

It is related of one of our townsmen that on a recent trip to the city he called at a gentleman's place of business and found him out. But found his porter in. When the gentleman returned he was informed that a distinguished visitor had been to see him. "Who was he?" he asked. "Dunno, sah! But he was a powerful fine man! Dat German might nember go to Hebben. He so smart, God Almighty nember will understand him."

MESSAGES.

EX-Gov. Lehan spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Abe Eisenberg, of Greenwood, was in town last week.

The presentation of the Grand Jury may be found in another column.

We are very much indebted to Hon. W. H. Perry for kindness shown us.

Mr. Albert Gibert, of Bordeaux, spent one day of last week in Abbeville.

Thos. P. Cochran, Esq., went Columbia on Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. La'incer, Jr., one of Abbeville's very best citizens is attending Court as a juror.

R. M. Haddon & Co. are preparing to paint to paint to paint the front of their store.

We are very sorry to hear that two of Capt. W. D. Mann's children are quite sick with pneumonia.

All of the churches except the Catholic had services in them on last Sunday.

Col. E. M. Rucker, a member of the House from Anderson, spent three days of last week in our town.

Mr. J. M. Gambrell has returned from Greenville where he has been serving as United States Juror.

We were pleased to see that venerable and respected citizen Capt. Charles Smith of Cokesbury, in town on last Friday.

R. M. Haddon & Co. have put in at their new store two solid plate glass windows that add much to the beauty of the store.

Messrs. G. E. Prince and J. S. Featherstone, of the Anderson Bar, to argue a motion in Chambers, before Judge Witherspoon.

Capt. F. W. Dawson has gone with his family to Europe. He will return in two months. They will remain a year or two.

Ask your druggist for Shiner's Indian Vermifuge. If he fails to supply you, address the proprietor, David E. Foutz, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. Zeigler the clerk of court, has been and is suffering from rheumatism in the shoulder and neck. This will account for any absence from the office.

The chimneys which were recently built in the Presbyterian parsonage smoke so badly, that it is thought they will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

Squire W. G. Keller was in Abbeville yesterday. Squire Keller is eighty one years old, and has been a magistrate for forty-five years, and never had but one appeal from his decisions.

If there is one business in Abbeville, in which more than any other, competition is needed, it is that of Undertaking. The charges made in this line are perfectly outrageous, and under the circumstance we cannot help ourselves.

Col. M. B. McSweeney of the Hampton Guardian, president of the State Press Association, has done us the honor to appoint us a delegate to the International Editorial Association of America. We would be pleased to go if it were possible.

Mr. W. A. Moore, of Cokesbury, one of the most intelligent and successful farmers in Abbeville County, has a letter in this week's MESSENGER, on Mr. Tillman's call for a farmers' convention. Mr. Moore is in favor of it, and thinks great good will result therefrom if properly conducted.

Mr. Gaines of the Chronicle, and Mr. Taylor of the News and Courier were in town last week giving our people the opportunity to subscribe to the two best dailies in the Southern States. Mr. Taylor is still here and will be glad to take and renew subscriptions to the News and Courier.

Mr. G. B. Lythgoe, who has been foreman of the Messenger office since its publication here, is now devoting himself entirely to the study of short hand. Mr. Lythgoe is a capital printer, and we hated to give him up. If perseverance and close attention will accomplish anything, we predict that Mr. Lythgoe will soon master stenography, for he has these qualities. We wish him much success.

Secretary of State Lipscomb has been at some pains to disprove the slanderous statement made in Appleton's Encyclopedia (page 770) that the use of "Yankee Doodle" was interdicted by the Legislature of South Carolina in 1861. The testimony of Judges Simpson and McGowan, of the Supreme Court, of State Treasurer Richardson and other prominent men is produced on our outside to show the falseness of the charge.

Mess. R. W. Simpson, J. B. Moore and H. G. Scudday came down yesterday from Anderson to argue a motion before Judge Witherspoon in chambers. The motion is for the issuing of a writ of mandamus to compel the town council of Pendleton to grant a license to a certain person whose name we have not heard, to sell liquor in that town. Mr. Scudday appears for the motion and Messrs. Simpson and Moore against it. This seems to us to be a reverse of the position these gentlemen have occupied on the prohibition question.

