

**Marriages.**

Married on 25th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Buffalo Baptist church, Abbeville County by Rev. J. A. Bell, of McCormick, Mr. J. P. Loveler, to Miss M. E. Palmer.

On the 2d instant, at the residence of Mr. Holder, near McCormick, by the same, Mr. J. M. Seigler to Miss J. F. Coleman.

On the 7th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Buffalo church by the same, Dr. T. E. Jennings of Modoc, Edgefield County, to Miss M. E. Truitt, of Abbeville County.

On the 8th instant, at 7 p. m. in the Baptist church at McCormick, by the same, Mr. J. R. Kay, to Miss Tulula B. Howard, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. B. Howard of McCormick.

**Big Boom.**

Prepare in time to make egg-nogg. Select goods from the little Brown Jug, old whiskey, brandy, rum and wine. All pure and very fine. Call in soon, and don't forget again, the Palmetto Saloon and Thomas McGittigan.

At the annual communication of Clinton Lodge No. 3, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to servo for the ensuing Masonic year:

- J. F. C. DuPre, W. M.
- S. G. Thomson, S. W.
- H. H. Hill, J. W.
- G. H. Moore, Treasurer.
- M. P. DeBruhl, Secretary.

**Who Can Beat It?**

Mr. S. J. Wakefield, of the Centre of Gravity, killed two hogs, age and weights as follows: One ten months and fifteen days old, 328 gross; one eleven months and three days old, 450 gross. They were "common" stock, with one-quarter Jersey red, crossed.

Mr. McCrorey is now managing the New Hotel, and he keeps a good table. The tax office was crowded on yesterday with anxious tax payers.

Every vestige of the snow has gone, and we hope it will not return soon.

Messrs. J. M. Baker and J. B. Franks, spent last night in town.

The Abbeville Rifles had their regular meeting last night.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg has been quite sick for the past few days.

Colds have been very prevalent during the past ten days.

W. P. Calhoun, Esq., has been rusticating in the Flatwoods for some days.

The time for the payment of taxes expires to-morrow.

Misses Mamie and Howell McIntosh are at Mrs. Lee's to spend the holidays.

The Signal Service on yesterday indicated fair weather.

The Abbeville Prohibition bill has been introduced in the House.

The marriage tidal wave hasn't struck Abbeville yet.

Capt. Dwight and his engineering corps passed through Abbeville on yesterday.

Have you paid for your paper? If not don't let Christmas pass without doing it. The printers need money.

"Troup," our intelligent correspondent at Lowndesville was in town on last Saturday.

We understand the Troy ball was quite a success. We regretted our inability to attend.

Capt. S. J. Hester, a prominent citizen of the Savannah side was in town yesterday.

Miss Nettie Koons, after a stay of three months in Abbeville will leave for her home in Baltimore next Thursday.

Communion services were held in the Methodist church on last Sunday night.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church on the 20th instant.

The Master and Sheriff both advertise valuable lands for sale on the first Monday in January.

Walter L. Miller, assignee, advertises some valuable land for sale next Saturday.

The Methodist Conference will convene in Orangeburg on next Wednesday. Revs. Bethea and Weber went down on yesterday.

Quite a number of our lawyers have gone to Columbia to attend the Supreme Court. The Eighth Circuit was called on yesterday.

You ought to visit the store of Messrs. H. W. Lawson & Co., at night to see how well their handsome Christmas goods show off "by gas light."

A drove of hogs arrived in town on last Saturday. They are owned by Mr. Nickles and he is selling them out cheap.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that we have the best assortment in the world for fitting you up in a good Business, or elegant Dress Suit. A large line of samples to select from. Fit and style guaranteed. Smith & Son.

Col. Samuel W. Wallingford returned to Abbeville on last Saturday from Indiana. The Colonel brought a car-load of fine horses with him which he will sell you cheap for the cash.

Our friend Mr. E. H. Speer called on us yesterday, and informed us that the rumor that he was married was entirely unfounded. He is still a widower, with no immediate prospects of changing his state.

We are indebted to the author, Mr. D. H. Magill, of Hodges, for a copy of "Blue Eyed Katie Jean," a song composed and set to music by him. Mr. Magill has considerable musical talent, and this song which is a good one, will doubtless have a large sale.

