BUBSCRIPTION..... \$2 00

Petit Jury, No. 1. E. B. Rasor, LeRoy A. Lee, · 7 P. D. Klugh, R. J. Warren, W. C. Shaw, 13 Jesse A. Lomax, G. A. Barksdale, Jeff D. Carwile. J. W. Chiles' 10 Jno. Eli Ellis, 11 Theodore Kennedy, 13 12 D. P. Hannah, 13 W. C. Brock, T. R. Blackwell, 15 W. W. Lawson, 16 L. M. Moore, 17 G. H. Wardlaw, 18 A. G. Baskin, 19 Marion Wilson, (c) 20 R. A. Richey, 21 R. L. Williams. 22 Lewis Brown, (col) 23 E. P. Holloway, 24 A. B. Hamblin, 11 25 J. C. Munday. 26 Juo. F. Calhonn, 27 Peter Richey, (col) 28 Jas. A. Partlow, 29 Edwin Calhoun, 30 S. D. Ramsey, 31 B. J. Sprott, 32 T. G. Baker, 83 R. W. Lites, 15

Petit Jury-Second Week.

34 W. W. Roland,

35 Geo. C. Graves,

36 Ben Brown, (col) TOWNSHIP. G. D. Buchanan, W. J. Wells, W. C. Robinson, Jno. M. Mabry, 11 Jno. L. Hill, S. M. Davis, J. T. McClaine, H. M. Young, L. C. Haskell, 10 S. S. Baker, 11 B. Frank Reynolds, 12 R. H. Cochran, 13 J. T. i atimer. 14 L. B. Ramey, 15 John Deason. 16 Hutson Butler, (col) 11 17 E. Westfield, 6 18 J. S. Sheppard, 19 Frank S. Anderson, 20 W. P. McGhee, 21 Jno. McAlister, 22 R. P. Cresswell, 23 John McNeil, 24 J. M. Pruitt, 25 J. C. Foster, 7 10 26 J. C. McClane, 27 W. W. Purdy, 28 Samuel Ables, 29 D. L. Wardlaw, 30 A. H. Dodson, 1.1 10 31 J. L. Drennan, 32 T. J. Arnold, 33 A. R. Ellis, 34 J. C. Millford, 12 35 Chas. Toy, (col) 36 Ed Henderson, (col) 11

Grand Jury, 1885. TOWNSHIP. G. P. Pettigrew, Jas W. Fouchee, Jno. J. Gray, 15 Jno. H. Oidham, R. C. Gillam, J. A. Ellis, Sen., S. R. Cade, T. C. Stuart, M. T. Hutchinson, 10 J. W. Mattison, H C. G. McAlister, 13 Jno. A. Devlin, 14 G. W. Collins, 15 W. T. Bradley, R. C. Brownlee, 17 Jno. W. Lesly, 18 J. H. Watson.

South Carolina, and her Advantages. This is what Colonel McClure has to

say of South Carolina. We commend it to the attention of those who are disposed to seek other fields of labor.

"South Carolina is little behind her sister. Georgia doubtless ranks next to See their card in another column. North Carolina in the race for recovered prosperity, but South Carolina is close upon the heels of both, and with graver obstacles to overcome. Her loss in property by the war, including the property value of slaves, was greater in proporcion to the population than that of any other State in the Union, and the very refinement of carpet-bag theft and humiliation was reserved as her destiny. She had not only the graver problem to solve of an overwhelming majority of the most ignorant blacks suddenly clothed with every attribute of citizenship, and with scarcely the shadow of property or appreciated responsibility, but she had the deepest rooted Southern sectionalism to master and the teachings and traditions and generations to un-

WHAT SOUTH CAROLINA HAS DONE. But the Palmetto State has made the grandest progress during the last eight years, and, omitting the health reckoned for slaves, she is richer to-day than ever before, and with abundant evidence that the era of development of intelligent buisness progress and of rapidly multiplying wealth is just beginning its great work. it is naturally the richest State of the whole Union, without any exception. It has the best soil, with every advantage for its most profitable cultivation of any part of the South, and the people who have been born upon it, and who have lived in the luxury of superabundance and again felt the poverty of helplessness are just now mastering the problem that a Yankee, compelled to lie awake at night to invent a method to get his pork and beans or pumpkin pie, would have mastered in an hour. There is no other part of the South where so little labor will produce so much, but the appetite, promote digestion, restore with the richest uplands skirting the Blue Ridge and with three fourths of the State adapted to corn, South Carolina has ever been a buyer of bread. She ling, and powerful in subduing disease. should have five times her present population and be able to feed it from her own fields without impairing her more valuable crops of cotton and rice, and every pound of her cotton could be more profitably spun and woven on her own superabundant water power, than any other-place on the continent. The new

MESSAGES.