Due West Dots.

The cold wave struck us on Friday. A good many drummers in town last week.

The Female College had a new pupil last week in the person of Miss M. Annie Hurst.

We have some good marksmen with parlor rifles. The champions are Drs. Wideman and Cowan and Messrs. Bonner and Harkness.

Mr. Bonnie Bell is quite sick. Dr. and Mrs. Bell of Antreville are closely watching and nursing their son.

The bank at Abbeville had a thriving business on last Saturday.

We are glad to see that a Building & Loan Association has been established at Abbeville. Abbeville can get up anything except a rail road.

We acknowledge with pleasure the little book, "Gems of thoughts" from the hand of our school commissioner, Mr. Hodges. We have examined it with much pleasure. For teachers and pupils these quotations are fittingly appropriate. Mr. Hodges is exerting his best efforts in behalf of pupils and teachers.

Public opinion about here was very generally in favor of changing the trial of Ferguson to another county. It was believed that one trial in another county would either acquit or convict him and that by this step a result would be reached in shorter time and that without prejudice to either side.

The gold bracelets which were presented to the missionary society by some lady from a distance realized for the society about \$60. By a resolution of the society they were then returned to the donor. At the last meeting Rev. W. L. Pressly, the chairman of committee stated that he had received a nice letter in reply, stating that "I certainly never expected to see them again." They were her mother's. The giver expressed gratitude if they had been the means of doing any good.

On last Monday night Prof. Miller gave his annual Lecture. We have heard it highly spoken of. It was a kind of *comp d'Etat*. We were out of town that day and never heard of it until it was over.

The missionary meeting occurred on Thursday night. Prof. J. I. McCain gave a most interesting address on "The spirit of missions." Prof. McCain is a close reasoner and is always very interesting. A number of names were added to the society.

A shooting tournament occurred recently at "the Hook." Due West was represented by an editor, dentist, county commissioner, marshall, blacksmith and a student. These all bagged their share. The next shooting occurs at Donalds.

All patrons expecting to apply for the establishment of a public school in their section in Due West Township are requested to apply to the trustees immediately. This applies to those that have not already been recognized. All teachers employed are requested to hand in their grade of certificate so the appointment for the township can be made right away and the length of the school term thereby obtained.

The following schools have been recognized and teachers employed at the respective localities:

Martins school, Mr. Archer; Due West school, Misses Edwards and Kennedy; Due West colored school, Peter Jones and J. E. Vaust.

Crossroads school, Miss Crawford; Chickasaw, Miss Corrie Moore; Union Academy, J. M. Carville; Chickasaw school, Miss N. Harkness; Keowee, J. R. Clinkscales; Little River, Miss S. E. Burton. Nine schools and eleven teachers so far.

The Literary club met on last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Griers. Prof. Miller was president elect. The meeting was quite an enjoyable one. Mr. O. Y. Honnor read one of the choicest essays that has ever been given to the club. Its make up was superb in every respect. Subject, "Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe." The next meeting occurs at Mrs. Brice's and Miss Jennie Edwards's the essayist.

Prof. Hood and his estimable lady paid a visit on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Blake of Greenwood.

R. S. G.

Greenwood Glennings.

Cold, bitter cold and everything frozen up.

Another wreck on A. & K. R. R. No one hurt.

J. S. F. Giles is improving.

The jurors have returned from court. All happy.

A large amount of lumber has been received for the lumber yard.

Miss Julia Graydon is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Hutchinson the efficient and polite salesman of J. K. Durst & Co. has cast his lot with the people of Ninety-Six, after having closed his clerkship here.

I wonder if East End of the Press & Banner is on the war path. We hope not. We never could understand the peculiar attitude of Ninety-Six and Greenwood. I am sure the existing feeling does not add one farthing to the business of either place, it does not build rail roads or advance civilization but ingenders hate and misrepresentation.