The Literary club met last Friday night at the residence of M. P. DeBruhl Esq., Mr. George C. Hodges, read the essay on "Moral Education." Mr. T. P. Coffey is the next essayist with Mr. J. C. Klugh as alternate. The next meeting will be held on the 31st of December.

An excursion train will be run to Augusta on next Thursday.

The Anderson Prohibition bill has passed the Senate. It is a regular iron-clad one, and it seems to want to put a stop even to the drinking of whiskey in private houses.

Congress met last Tuesday. The President's Message was a statesman-like paper, and is spoken of in high terms by the press of the country.

The Christmas tree of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will come off on the 20th instant at the Court House. Those of us who know how enjoyable these entertainments are will be loth to miss it. So don't forget the date.

In addition to giving the weather signals, Mr. J. C. Klugh now has instruments by which he can learn the mean average temperature here each day. A record will be kept of these, and we will record the average temperature of the place during the year.

**Due West Dots.**

Pork sold here at 5½ cents.

Coal is finding a market in our town. The A. R. Presbyterian has adopted the "secular column." An interesting addition.

Our marble cutter, Mr. Pucket, lost his entire effects by fire last week. Our citizens set him on his feet again.

Mr. J. P. Harkness arrived home after an extended hunt in Troy.

Mr. A. J. Kennedy has bought a plantation of 140 acres of land just out of town.

The hunters have cleaned out the rabbits in this section during the season.

Mrs. W. D. Stone has just returned from a pleasant trip to Chester, after witnessing the marriage of her brother.

Rev. W. F. Pearson is putting nice improvements on Dr. Baskin's property in town.

The young men have received about \$200 to improve their Association Hall. They speak of putting a coal stove in it, which will be an acquisition.

The report of "Discipline in Erskine College," as given in the News and Courier, was much exaggerated.

Mr. W. C. Haddon went up to Anderson C. H. last Saturday. Mrs. Haddon is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, of Anderson.

The week of prayer presents an attractive program.

Mr. R. H. Cochrane began the study of medicine last week under Dr. Wide-man. Mr. W. L. Hood is also taking a course. They are excellent young men and ought to do well.

Mr. A. D. Kennedy has quite a convenience in the way of a force-pump. We have examined it and like it.

Miss Julia Cook, a sterling young lady of Florida, has returned to Prof. Todd's.

**Lowndesville Locals.**

If locals were as plentiful as the snow has been during the past week, I would have no difficulty in filling my allotted space in your columns. No such a spell of weather has been seen here by even the oldest inhabitant.

Our town's advantages are increasing. Rumor says that there will be several boarding-houses here next year. The boarders cannot then complain of being "too much crowded."

Mr. Calhoun Simonds, so long and favorably known, not only in this, but other States, as a competent and successful teacher, is now sojourning in this place.

Mr. J. Q. Donald, who is running a tin-shop here, has brought his wife and children here. We are glad to have them with us.

Capt. O. Witter, who has had charge of the New Hotel at Abbeville C. H., has opened the Latimer House here, and is prepared to feed and bed all who will favor him with a call.

Lowndesville and Anderson are now linked together by a railroad and telegraph line, and it is rumored that ere long the union between the two places will be further strengthened by the binding together of two hearts in one.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, the festival at this place was well attended and well patronized. The receipts were about seventy dollars. The above sum being insufficient to meet the laudable intentions of the ladies, they have decided to have an oyster supper here on the 24th of this month, Christmas eve. The festival was held in the Watkins' House, which was a very suitable place for it; besides, the different rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated, so that there was a sufficiency to not only "tickle the fancy," but also to supply the wants of the inner man. All are cordially invited to the supper. TROUP.

**Long Cane Dots.**

Farm laborers in this section are asking \$10.00 per month for their services during the next year.

Mrs. R. L. Clinkscales has returned from a visit to Pelzer.

Musk rats and wild ducks have been making depredations on the fish-pond of Mr. T. L. Haddon.

Messrs. M. E. Hollingsworth and Samuel Douglass are cleaning out the Fair bottoms.

Mr. N. A. Baker has very much improved his place and now wants to sell it.

Mr. T. L. Haddon has employed Mr. Mathew Langston to clean out Park's creek for a distance of about four and a half miles.

It is said that a beef that was recently killed in the Fair's Bridge market was over 21 years old, and the gravy made from it was so tough that it wouldn't cut.

Mr. Moxey Donald is located now and it is presumed that he will soon have a cook.