Some sleet fell last night. We hear of a few cases of sore eyes There was a sociable and dance last

ight at Mrs. Lawson's. Mr. F. M. Pope, of Ninety-six, was in

We'are glad to hear that Mr. Jacob Kurez il improving.
Color E. Allen, of Anderson, was in Abbeville on Friday and aturday.

Capt. MonL. Bonham Jr. went to Columbia on business last Monday. The roads throughout the county are reported to be in a bad condition.

Gen. Hemphill worshipped at the Methodist church on last Sunday. L. W. Smith, Esq., went to Laurens, Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Lowry, since his arrival at home has been suffering with sore eyes. wonder where he caught them. Mr. W. H. Gilkerson, of Laurens, for-

merly a resident of Cokesbury, was in Abbeville last week. Rev. Mr. Hauckel was absent on

Sunday last fulfilling his engagement at Newberry. Mrs. Edwin Calhoun, of Montery, is visiting her sister Mrs. K. C. Perrin of

this place. Three of the windows opening on the up-stairs piaza of the Hotel have been converted into doors.

Geo. C. Hodges, Esq.

"This is my busy day" is the motto now of nearly all of our young men, who participated in the Christmas festiv-

Delinquent tax-payers had better settle up with the Treasurer, or after next Saleday they might be minus some of their land.

Captain E. S. Hale, of Ninety-Six, who is one of the most genial of all the genial drummers was in town Wednes-Miss Julia Knox, who has been vis-

iting her uncle, Mr. John Knox, returned to her home in Okolona, Mississippi, on Monday. Mrs. Homer McGowan arrived in town

on Monday, accompanied by her son, Mr. James McGowan, and is stopping at Judge McGowan's, her brother. A peck of worms have been knows to

Vermifuge was the remedy used. Only 25 cents a bottle. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hutson, editor of the Aiken Journal and Review, on our trip to Augusta last

weck. The Master offers for sale on Saleday in February next, that part of the Thomson estate, known as the "Davis

Thanks to the thrift and energy of our excellent superintendant of roads, Mr. Kirby, our side walks and streets are in splendid condition again.

The annual sale of the books and periodicals of the Abbeville Literary Club took place on last Thursday. The Club realized for them the sum of \$42.

Dr. J. J. Bozeman, of Ninety Six. spent one day last week in town. Dr. Bozeman is a fine physician and one of the foremost citizens of Ninety-Six.

Major Eurnest Gary, of Edgefield, is n town visiting his father's family. At least he says that's what brought him here. Rumor says he cance to see 'some other body."

to be given in Penn's Hall Friday January 23rd 1885. We would like very much to attend.

Dr. J. C. Maxwell has a card in an other column relative to the recent Act of the Legislature with regard to the admission of lunatics to the State Asy-

Messrs, E. G. Graydon and W. N Graydon have formed a copartnership for the practice of law. They are law-yers of energy, and business entrysted to their care will be promply attended to.

The February term of the Court for this county begins on Monday, Februafull, will be cleared.

spoken of.

We have heard it reported that Judge Pressley, who is to hold the February term of Court, will be unable to do so on account of sickness. The report ecordingly.

The town Concil have just completed The Mutual Life Association Rea good side walk from Judge Cothran's, through the bottoms owned by Gen. McGowan's. It is something that our residents "over the branch" have needed for some time.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson in his sermon on Sunday last, used the following language, which we give as a news item: "I know the principles of Mason-The only thing religious in it is a There is no religion in few symbols. Masonry, because it does not recognize Christ.'

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

Aver's Pills cure constipation, improve

Mr. W. S. Cothran says, "he kent to Greenville" last week. But when he loft here he had his face turned in another direction, and we heard of him in the neighborhood of Newberry. We understand he went "on business."

The last of the County officers re-South whispers of these achievements, ports has been published, and those of and that is why the Sister Carolinas are our subscribers who find such reports A. K. M. | far as the finances are concerned.