"Traveller" has again appeared in the Light.

Refreshments at the Palmetto.

Thomas McGittigan, of the old reliable Palmetto Saloon, invites his many friends to give him a call during Court week. The Palmetto Saloon is well stocked with first-class refreshments.

Everybody bear in mind that we are still offering almost our entire line of millinery at and below cost, determined to reduce our stock before the 1st January. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Troy Truths.

Miss S. H. Johnson will move some time soon to Greenwood, where she will engage in the millinery business. We are very sorry indeed to lose her, but wish her much success in her new home.

Mrs. J. K. Vance and Miss Bessie Vance are visiting relatives in Augusta Ga.

Rev. R. F. Bradley preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. Ben C. Chiles, of J. M. Berry, Augusta, Ga., spent last Friday in town.

The accommodation train ran off above Verdery on Thursday evening. No damage to passengers.

On last Sunday your correspondent had the pleasure of taking a flying trip over the Greenwood, Laurens & Spartanburg R. R., to the beautiful town of Waterloo, first station in our sister county Laurens. The first station reached on our journey was Bradley, which was named after Gen. P. H. Bradley, the founder and builder of the A. & K. division of this road. It was by his diligence and perseverance that the road was pushed forward to a speedy completion and his name has been so linked with the building of this road it will be handed down to many generations to come. Verdery, the next station, is a thriving place, situated in a fine farming country and bids fair in the near future to be a town of great importance. Greenwood which might be termed a railroad center, is a beautiful town, situated in the centre of a fine farming section. Its religious and educational advantages cannot be surpassed by any town in the up country. The number of beautiful new residences and the beautiful new depot of the A. & K. R. R. is enough of themselves to show the prosperity and enterprise of the R. R. and also the people of Greenwood. Among the many business houses we notice particularly those of J. K. Durst & Co., J. T. Simmons, and J. W. Payne, who occupy the handsome brick store rooms, erected last summer by J. K. Durst & Co. Mr. T. F. Riley certainly deserves the hearty applause of the citizens of Greenwood for the beautiful hotel, which stands on Maine Street, just in front of the depot. After leaving Greenwood, we passed through a very fine farming country, and we could see progress written in large letters over every farm house door. The first, and last station in Abbeville County, after leaving Greenwood is Coronaca, a beautiful little town, which has sprung up in the last six months. It has three nice store rooms. One is used for a drug store, and the others for general merchandise, and also a splendid depot, which was laden with the fleecy staple. We predict for Coronaca a grand and glorious future.

The conductor gave the signal "all aboard" and we were soon speeding at a rapid rate and soon reached our destination.

We were met at the depot by our general friend and former townsman, Mr. L. B. Whatley, who did all in his power to entertain me, and we must say he succeeded admirably. Mr. Whatley moved to Waterloo about one year ago and engaged in the mercantile business and has made a grand success. Mr. Whatley having sold his stock of goods to Mr. Fronenberger of Charleston, S. C., has accepted a position with E. T. Brown & Co., of Charleston, S. C., as a travelling salesman. Waterloo has a population of about two hundred, eight or ten nice store houses, hotel and a Methodist church. The Presbyterians and Baptists are making necessary arrangements to build at once. We feel confident that Waterloo will in the near future rival her sister towns in the way of mercantile progress.

On our return home we had the pleasure of meeting at Greenwood a number of our citizens, who had been attending the Union meeting at that point on Saturday and Sunday.

MONK AXON.

Southern Generals.

Most of the visitors to the House of Representatives notice on the Democratic side of the chamber a little in the rear of the center, a small man with a very full beard that shows a decided tendency to become white, and when they ask who he is told that it is General Wheeler of Alabama.

This gentleman attained the highest rank ever conferred upon one of his age upon this hemisphere, for he was commissioned a Lieutenant General in the Confederate army when he was but twenty-eight years of age, and by far the youngest officer of his rank ever known to either army or navy on the North American continent, and younger than any general officer who has held an equivalent command on the continent of Europe in our time, except in the case of one royal prince in the house of Hapsburg.

