

# THE ROSENBERG MERCANTILE CO.

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Abbeville, S. C.

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MANY DEPARTMENTS

## Clothing, Shoes, Hats Trimmings

In this store each department represents an exclusive store in itself. Here you will see the largest stock of Shoes, Clothing, Hosiery and Furnishings in the city and everything of the newest styles and best quality.

Your whole family can be clothed from head to foot in this store.

## HARDWARE and GROCERIES

This store is well worth a visit. Here you will find everything you want to eat in the best quality—Both Staple and Fancy Groceries, at most reasonable prices.

Implements for the Farm—Tools for the Carpenter, Guns, Harness, Saddlery, and about everything you can think of.

## DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Beautiful Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Scarfs, Sweaters, Underwear. Everything that belongs to a Dry Goods store. This is a real economy store, and not only a good place to save money but a place to get what you want.

A large stock gives you advantages. You Will Be Welcome

Visit us while at the Fair. Come to the Fair Nov. 3, 4, 5. You will be Welcome

# The Rosenberg Mercantile Co.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

To Mrs. M. C. Owens, Passed By City Council For Her Good Work.

The City Council of Abbeville, feeling sure that the flower beds in front of the city hall are the most beautiful in the State and that their beauty is enjoyed by the rich and poor alike, that they cause many kind and pleasant words to be spoken about the City of Abbeville and add much to her reputation as a clean, beautiful and progressive city and

Whereas, we feel that the artistic taste displayed in the selection of flowers and the work necessary to make these beds the things of beauty that they are, is entirely due to the interested, loving and patient work of Mrs. M. C. Owens, the Chairman of the Civic Club committee.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the City Council of Abbeville, That we have heard with deep regret that Mrs. Owens has resigned from such chairmanship.

Resolved further, That we wish to extend to her the thanks of the Council for her untiring and painstaking care of the flowers and

Further:—That the City Council wishes for Mrs. Owens a speedy restoration to her accustomed good health and good spirits and that the council will hold her efforts in behalf of beautifying our city in grateful appreciation and remembrance.

Resolved further: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. M. C. Owens, published in our county papers and inscribed in our minutes.

Done in City Council this 12th day of October, 1915.

C. C. Gambrell, Mayor.  
T. G. Perrin, Clerk.

### "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH."

Harold Bell Wright, the author of the story, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which has been dramatized by Mark Swan and will be presented in Abbeville, Nov. 2nd. at the Grand Opera House, was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1872. He might be termed the apostle of the wholesome. His stories are strong and pure and his themes are free from pettiness and the dubious interest of crime and vice.

So popular has Mr. Wright become as a novelist that one forgets that he ever had any other vocation than that of writing. Mr. Wright's mother was a French woman, whose sympathy and understanding made their a relationship of rare but brief inti-

macy, for she died when he was but ten years old. The next decade was a struggle with adversity. When he was fifteen years old, he began painting and decorating, at which he worked for five years. The next five years he devoted to landscape painting. For two years he studied in the preparatory department at Hiram College, Ohio, where the professors found it difficult to train this combination of French artistry and Bohemian experience. From this experience he gained two priceless possessions—a good wife and some abiding friendships. In 1887-8 he entered the ministry and held various pastorates in different Missouri cities until he retired from the ministry in 1908, after which time he devoted himself to writing. Every year since then he has published a novel.

Mr. Wright lives on his extensive and attractive ranch in California, at "Teolote Rancho," four miles west of Barbara, one of the scenes of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and about the same distance east of the sand hills, where Barbara Worth was found.

### Supply Ordinance

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, S. C. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner herein after named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1916 from Monday, November 1st, 1915, until Friday, December 31, 1915, without penalty.