Mr. Thomas Miller, a typo from the Medium office, who has been dangerously sick for some time with typhoid fever, is now considered better.

**Level Land Locals.**

We have just been visited by quite a heavy snow, and the indications are a good wheat crop for 1887.

Wheat sowing is progressing slowly owing to the recent snow; not one out of every five have finished as yet.

Cotton picking is over and the crops are short of what was expected.

Master Louis Pratt, son of Mr. Robert Pratt, is quite sick with rheumatism, and has been for several days.

Mr. Noble Bell, we learn, has made more cotton than any man in Level Land to the amount of cotton planted, from the fact he knows how to cultivate the weed. He is one among the best of our farmers, and possesses sterling qualities of head and heart.

We learn there is to be another festival at Little River church Christmas for the purpose of raising funds for the church. We have always doubted the propriety of getting up funds upon that principle. It seems incompatible with the teachings of Holy writ.

We learn that Captain J. L. Robinson contemplates painting his new house at an early day. He has erected quite a handsome building since he was elevated to the office of Trial Justice.

Mrs. S. G. Callahan, late of Level Land, has removed to Greenville and is now living with her son. We hope she is pleased with her new home.

Mrs. Carrie Clinkscales has quite a flourishing school.

Mr. Henry Brooks is ginning for the public, and expects to finish by Christmas. CINDERELLA.

**Brace Up.**

You are feeling depressed your appetite is poor you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad risks, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at T. C. Perrin's Drug store.

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**MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected weekly by Messrs. Parker & Hill.

**COTTON**—Market firm. Good demand. Receipts to date, 6,500 bales.

Stained	8
Low Middling	8¼ 8½
Middling	8½ 8¾
Good Middling	8¾ 9

**PROVISIONS.**

Corn, per bushel	75	cents.
Oats, "	70	"
Wheat, "	1 50	"
Meat	8	"
Lard	9	"
Coffee	10	15
Sugar, Yellow	7	7½
White Granulated	7½	8
Salt, fine, per sack	75	85
Liverpool, 200 lb. sacks	1 25	4
Rice	3½	8
Tobacco	40	50
Molasses	30	40
Syrup	25	50
Meal	65	75

**DRY GOODS.**

Prints	5	7
Bleached Cotton	8¼	10¾
Shirtings	5¼	6¼
¾ Shirtings	6	7
4-4 Shirtings	7¼	8
Plaids	8	10

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Jno. T. Lyon, et al against Jno. D. Adams.— Sundry Executions.

By virtue of Sundry Executions 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 courthouse on Monday the third day of January A. D. 1887, 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 known as the Home Place and containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of J. M. Graham, the Greenville and Smith and Ferry Roads and others.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of Jno D Adams to satisfy the aforesaid executions and costs. Terms—Cash.

Oct. 7, 1886. J. F. C. DUPRE, S. A. C.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

D. H. Chamberlain and others against Mary E. Brown.—Sundry Executions.

By virtue of sundry 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 courthouse on Monday the third day of January A. D. 1887, 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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of J. Edwards Callhom, M. F. McCelvey, C. A. White and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Mary E Brown, to satisfy the aforesaid Executions and costs. Terms—Cash.

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In the Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

J. FULLER LYON, Esq., Probate Judge

WHEREAS, M. G. Zeigler, C. C. P., made suit to be granted him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Kitty Du Bose, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Kitty Du Bose, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, C. H., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the 11th year of American Independence.

Published on the 10th day of November, 1886, in the Messenger, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

**Notice****Administrator.**

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Eliza Mattison, deceased, are hereby notified that payment in full must be made by or before the 4th day of January 1887.

Tuesday, the 4th, will be the last day of grace.

M. G. ZEIGLER,

C. C. P., and Administrator.

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**Notice Notice!**

WE the undersigned will sell at Abbeville Court House at public outcry, on Saturday in January, 1887, an undivided

ONE-FIFTH

interest in a tract of land located in Magnolia Township, and containing

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES

more or less. Known as the Cunningham place. Said tract of land is bounded by land of Dr. J. T. Baskins, A. J. Clinkscales, G. W. Speer and others. This is the interest lately owned by James R. Cunningham, and by him assigned to Walter L. Miller. Titles perfectly good.

TERMS.—Cash.

WALTER L. MILLER,

Assignee.

JAS. R. CUNNINGHAM,

Agent.

Dec 14. 31.

**CHRISTMAS**