There were twenty two Lieutenant Generals in the Confederate army from beginning to end. General Longstreet was the senior when the war closed, and General Elwell was next. Of the twenty two there are still living Longstreet, Hampton, E. Kirby Smith, Wheeler, A. P. Stewart, D. H. Hill, and Buckner. Of the five full Generals made late in 1861 none remain but General Johnston (J. E.), and General Beauregard. The latter was the first general officer ever nominated and commissioned under the Confederate government, and should have been its Senior General Officer under the ordinary military usages but the act creating the military establishment of the Confederate States provided that officers from the United States army who might accept Oath of allegiance should take rank according to the grade they held in the United States army when their resignations were accepted. This made General Cooper, who was Adjutant General of the United States army when he resigned, the Senior General Officer of the Confederacy, and placed General Johnston (who only became a full colonel about three months before his resignation) and General Beauregard (who was a Major of Engineers when he went South) at the bottom of the list.

General Beauregard took the ground that he was the first Brigadier General the Confederate government accepted, and was holding that position when at least one of the officers promoted over his head was yet in the United States army, and he should have been the Senior General. And the persistence with which he unavailingly insisted upon what he believed was his by right induced the first difference of opinion, which soon grew into a breach that was irreconcilable, between him and Mr. Davis.

When General Wheeler attained the rank of Lieutenant General he was just the same age as Napoleon Bonaparte was when he took command of the army of Italy and composed a difference of opinion, which was unequalled in the world's history. Wheeler, too, is about the

height of Napoleon, who was five feet three inches in stature, and in quickness of movement and the facility with which he changed his plans in an emergency he is not unlike the great Corsican in mental characteristics. The officers of the United States army will have no more devoted and intelligent friend in the Congressional ranks than the oldtime comrade in the 1st dragoons, "Point" Wheeler. Washington Herald.

Difference.

To The Editor of the Sun—sir: I notice that in a recent article you use the phrase, "differing with the President." Is this good English? Please enlighten one who admires the good English almost invariably used by the Sun.

W. M. D.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 16.—It is good English. According to the latest edition of Webster's Dictionary, "differ with is used in reference to opinions; as, I differ with my friend on that point." In all other cases expressing simple unlikeness differ from is used; as, "These two persons differ entirely from each other."

This view of the question can be supported by high authority among recent English writers and we think it is also supported by common sense. We trust that our correspondent will not differ with us on this subject.

A terribly destructive fire occurred in Greenville last week, which swept away the Cleveland block, including the stocks of goods of Rothschild, clothing; McPherson, books; Mullane & Co., dry goods; Rosenthal, clothing; Dr. Norwood, dental outfit; Wellon, law office, the Bell, book agency. The loss will reach about \$9,000, partially insured.

Major T. B. Ferguson of Greenville died on the 31st of January. He was a commander of cavalry in the Confederate service, and was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, just before the close of the war.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Cochran & Ferrin.

Interesting Experiences.

Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, thus: "For three years I have tried every remedy on the market for stomach and kidney disorder, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the Best Blood Purifier in the world."—Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing kidney affection and says, "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Cochran & Ferrin.

MORTGAGEE'S Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney executed to Theodore K. Miller, Daniel Miller, Wm. R. Miller, Robert C. Davidson and J. Frank Supple, partners as Daniel Miller & Co., by John E. Bradley, George C. Bradley and William T. Bradley, partners as Bradley Brothers, bearing date 16 April 1885, to secure payment of several notes of same date, with interest, the balance due being \$8,107.49, besides costs and fees, we will sell at public auction at Abbeville Court House, between legal hours of sale, on Saturday in in March next, all that

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate and being in the town of Troy, county of Abbeville, on which are the TWO BRICK STORES, lately occupied by the said Bradley Brothers and Dr. J. S. Addison, part of Block B, corner of Main and Twiggs streets, bounded by said streets on two sides and on the other two sides by vacant lots.

TERMS.—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers and Taxes if any.