The Town Council has advertised for bids for digging two wells on the public square. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bitder on Friday next at the Court House. These wells in addition to being a great convenience. will be found to be invaluable in case of

Capt. M. L. Bonham's term of office as Master expires on 25th January, and he will not be an applicant for reappointment, but will resume the active practice of the law. Capt. Bonham has filled the office acceptably to the Bar and the public, and retires with the good will of all. He has had four years' experience that eminently fits him for the practice f his profession.

James M. Calvert, a bright and interesting little son of Mr. D. C. Calvert, lied of diptheria on the morning of January 16th, and was buried at Long lane the next day. He was in the hird year of his age, and was a very ineresting child. He was taken sick on Monday and died on Friday. The stricken parents have our warmest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Lewis Parker, a faithful servant of the late Dr. Parker, died suddenly last Saturday morning of heart disease. He was one of the most faithful reliable and honest colored men we ever knew. Everybody in the community, white and black, liked and respected him, and he has gone to his grave regretted by them all. Courteous and kind, we feel that we have lost a kind friend.

We are glad to be able to state that the Railroad authorities are looking The Abbeville High School seems to after the comforts of the travelling pubbe flourshing under the management of lic, by extending the platform at the depot, so that hereafter passengers need not have to wade ankle-deep in mud when getting off the cars. The MESSEN-GER has been persistent in calling this to the attention of the authorities, and we feel that they and the travelling public will thank us for it.

If some one, with a small capital, would establish a book store at this place, and keep up with the current literature of the day, we believe they would find it a paying investment. As general thing the people of Abbeville are quite literary in their taste, and now the only way in which they can at all keep up in literary circles, is to make a point of visiting book stores when away from home, to see what is being written and secure the same.

Every year the Literary Club has a sale of its magazines of the preceding year. The money thus realized is used together with the annual dues and fees n paying for magazines and periodicals pass from one child. Shriner's Indian for the current year. The sale this year took place on the 15th instant at Parker & Hill's, where the librarian, Mr B. S. Barnwell, has his office. Charley Allen was the auctioneer and there was a willing and ready crowd present, who bought all the books and papers at fair prices. The club realized the sum of \$45.90 at the sale.

Mr. J. W. Henderson, a son of the late Mason Henderson of this county, went with his brother J. C. Henderson, Henderson is on a visit to his old home urer, for the fiscal year 83-84. on business connected with the settlement of his father's estate. He and his brother are thinking of returning to South Carolina. They have been rea-sonably successful in the West. But have come to the conclusion that all things considered, this is the best counry in the world. In all probability they will return, and will receive a cor lial welcome.

In 1883 Hiram Lites, (col.) was con-In 1883 Hiram Lites, (col.) was convicted of malicious tresspass, in killing the dog of Mr. Adkins. An appeal was taken and Lites was released on bond.

Richard Auderson taken and Lites was released on bond, Est. E O Beagen.
Mr. R. H. Devlin being one of his sure. J R Hambling... ties. About a year ago Lites skipped Hamp Edmonds We acknowledge the receipt of an gia, where he remained till recently invitation to attend a "New Year Ball" During his absence his appeal was dis-During his absence his appeal was dismissed for want of prosecution. Not long since he returned to his old haunts, and on Friday Mr. J. M. Devlin succeeded in arresting him and lodging him in jail, where he now is. He will have to suffer the penalty put upon him, and has learned at last that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

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They Don't Advertise.

"Richland," the wide-awake correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle, "Looking over the country papers trtely I have been impressed with the singular fact that the number of country merchant who advertise in them is infinitesimal small. I desired to obary 2.—Judge Pressley, presiding. We are entitled to three weeks, and it is tain some information from the dealers hoped that the civil dockets which are in provisions. The most common com- lots of Real Estate described in the foremodity at the various county seats, and an examination of the columns of over The Presbyterians of this place have fifty county papers only revealed some not determined as to who they shall call twenty-five or twenty-six names, and sold by the Treasurer of Abbeville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. f. Martin. The Revs. enced by the attractive advertisements Messrs McCay and McQueen are both of the city merchants, send their money away from home, they are told that they should patronize and encourage home industries. To be consistent these mer-chants should sustain and support their home papers liberally, and in doing this however, is untrue, and witnesses and they would likewise do themselves jurors had better govern themselves great good."-Times and Democrat.

serve Fund. This staunch Company through Mr. Stiles Hotchkiss, its manager for North and South Carolina, on January 19th 1885, paid to Mr. James H. Todd, \$2500, on account of the death of his wife. The amount was due on the 1st instant, but or account of the illness of the Manager the payment was delayed and interest was promply paid. No litigation, but like an honest manager of a good association, he paid the amount with interest for a short delay.

