The Press and Banner washed and fed and put on the train has recently taken steps to increase for home.

ABBEVILLE, S.C.

Putli hed Every Wednesday by The Fres: and Banner Company W. R. Bradley, W. W. Bradley, Vice-Presiden President. W. T. Walker,

Secretary and Manager

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912

Mr. Taft is retiring from the presidency high in the esteem of the country as a gentleman and a scholar.

One thing that mars the pleasure derlust will remain with the race yet of Christmas is the nearness of taxpaying time.

"The consumer is the man I am after," said James B. Duke of the tohacco trust. So say they all.

Uncle Sam will bar shipments of all, we are not falling far short of our liquor from the parcels post, but the duty to our fellow man. flood of liquor circulars will in no wise be curtailed.

Belton now boasts of 80 trains daily. Facilities for leaving some towns add to their attractiveness, but Belton is not one of them.

He who causes two eggs to be laid where only one was laid before will prove a benefactor to the housewife at these holiday times.

The authorities of Charleston county will no doubt find themselves fully capable of handling the racing situation-to the satisfaction of the majority in Charleston.

Nearly 500 divorces have been granted by the courts in the city of Atlanta during the past year. What Atlanta needs is a good cooking forced to outlaw the game. State afschool.

As much as \$4,000,000 is sometimes lcaned on the stock exchange within 15 minutes, according to press dispatches. Might be a chance for Santa Claus.

A bill having in view provision for woman suffrage may be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. As a charter member of the ugly man's union we protest.

The total taxable property of Abbeville county is \$6,027,738, according to figures issued from the office of the comptroller general. Abbeville is the 18th county in the State in tax. able values.

a husband would now think of going to Greenville. There were 751 marriage licenses issued there during the year, exhausting the available supply.

its capital and be incorporated as a We call ourselves civilized and national bank. Mr. Hoyt has many vaunt ourselves upon the fact that we friends among the newspaper men are living in the twentieth century, and his success as a financier is gratiin an age of enlightenment, and yet fying to them. we permit a coming generation to live and labor under conditions well WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD.

calculated to make criminals of them. Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night Within each one of these boys there Sailed off in a wooden shoe-Sailed on a river of crystal light, may be dormant possibilities of development into splendid manhood; Into a sea of dew Where are you going, and what do but alone in the world, unaided, unyou wish?" tutored, they have already taken a The old man asked the three. first lesson in the ways that lead "We have come to fish for the herring

fish That live in this beautiful sea; Nets of silver and gold have we!' Said Wynken, Blynken, And Nod.

The old moon laughed and sang a song, As they rocked in the wooden shoe,

And the wind that sped them all night without opportunity, with small relong ward for labor and severe punish-Ruffled the waves of dew. ment for failure to perform their The little stars were the herring fish That live in this beautiful sea; tasks, was well calulated to excite 'Now cast your nets wherever you pity and to make us wonder if, after wish-Never afraid are we;"

And Nod.

So cried the stars to the fishermen three: Wynken, Blynken,

RACING IN CHARLESTON.

tropolis of the State lies an effort to

downward and the end of their ca-

No civilization is complete which

will tolorate conditions of this kind.

Bad boys there will be and the wan-

awhile, but the story told by these

boys of the life which they had led,

reer may be well imagined.

All night long their nets they threw If the racing situation in Charles-To the stars in the twinkling foam-Then down from the skies came the ton were a matter of purely local inwooden shoe, terest there would be little license for Bringing the fishermen home; the press outside of Charleston to in-Twas all so pretty, a sail it seemed As if it could not be, terest itself greatly in the matter.

And some folks thought 'twas a dream But it is not merely a question of lothe'd dreamed cal self-government for Charleston. Of sailing that beautiful sea-Behind the fight to establish a haven for the "sport of kings" in the me-

Wynken, Blynken, And Nod.

Wynken and Blynken are two little

And the wooden shoe that sailed the

So shut your eyes while mother sings Of wonderful sights that be, And you shall see the beautiful things As you rock in the misty sea, Where the old shoe rocked the

> Wynken, Blynken And Nod.

(Spartanburg Journal) In the Tillman case, decided yesour terday by the supreme court, sympathies have always been with Mrs. Dugas. Any law that would take children away from their mother, if the mother is a proper person, to care for the children, is a bad law. But the supreme court acted wisely in allowing the father to occasionally see he children and aid in rearing them. The court, it seems, put this state ment up to Tillman-prove yourself Charleston county may be expected worthy of seeing your children and to enforce the anti-gambling feature you shall do so. This is no more than fair. Mr. Tillman should be allowed to see his little girls, if he is leading

> If young Tillman would delight his friends and surprise his enemies by proving a true Southerner, it is pos-



friends will know that anything which comes from our store will be high in quality. You can make your Christmas money go further in our store than anywhere else in town.