Rates per centum of taxation are as follows:  
City tax (five) 5 mills  
Waterworks tax (Int. on bonds and sinking fund) (two) 2 mills  
Electric Light tax (Int. on bond and sinking fund) (two) 2 mills  
Sewerage tax (Int. on bonds and sinking fund) (two) 2 mills  
That when the taxes and assessments or any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the city for the fiscal year 1916, shall not be paid on or before the first day of January, 1916, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treasurer shall collect the same, and if the said taxes assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum shall be

added by the City Treasurer, and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer and be collected by him; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting taxpayers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years, except those exempted by law.

This commutation tax is as follows: The sum of two dollars payable before March 31st, 1916; the sum of two and 50-100 dollars if not paid until and during the month of April, 1916; the sum of three dollars if not paid until and during the month of May 1916. In lieu of this tax six days work upon the highways and streets of the city will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days shall upon conviction be fined not more than thirty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 12th day of October, 1915.  
T. G. PERRIN, C. C. GAMBRELL  
City Clerk. Mayor.

### AMERICANS LOVE PEACE BUT LOVE LIBERTY BETTER

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson laid the cornerstone today of the memorial amphitheatre being erected in honor of the nation's soldiers and sailor dead at Arlington National cemetery. The President made no address, but personally spread mortar underneath the stone before it was lowered into place.

Secretary Daniels presided and declared America loved peace, but loved liberty even more.

President Wilson was greeted with applause by the several hundred veterans of the civil and Spanish wars and other spectators.

Secretary Daniels said American gratitude dedicated the amphitheatre as a temple to the brave men whose sacrifice preserved forever the union of states.

"It is a substantial symbol, expressive of the national appreciation of valor," he said. "It is a recognition of the grand democracy of the dead. It marks the eternal cementing of the republic, that the home of Lee is the burial place of the glorious company of Grant's invincible army and the equally brave soldiers who fought with Lee."

### HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS AT GREENWOOD.

Peanuts and pink lemonade will soon be ripe, and the odor of sawdust tanbark will permeate the air. The Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Combined gayest, grandest, gladdest, galaxy in all the wide world is coming to Greenwood, Friday, October 29, for two performances. This year the big show, in reality there are two shows, will come aboard three special trains, the longest ever used to transport a circus aggregation.

The country for miles around is all aglow with the noisy circus bills of purple and gold and the downtown billboards are the Mecca upon which thousands of eyes feast their gaze. Father Time is always on the job, scenes come and go, but somehow or other, the circus is just the circus and its popularity never wanes. The joys and memories of circus day keeps a steady hold upon the heart strings of the American people.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. A three mile long street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock the day of the exhibition and will pass through the principal downtown streets.

### FIFTY TONS BADLY NEEDED DYESTUFFS REACHES N. Y.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Fifty tons of coal tar dyestuffs of German manufacture arrived in New York today on the steamer St. Louis, consigned to the secretary of commerce. The shipment is for the account of Wm. A. Mitchell, of Lowell, Mass., representing the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. In a statement the commerce department said:

"Several months ago the secretary consented to act as consignee of two cargoes of dyes from Germany for which safe passage was assured by permits granted by the British government, upon the express condition that the secretary of commerce would be the consignee. The embargo upon the exportation of these cargoes from Germany has not been lifted. Arrangements were, however, made by American manufacturers with the British government whereby that government has permitted the exportation to the United States of the dyes coming on the St. Louis. It is hoped that this is the first of a series of similar shipments."

# Farm Lands For Sale

If you are thinking of buying a farm see the bargains listed with me. I have some of the best, large and small farms in the County on my list.

No. 1—73 Acres fine farming land, 9 miles south of Abbeville. Good house and barn. Well watered. Price..... \$2,000.00

No. 3—156 Acres, 3 1/2 miles of Abbeville on mail Verdery road. Good three horse farm. 40 acres bottom land. Good six room house and barn, one tenant house. Price per acre..... \$22.50

No. 11—100 Acres, 2 1/2 miles of Court House. This is the best small farm in this section of the County. Rents for 8 bales of cotton. A real bargain. Price on good terms..... \$5,000.00

Its impossible to list here many of the farms I have for sale. If you want to buy or sell a farm see me before doing so. Phone or write me.

# A. M. Stone

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