DANIEL MILLER & CO., Mortgagees.

For information apply to Parker & McGowan, Attorneys.

Feb. 9, 1886. 3t.

SHERIFF SALES.

Bannister Allen against J. K. Vance and S. C. Merriman.

Order of Court to Sell Land.

BY virtue of a decretal order 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 first day of March, A. D. 1886, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Turkey Creek, in the county of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the MERRIMAN LANDS and containing TWELVE HUNDRED AND FORTY (1240) ACRES,

more or less, (less 290 acres sold to J. H. Bramlett) bounded by lands of A. M. Agnew, J. S. Johnson, Marshall Sharpe, John Higgins, Louisa McGee, W. T. Jones and others.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of the defendants to satisfy the aforesaid judgment and costs.

TERMS.—Cash.

J. F. C. DUPRE, Sheriff A. C.

Feb. 9, 1886. 3t.

Notice!

The Subscribers to the CAPITAL STOCK of the

National Bank of Abbeville

ARE hereby notified that a call for the payment of the fourth installment (being one-tenth of their subscription) has been made for

MARCH 1, 1886,

The Cashier will be prepared to receipt for the same at the office of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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Fall and Winter

1885

R. M. HADDON & CO.,

INVITE the ladies to inspect their line of

PATTERNS, HATS,

BONNETS, RIBBONS,

FEATHERS, BIRDS,

FLOWERS, RUFFLINGS,

SILKS, SATINS,

COMBINATION SUITS,

EMBROIDERIES,

DRESS PATTERNS,

CIRCULARS, NEW

MARKETS, WRAPS,

SHORT WRAPS,

and all the novelties of the season.

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER.

R. M. HADDON & CO.

We have many Novelties to show our friends this season, that they will not find in any other House in this section.

Call early if you wish the most desirable goods, many lines in our stock cannot be duplicated on less than twenty-five per cent. advance.

Goods are advancing, but as long as our stock lasts we will sell at old prices.

Don't fail to call and see us, we have some real bargains to offer in our latest novelties.

R. M. HADDON & Co.

September 16, 1885

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trade for the following NOTES which have been lost by the undersigned: One note from P. B. Bryan to W. E. Morse, for \$8, dated October 21, 1884. Also note from S. D. Gillison to W. E. Morse for \$40, dated August 1883. The finder of these NOTES will be rewarded upon returning them to the undersigned.

W. E. MORSE.

Feb. 2, 1886. 3t.

Notice.

THE contract for building a new bridge across Little River at Barnett's, Abbeville Township will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Tuesday, 16th of February, 1886, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Specifications made known on day of letting.

W. T. COWAN, County Commissioner.

Jan 25, '86. 1f

Cente-1886-nial SALOON.

Cheap Goods, but Credit Played Out.

THOSE wishing to get the worth of their money, for this year, will find it to their advantage to trade at this well-known establishment, as no pains will be spared to keep on hand the finest Grades and Qualities of all kinds of WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

You who pay Cash are specially invited and guaranteed to receive kind and prompt attention, together with best goods.

Gentlemen can at any time find pleasant amusement in a game of BILLIARD or POOL, at a reasonable charge.

Respectfully,

F. CUNNINGHAM,

Jan. 25, '86 1f SOLE PROPRIETOR.

No. 3421 Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, December 16th, 1885.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The National Bank of Abbeville,"

is a TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, in the County of ABBEVILLE, and State of SOUTH CAROLINA, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE NATIONAL BANK OF ABBEVILLE," in the Town of Abbeville, in the County of Abbeville, and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In the testimony whereof I witness my [L.S.] hand and seal of office this 13th day of December, 1885.

H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

Dec. 29, '85, 1f

GREENWOOD

SALE STABLES

LOT of FINE MULES and HORSES just received. Enquire for terms.

HARTZOG & HAYS.

Jan. 5, 1886. 1f.

Notice

TAX PAYERS

THE COUNTY AUDITOR HERET

gives notice that ALL RETURN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERT

TY subject to taxation, also, AT TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTAT