nothing in the way of getting the right of balloting for the women of the State. If the recess session of the senate last long enough, it is possible that the joint resolution may come up for debate and adoption or rejection, but the senate calendar is rather crowded, and unless it is taken up out of the regular order there is little probability

of Senator Hall's measure being discussed. Among the several things for which the present session of the legislature of South Carolina has been remarkable is the number of times members of the house have availed themselves of privileges. Often the speeches on questions of personal privilege have been more eloquent under which political opinions were aired. One speech of this nature has called forth another. And, as a result, the entire session of the present legislature has been swept by a political undercurrent, the like of which has not happened for the past 20 years.

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We have seen schools that were as quiet as a room full of horrors. We have seen the pupils sitting in strained positions, with head erect, hands by side, or arms folded, turning neither to the right nor the left, or if moving, moving slowly, almost wearily with down cast eye, on tip-toe, with hands clasped behind the back, whispering not, smiling not, with the light of the eye dull, and all the joyousness of childhood driven from the faces of pupils by the fierceness of the methods of the petty tyrant in charge.

We have wondered whether the so-called school was not a prison, a reformatory, a discipline, whose teachers, so earnest, so skilled, were worthy of memorials in brass or marble.

We never heard what become of these teachers. They are not mentioned, with Arnold, or Froel, or Pestalozzi. We are inclined to think that the progressing waves of modern educational thought have overthrown or overlapped them, and has left to us no trace of their doings or existence.

It was not discipline, it was cruelty, torture of a weak child by a strong grown man or woman. It developed neither strength of character, nor nobility or purpose. It drove out all joyousness, all love, and made the child worse by far than if it had trained with the gamins of the gutter. Who can say that lives have not been held back, if it is deprived of all freedom of speech or action, it will place itself in antagonism to the teacher, to the authority of the school, to society. The antagonism wins in the contest, but it is at the expense of society. The bad boy, so made by this faulty discipline, becomes a bad man. Who is responsible.

We have, in our later days, come to see some points on child manners and movements, which we wish we had seen when we were young. We might be happier. We know we should be prouder.

Many of the so-called disobediences of children, are not willful. Many of their bad deeds are the result of uncontrollable impulses. Very few of their bad acts are the results of deliberate thought. Many of them are the results of parentage—of

home training and surroundings. Should we not, then, carefully and patiently guide a child into the right path if we suspect such influences? Shall we beat it back, or scold it back? Or shall we, when it wanders from the path, place it again and again on the track until the little feet, by constant going, have worn a path from and for its own travelling.

Miss Virginia Graden, of Greenwood, has been visiting Miss Estelle Mills Strickland in visiting the Seven Hills.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

Beg to notify my friends and customers that I am located 1st and 2nd doors below telegraph office, to the left of Court House. My entire time and personal attention will be given my Undertaking Department. I carry a full line of Wood, Cloth and Metallic Caskets, and will serve you day or night. Residence phone 70. Office 26.

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FIRST LA CRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS. That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, of Greenville, S. C. My wife was taken down with severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first lot of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her no relief, but the second lot cured her. It is the best medicine I ever used. Mrs. Bailey's name is on the wrapper.

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