Make OUR Drug Store YOUR Drug Store.



NO MORE DANDRUFF FALLING HAIR **GRAY HAIR**

Men and women-do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff? Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it?

Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly minted

If you do, get a 50 cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage to-day, at dealers everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle-Ask for PARISIAN Sage and see that you get it. C. A. Milford & Co. guarantees it.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville County. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Abbeville Savings and Investment Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff against

Mose Burt, Nancy Davis, Adeline Erwin, Harry Burt, John Henry Burt, Lewis Burt, Fillmore Burt, Arelie Moragne, Robert Burt, Gertrude Moragne and Indiana Burt, and J. L. Perrin, as administrator of the personal estate of George Burt, Deceased, Defandants

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: You are hereby Summoned and Required to answer the Complaint in

his action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers 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 to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Greene & Hill,

Plaintiff's Attorneys November 12, 1912.

TO THE ABSENT DEFENDANTS John Henry Burt, Lewis Burt, Fillmore Burt, and Robert Burt, TAKE NOTICE That the Complaint in this action was filed in the office

of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, at Abbeville, S. C., on November 12th, 1912, and is now on file in said office.

Greene & Hill, Plaintiff's Attorneys November 12, 1912. 11-13-6t.

Estate of Monroe Beauford

Deceased. Notice of Settlement and Application fo Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 31st day of De take for the state of the order of the order of the order of the count of my accounts and doing as Administra-tor of the Estate of Monroe Beauford, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust es guide Adminis discharge from my trust as such Adminis-trator. All persons having demands against said

estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. J. A. Beauford, Admr.

WANTED-Position as clerk or traveling salesman. Five years ex-perience. J. T. Black, Calhoun Falls, S. C.

BUY YOUR FROST PROOF CABBAGE Plants from F. S. CANNON, Megitts, S, C.... 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.25

5,000 to 9,000 at \$1.00 10,000 to 15,000 at 90c Special price on larger orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BROOD MARE FOR SALE-Well bred mare for sale with foal by standard bred horse. Apply to Press and Banner Office.

For Rent.

One large well furnished room, second floor, southwest exposure, private bath and hall. Well suited for married couple Heated by grate One closet fitted with shelves and hooks, Dimensions 20x20 ft. Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

For Sale or Rent-Five room house on Greenville Street. C. Lamar Richey.

FOR SALE-25 acres of good farming land within the incorporate limits. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

For Rent.

One large store, with plate glass front, on the Square, and next to Court House. One livery stable on good busines reet. Mrs. L. H. Russell. treet.

FOR SALE—Old Newspapers. Apply to The Press and Banner.

FOR SALE-1 Splendid pair mules, black and bay. Apply to Bannar Purdy, Verdery, S. C.

FOR SALE-A Good Milch cow. Apply to Jas. Chalmers.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.—We have two Ford Runabouts with rumble seats; one Cole 30 5-passenger touring car and one Overland 5-passenger touring car that we will sell cheap. All these cars are in good condition. Any one wanting a bar-gain come and look at these cars. Abbeville Motor Car Co.



Saturday, Dec. 19, 1912, 11 a. m., sharp, a sale at auction to the highest bidder will be held at Lowndesville, S. C., by Capt. D. A. Taylor, the real estate auctioneer, of a valuable property, lying on the side track of the railroad, opposite the depot at Lown-desville, known as the E. C. Meschine lot, which has been subdivided for the purpose of a sale into

6 LOTS

The plat of the subdivision can be seen t the E. F. Latimer store at Lowndesville.

Terms of Sale—Cash. This is an investment proposition. Come to the sale and buy at your own

Estate of C. P. Groves, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Final Discharge. Take notice that on the 2nd day of Jan-uary, 1913, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Executor of the Estate of C. P. Groves, deceased, in the of-fice of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenti-cated or be forever harred. W. M. Bell, Executor.

Abpeville-Greenwood

MUIUAL

ASSOCIATION

New York and of Louisiana which have winked at so much of wickedness in their chief cities, were finally ter State has followed until there are but few left in which the sport is allowed to flourish. In time South Carolina will do likewise, but in the

of demoralization resulting from the stimulus to the gambling spirit among our own people, as well as the contact with the vicious element

which the racing game naturally attracts? Such demoralization is not going to be confined to Charleston. but will permeate the entire State to

the gambler's instinct.

meantime can we escape the penalty

some extent, because people from all over the State are going to be attracted to the scene of the sport to gratify Just how well the authorities of

of the act passed at the last session of No young lady who wants to catch the legislature may be judged from a life now, different from that of

create conditions that are repugnant to the best ideals of a God-fearing and law-abiding people. How intoleyes, And Nod is a little head, erable these conditions can become is well seen when even the States of skies, Is a wee one's trundle-bed.

fishermen three:

-Eugene Field.

THE TILLMAN CASE.

But I shall name you the fishermen three:

"GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER"

Leon M. Green, editor of the Anstances derson Intelligencer, sends to his paper from Columbia the following:

doubt as to gubernatorial material for writer has some knowledge. We the campaign two years hence. Few people are inclined to make any pre-dictions as to who will throw their hats into the ring. The present lieu-tenant governor, Charles A. Smith, of Timmonsville, is mentioned, as are: soon as it was known that the gam-John L. McLaurin, of Marlboro coun- blers intended to take charge of the ed the newspaper King Bao, which ty, who was a former United States city, a large portion of the state press was undoubtedly the oldest paper in senator and whose alleged letters raised the alarm, and after the racing the world. For 1,500 years it has re-William Randolph Hearst has been was commenced, a well known Co- ported the more important news, not publishing in his magazine and news- lumbia newspaper man, Mr. James only of China, but also of foreign papers; R. I. Manning, of Sumter, A. Hoyt, then editor of the Colum- countries. The first edition was print-Jos. J. Fretwell, of Anderson, and a few others. There is no definiteness to the discussion of gubernatorial proceedings. But already the hotel prospects, however.

Being well-satisfied with this array, we move nominations be closed.

DO WE WANT IT?

Abbeville cannot afford to make a of an act which reads as if it were niggardly offer.

get it.

The time has now come for action, was intended to insure the execution and quick and decided action is abso-bitoly necessary.

Let Abbeville at least make an this anti-gambling law appears to be,

BOYS AND ORPHANS.

They were five forlorn-looking is in full accord with the plans of the matism, from which I had been an oldest was not over 17 years of age. Charleston authorities had clearly ordest was not over 17 years of age. Charleston authorities had clearly They had been taken from a Seaboard Air Line train, while beating their way. Investigation developed the tact that they were from a mill vil-lage in Augusta. Not one of them could read or write or had ever been But, after all, you can't keep a good to school a day. They were all or- man down, and Mr, Hoyt has probaphans. City Clerk Perrin was moved bly benefitted financially by the to pity and he, Chief Riley and Mayor change. He is now president of a Gambrell saw that the boys were flourishing bank in Columbia, which

written article, appears quite pessi- sible that he can effect a reconciliamistic as to the probability of the tion with Mrs. Dugas. If he lives an upright life in the future and again suppression of this vice in the immewins the admiration of his former diate future, a view of the situation wife and is forgiven, then the court

well warranted under the circum- will have performed a favor to the children that they can never repay. It was an extremely delicate ques-

The Enquirer relates some interesttion for the court to handle and the There appears to be considerable in Columbia last winter of which the entered, added to the already complex nature.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

YEARS. **AFTER 1,500** The president of the Chinese republic, Yuan Shi Kai, recently suppress men, the cigar stands, the soft drink Since 400 A. D. that paper has been people, the gambling joints, the street issued regularly till it was suppressed car folks and others had gotten a by the government. Many think that

taste of what was in it for them and they soon made it so hot for Mr. Hoyt that he had to let loose. As it happened he did not fully control the happened he did not fully control the them. As late as the second half of the If Abbeville has any desire to se-cure the Baptist hospital it is time to make a decided effort in that direc- business. He was virtually forced to ten out by hand, and the illustrations tion. According to a statement pub-lished elsewhere the committee will he instituted went dilly-dally one letters were used for printing in Euneet in Columbia Dec. 31 to entertain abortive. If Mr. Hoyt had been supoffers from cites and towns anxious ported, supported with earnestness used for printing on paper. In the to capture this prize. Any offer that and vigor by influences that are even year 175 the text of the Chinese classical and the classic Abbeville may make must be in defi-nite, concrete shape by that time, which is almost upon us. It is taked that more value will which were to the legislature, the matter went to the legislature, the matter were to the legislature, the newspaper, King Bao, founded in It is stated that money alone will which made a big show of virtue in the year 400 of the Christian era, is not be the determining factor, but the consideration of the whole thing; the natural product of the art of print-Do we really want it? If so, let's but which is not worth a hill of blue beans for the reason that there have been addressed and the president of the present addressed by the present addressed by

"I want to thank you from the bot-

ney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at P. B. Speed and McMurray Drug Co.

The Ladies' Working Society of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar on the 12th and 13th of December. Come and buy your Xmas presents.

We are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the finest assortment of Cab we are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the linest assortment of Cab-bage Plants tied in bunches of lifty (50), correctly counted, with an extra hun-dred plants FREE to each thousand purchased. These plants are raised from Frost Proof Seed which are grown especially for us on Long Island, New York. Our Plants are sprayed with line and made free from germs. Our prices are \$1.50 per thousand delivered, count guaranteed and prompt shipments. We refer you to Peoples National Bank, Charleston, S. C., as to our relia-bility, also to Postmaster and Express Agents, Meggetts, S. C.

Our Lettuce Plants Are Frost Proof

also, and we will put on at same figures. We want agents to handle our plants at each station; Commission deducted from price of Plants of 10 per cent. Write and secure agency.

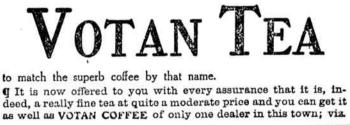
The Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. The largest Potato Plant and Cabbage Farm in the South. Fifty acres devoted in South Carolina and Florida to plants alone. 12-4-3m

Do You Know How This Tea Came to Be?

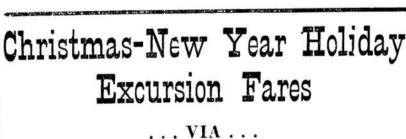
I First a price was fixed, below which no really GOOD tea can be sold.

I Next, all teas selling at this price were cupped and tested for quality.

I Finally, a blend was perfected, at least 25 per cent better than the best of these tested teas, and the result was called



L. W. KELLER & BRO.



Southern Railway

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913. Final Limit January 6, 1913.

From Abbeville, S. C., to Greenville, S. C., and return.....\$2.50 From Abbeville, S. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., and return...... 3.30 From Abbeville, S. C., to Columbia, C., and return...... 3.90 From Abbeville, S. C., to Charleston, S. C., and return...... 8.50 From Abbeville, S. C., to Anderson, S. C., and return..... 1.55 From Abbeville, S. C., to Newberry, S. C., and return..... 2.30 The above are only a few of the places to which holiday rates ap-

ply. Holiday rates apply to all points.

SCHEDULE.

FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION	PLEASE CALL ON B. F. SWI	EET-
Lv. Abbeville for Greenville Lv. Abbeville for Columbia		5pm
Lv. Abbeville for Greenville and (Lv. Abbeville for Greenville	Columbia9:()5am)5pm

Bussian Corn Cure. It makes rough ENBURG, LOCAL TICKET AGENT, ABBEVILLE, S. C. PHONE 19.

Estate of J. Morgan Daniel, Deceased.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take Notice that on the 19th day of De cember, 1912, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Administra-tor of the Estate of J. Morgan Daniel, de-ceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Adminis-trator. Property Insured, \$2,100,000

ESTATE NOTICE.

JAMES F. CLINKSCALES,

Executors of the Estate of John T.

C. C. GAMBRELL,

Clinksales, Deceased.

tested, to

trator. All persons having demands against said February 1st, 1912. estate will present them for pay ...ent on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Nov. 20, 1912. 3t H. H. Daniel, Admr.

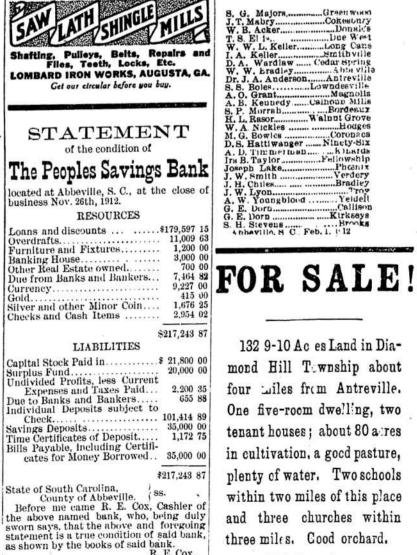
WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about orr plan of Interance. We insure your property against destruc-tion by tion by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OF LIGHTNING.

All persons indebted to the estate of and do so cheaper that any increase "many in existence" Dwellings covered with the late John T. Clinkscales will make metal rough are property. Dwallings covered with metal rough are projectly. Remember we are prepared to prove a year that our is the safest and cheaper prove of Insurance known. settlement with the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, duly at-

J. R. BLAKE, Gen. Agent Abbeville, S. U. J. FRASEB LYON, Pres.

Abbeville, S. C.



Directors.

Correct—Attest : S. G. Thomson, G. A. Neuffer,

W. E. Owen,

R. E. Cox. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec., 1912. R. C. Wilson, Notary Public S. C.

ROBT. S. LINK.

132 9-10 Ac es Land in Diamond Hill Township about four wiles frem Antreville. One five-room dwelling, two tenant houses; about 80 acres in cultivation, a good pasture, plenty of water. Two schools within two miles of this place and three churches within three miles. Cood orchard. \$20 Per Acre.

Kirkseys

It will be a splendid institution well worth wishing for, but the wish will never be fulfilled without work. Let Abbeville at least make an

it was passed in the knowledge of the fact that these racing people intended to abandon the idea of further meets in Columbia, unless conditions should become more propitious, and that as Bitters, in curing me of both a severe the local government of Charleston case of stomach trouble and of rheu-

reads casy.

One egg per hen per day means a full egg basket and money jingling