A. E. Rogers,

Wholesale dealer in Corn, Flour, Meal, Mea., Hams, Lard, Brau, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Soap, &c., will deliver goods at any point on railroad at Abbeville prices. Betore buying always ask for prices, as we have advantages that few up-country merchants have.

A. E. Rogers.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

MR. H. D. REESE, of Abbeville, is prepared to do all manner of repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and will pay all express charges on work sent to him from stations on the C. and G. road. He always keeps in stock a handsome line of Jewelry and Plated Waro at moderate prices. Send in your orders. Address, H. D. Reese, Abbeville, S. C.

The department has received from Miss Fannie M. Calhoun, of Due West. one crazy silk quilt, one rick-rack ville jail, with proof to convict, of the sacque and a wreath of hair. The quilt person or persons who fired my barn on more hopeful and more prosperous today than at any time since they summoned the angel of sorrow to shadow

in a substitute shadow with the money of the shadow with the money of the shadow to publish them throughout the year, as and the former is valued of \$200,—Co
D. II. M. lumbia Cor. News and Courier.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fine Table and Hall Lamps at 'V. Cothran & Co.

Window Glass! Window Glass!! at Speed & Lowry's.

Buy your Cigars and Tobacco from Speed & Lowry. A variety of Fancy and Toilet goods

it Speed & Lowry's. Paints, Oils and Varnishes at Spee-& Lowry's.

JOB WORK done neatly and with dispatch atthis office. Buy your Tobacco and Cigars from u

The best 214 and 5 cents Cigars in this. The Messenger office is supplied with Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, cards, etc., and in this office. market. Speed & Lowry.

Envelopes, cards, etc., and is prepared to do any kind of JOB PRINTING. A good assortment of the following Millinery! Millinery! named articles may be had at the store of White Brothers : Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Sheetings, Bed Tickings,

and Rugs. Buy your Fruits and Confectionerie rom Speed & Lowry.

Counterpanes, Furniture Prints, Carpets

The cheapest Christmas cards at W . Cothran & Co.

Satchet Powders, the most delightful, it W. S. Cothran & Co.

Prepared Putty! Prepared Putty!! at Speed & Lowry's. A fresh lot of Citron. Currants, Nuts, Candies, Apples and Oranges just received at Speed & Lowry's.

Barley! Barley! Better late than never. Do not fail to sow barey. It will pay. No doubt about it. You can get a pure article of seed bar-ley from White Brothers.

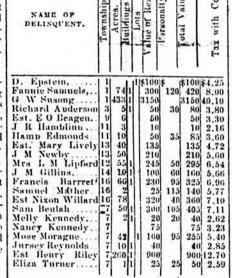
The wholesale house of A. E. Rogers have just closed a contract for 20 cars of corn and 2 cars of meat. They are prepared now to make contracts for first of January delivery. Farmers see Mr. Ro- FIGURES. gers at once and make arrangements about corn and meat, while they are below cost of production. They will go higher after first of January.

White Brothes have now in store more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability. They also have a large lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes, made by the Bay State Shoe and Leather-Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who buys a pair of this make of Boots or shoes, always gets the worth of his money. oct 1-tf

NOTICE.

Delinquent Land Sales.

In accordance with A. A. 1879, No. 674, Sec. 11, I hereby publish the list of Delinquent lands of Abbeville County, to Mississippi just after the war. Mr. as returned to me by the County Treas-



Savannah Valley Railroad STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Tax Delinquents.

Est. Mary Lively 13, 40; 2135, 135, \$4.72 J M Newby 13, 50, 210, 210, 5.60 J M Gillins, 14, 101, 100, 60, 140, 4.44 Fruncis Barrett, 16, 661, 230, 95, 325, 6.96 Samuel Mather, 16, 2, 25, 115, 140, 4.55 Est Nixon Willard 16, 78, 320, 40, 360, 7, 10

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of going list, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments and penalties are paid before that time; said sale to be continued from day to day until each tract, parcel or lot, is sold or offered for sale.

Jan 21, 1885-2t. County Auditor.

J. T. PARKS.

1885 =

Absolutely Pure Spirits.

NORTH Carolina copper distilled Corn, Finest brands of Kentucky Rye, from two dollars to six dollars per gallon. Imported Cognac Brandy a specialty,

Also Ales, Porter, Champagnes &c. In fact all the popular and standard goods that can be obtained. Together with an assortment of Tobaccos

and fine Cigars that can not be excelled in mality. Persons needing such goods would not be numbugged by buying from them. The place is Second Door from Court

O'DONNELL & CUNNINGHAM, Proprietors, Abbeville, S. C. jan 14-tf

\$50 REWARD.

I WILL pay \$50 reward for the appreperson or persons who fired my barn on D. II. MAYES.

Removal.

A NY one having business with the School Commissioner can find him in his office on Mondays, Tuesdays, W dinesdays, Thurs-days and Fridays, from 3 o'clock, P M to 5 P M. On Saturdays from 10 c'cl. P M Anarleg & Phomag

HAVE REMOVED TO THE

New Store on the Corner

nder the new hotel. When you come to own call in to see them.
Sept. 30, '84. QUARLES & THOMAS.

FOR SALE.

THE most extensive stock of Millinery can now be found at R. M. HADDON & CO.'S.

A LL the new shapes in Hats and Bonnets, with Ribbons, Birds, Flowers, Satins and Velvets to match. R. M. HADDON & CO.

PARLOR Suits in Plush and Mohair, Walnut Chamber Suits, latest styles, Handsome Painted Suits, low prices, Fine Walnut Side Boards and Chiffoniers, Fine Walnut Wardrobes and Hall Stands, Fine Cherry and Oak Suits, Walnut, Oak and Cane Seat Chairs, Library Chairs, Bed Room Chairs, Dining and other Chairs in Leather, Perforated Chair Seat and Back, also Perforated Seats for re-seating old chairs, 40 Bureaus at prices from \$8 to \$20 with good reases at prices from \$8 to \$20 with good reaus at prices from \$8 to \$20 with good Glasses, Looking Glasses and Looking Glass Plates to re-fill old frames, all best quality. Safes, Tables and Mattresses of every decription and Prices, SOLD AT BOTTOM

OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT DIRECT-LY FROM MANUFACTURERS and our prices are as low as city prices and all goods old just as they are, upon their merits.

We can make your houses more comfortable, more enjoyable and lovely if you call on us for what you all need. Respectfully,

J. D. CHALMERS & CO.

Sheriff's Sale. Alexander Stuart against Mrs. E. B. Nich-

Keunedy, W. M. Robinson.
School District No 10—Dr. J. L. Pressley,
John Lyon, A. K. Watson.
School District No 11—W. A. Templeton,
J. G. Edwards, T. P. Millford.
School District No 12—J. E. Brownlee, J.
B. Hampton, W. P. McCarter.
School District No 13—Dr. O. R. Horton,
I. H. McCalla, James Huckabee.
School District No 14—W. C. Shevard,
Wm. Wilson, W. A. Lanier,
School District No 15—W. R. McBride, J.
H. Morrah, M. M. Tarrant. BY virtue of an execution to me directed, in By virtue of an execution to me directed, in the above stated case. I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1885, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina and containing

more or less, and bounded by lands of M. H. Coleman, Dr. W. L. Anderson, M. H. Hughes and others levied on and to be sold as the property of Mrs. E. B. Nichols to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs. Terms Cash J. F. C. DePRE, Sheriff Abbeville County. January 14, 1885

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. N. Hall against Thomas Holl. By virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the second day of February. A D 1885, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situatelying and being in the County of Abbeville.

South Carolina and containing

FORTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of John McMahon, Mary McMahon, W. L. McMahon and others levied on and to be sold as the property of Thomas A Hall, to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs. John shall visit each school at least once in every shool term.
SEC. 1011. The Board of Trustees shall

Terms cash Ja mary 14, 1885. J F C DuPRE, Sheriff Abbeyille County.

MASTER'S SALES.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILEL

In the Common Pleas. J. W. Thomson, Plaintiff, against Mary T. Quarles, et al., Defendents.

all other circumstances proper to be considered so as best to promote the educational interests of their district.

2d. To employ teachers from those having BY virtue of Authority conferred on me by the order of Judge Cothran in the above entitled case, I will offer for sale before the Court House, in the town of Abbeville, S. C., on the second day of February, Saleday. All that tract of land or parcel of land, known as a part of the Davis land, situate in said State and County, and containing 2d. To employ teachers from those having certificates from their County Board of Examiners, or from the State Board of Examiners, or of the City Board of Commissioners of Charleston, and to discharge the same when good and sufficient reasons for so doing present themselves.

3d. To suspend or dismiss pupils when the prosperity and efficiency of the schools make it necessary.

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, bounded by lands of A. C. Stockman, the Chipley lands and others.

Terms—Half Cash, Balance in twelve months, secured by Bond and Mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.
M. L. BONHAM, Jr.

MASTER'S SALE.

Thomas Young Administrator, Plaintiff, vs. Lucinda Tate and J C Milford. Foreclosure BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge 2nd Circuit, on 31st day of October 1884, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C. H. S. C., on 2nd day of February, 1885, that being Saleday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing. ract or parcel of land containing

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less bounded by lands of Richard Hill H. H. Harper, Josiah Burton and by the Shaw

lace. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

Buck Hefflebower & Neer against Mrs. Edna F. Martin, et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon J S Cothrar, Judge Eighth Circuit, on sixth day of January, 1885, I will sell at public outery at Abbeville C H S C, on second day of February, 1885, that being Saleday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit:

FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE ACRES,

more or lesses bounded by lands for nerly of Nathaniel Cobb, P. D. Klugh, Samuel Lomax, Andrew Stevenson and estate of Jesse S. Adams, whereon Mrs. Edna F. Martin now resides. To be sold in three equal parcels of about One Hundred and Seventy-five acres each, as by plats to be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms of Sale—One-third Cash—Balance in twelve months secured by bond and mort-Town Lots, Farm Property and all REAL ESTATE

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THOS. C. SEAL.

bought and sold amiliberal terms.
Particular attention paid to Renting and Seperintending plantations. in twelve months secured by bond and mort-gage of premises. Purchaser to pay for pa-pers. Address us at Abbeville, S. C. M. L. Bonham, Jr., Master.

NOTICE.

eachers' Examination.

POR the accommodtion of the teachers

those who have not yet applied for certifi-

cates, we have decided to hold another

examination on 30th and 31st inst, for

white and colored respectively. The examination will be held in the Court

louse, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock

Meeting of School Trus-

tees.

THE trustees of the Public Schools

are carnestly requested to meet us for consultation on Saturday, January

24, 1885. The conference will conven-

n the Court House at 12 o'clock. Bu-

iness of great importance will be con-

--OFFICE OF--

ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C.

Trustees of the Public School Fund

School District No. 1-T. L. Moore, J. N.

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I ask the attention of the Trustees to the following sections of the School Law prescribing their duties:

Latter part of Section 1005. No teacher shall be employed in any of the free public schools without a certificate from the County Board of Examiners or the State Board of Examiners.

Latter part of Section 1009. The Trustees

shall meet as a Board as soon and often as practicable after having been appointed and

hold a regular session in their school district at least two weeks before the commencement of any or every school term, for the transac-of any and all business necessary to the pros-

perity of the schools, with power to adjourn from time to time, and to hold special meet-ings at any time or place, when called upon by the Chairman or any two members of the Board.

SEC. 1012. The Boards of Trustees shall also have authority and it shall be their duty:

1st. To provide suitable school houses in their districts and to make the same comfort-

able, paying due regard to any school house already built, or site procured, as well as to

ecessary.
h. To call meetings of the people of the

son or persons authors, approval.

SECTION 1, page 23. On and after the first day of November, 1884, it shall not be lawful for any person who is less than six yeass of age to attend any of the free public schools of the State.

GEO. C. HODGES,
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whose certificates have expired, and

Ordinance An

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Abbeville, S. C., for the Year 1885.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INtendant and Wardens of the Town of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assemoled, a.d by authority of the same, that a tax for the sums and in the manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the Town Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the year 1885.

Section 1. On every one hundred dollars of the cash value of all real and personal estate within the in-orporation f the said Town of Abbeville the sum of fiiteen cents.

SEC. 2. On each billiard and pool table or ten pin alley kept for hire the sum of Twenty-five Dollars on the first table or alley and Twenty-five Dol-lars for each table or alley more than one kept by the same owner. On each agatelle table kept for hire the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

spirituous liquors in the Town of Abbeille the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the year, beginning with the first day of January, 1885 and ending on the first day of January, 1886. The said sums payable in equal installments in advance, said dealer or dealers to give bond and security for payment of said sum of money, and if at any time during the year the said dealer or dealers should go out of business the whole amount of Two Hundred Dollars shall immediately become due and payable and any person or persons doing business the whole or any part of the year shall pay the whole sum of Two Ilnn-

dred Dollars.
Suc. 4. That all male persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, except those physically unable to earn a support, are liable to road duty and shall be required to work on the roads, sidewalks and streets within the incorporation of the Town of Abbeville five days under the direction of the Town Council. The commutation for said road duty to be the sum of Two Dollars to be paid at the time of payment of other taxes, to wit, on or before the first day of March. All persons refusing or failing to work five full days to be accepted and approved by the Council or pay the above commuta-tion shall be liable to pay such fine and penalty as the Council may impose.

Sec. 5. That all itinerant auctioneers, peddlers, and other transient persons, except venders of farm produce raised in the County, offering at retail any goods whatsoever for sale, shall pay a license of not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar per

SEC. 6. That all circuses shall pay

Sec. 7. That all returns shall be made ander oath on or before the first day of Febuary 1885, and all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first day of March, 1885, if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect payment of the taxes herein levied within the time specified the Treasurer of the Town Council is hereby authorized and required to add twenty per centum penalty, and if the tax with the penalty is not paid within thirty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Treasurey of the Council to issue executions therefor immediately and collect the same by due process of taw, as provided in the charter of said

practicable after having been appointed and qualified, at such place as may be most convenient in the district, and at their first meeting they shall organize by appointing one of their number Clerk of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Trustees and shall record their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be duly l'own of Abbeville. Sec. 8. The Town Council or a quorum thereof shall constitute a board of

> returned for taxation Sec. 9. If any persons shall refuse or reglect to make a return of their proper-

Done and Ratified in Council and the seal of the Town Council affixed this

drendred and eighty-four.
J. S. HAMMOND, Intendant. JONES F. MILLER, Secretary.

Restaurants in the Town of Abbe-

4th. To call meetings of the people of the district for consultation in regard to the school interests thereof; at which meetings the Chairman or some other member of the Board shall preside if present.

5th. To take care of, manage and control Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all restaurants and saloons in the town of Abbeville

> the Town Marshal to see that this ordinance is properly enforced. That for each and every vio-SEC. 3.

dollars. J. S. HAMMOND,

THE contract to rebuild the bridge over the small creek near Ninety-Six, on the Edgefield road, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder at the bridge, on Friday, January 16th, 1885, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Plans and specifications made known on day of letting. Bond with approved surcties will be re-

JAMES A. McCORD,

Notice.

THE contract to fill the gully in the Road near Martin's Mill will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, at said gully, on Friday, January 16th, 1885, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. Contractor to give bond with approved sureties. Specifi-cations made known on day of letting. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. T. COWAN,

SEC. 3. For each license to retail

a license of One Hundred Dollars each and every exhibition; and all other shows, including what are commonly known as side-shows attached to a circus, shall pay a license of not more than Fifty nor less than Two Dollars for each exhibition.

not fied of all the meetings by the Clerk o Section 1010. The Board of Trustees in each school district shall take the manage-ment and control of the local educational in-terests of the same, subject to the supervis-ion of the County Board of Examiners, and assessors to affix the value of property

ty for taxation within the time prescribed herein, the return of last year with twenty per centum added shall be deemed and taken by the Treasurer to be the true value of their property for taxation and it shall be assessed at that

26th day of December, eighteen hun-

Dec. 31, 1884. 6t.

Ordinance An

In reference to the Closing of the

Sourd shall preside if present.

5th. To take care of, manage and control the school property of the district.

6th. To visit the free public schools within their district from time to time, and to take care that they are conducted according to law and with the utmost efficiency.

Latter part of Section 1014. All contracts which Boards of Trustees may make in excess of the funds apportioned to their district shall be void.

Sec. 1019. All claims of every description whatsoever which are chargeable against the fund raised for the support of the free public schools of the State, except such as are otherwise provided for in this Chapter, must be signed by at least two members of the Board of Trustees of the school district in which the service is rendered; and the correctness and legality of the same shall be sworn to and subscribed by the person presenting such claim before it shall be approved by the person or persons authorized by law to give such approval.

SECTION 1, page 23. On and after the shall be closed every night at ten o'clock, P. M., standard time. Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of

lation of this ordinance the person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not ess than five nor more than twenty dol-

Intendant. JONES F. MILLER, Clerk.

Bridge to Let.

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Jan. 5, '85. County Commissioner.

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