The Press and Banner,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, April 6, 1881.

The Temperance Lecture.

It will be seen from the notice in another column that we are to have a discussion on Saturday evening, of an old question, which seems to be again coming to the front. We know not what the views of the speaker are or what mode of treatment he will adopt, but we recommend all who can do so to hear him. We has a national reputation as an orator, and it is said always pleases and entertains his audience, and sends them away anxious to hear more.

A Joke on the Coroner.

Last Friday being the first day of April, some of the boys thought to have some sport at the expense of Coroner Shillito. A well written note, saying that a dead negro at Hodges was dead, and that he was wanted to hold an inquest, was sent to him and he soon began to make preparations for the trip, but before starting he discovered the joke. He took it in good part, and laughs at it as heartily as anybody.

The Lancaster Review.

We welcome this exchange back to our office. Last January 4th the office of this paper, together with all the books, papers, etc., were destroyed by fire, but with true courage Messrs. Welsh & Hull have bought a new outfit, and their editor appears to be all that could be desired. Having suffered greatly by fire, it is hoped that they may receive the kindly consideration of the citizens of Lancaster.

The Literary Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Club will take place next Friday night, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Templeton. Mr. Graydon is the essayist with Mr. Aull as alternate.

Musical Entertainment.

"Blind Tom" will be here on the 13th instant, and will then give one of his splendid concerts in the Court House. Lovers of music will find this an enjoyable occasion.

FULL STOCK.—Seal & McIlwaine have just received by the carload, Cincinnati Buggies, Phaetons and Double Spring Wagons, which they will sell low down for the cash. Wheelwrights will find the best material, and in the latest styles. They are cheap, durable, good, and worth more than the money that will buy them. No such bargains in this line ever ever offered to the Abbeville public before. Come quick, before they are taken, for any judge of good work and material will buy on sight. tf

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Captain M. L. Bonham, Jr., has been appointed member of the County Board of School Examiners in place of Mr. W. C. Benet, resigned. A better appointment could not have been made. The Board now consists of the Superintendent of Education, Rev. R. N. Pratt and Captain M. L. Bonham, Jr.

THE prospect now is that the Railroad by Abbeville, Trickem and Edgefield will be built. When it is built, and Edgefield gets the old fashioned way of freezing up in cold weather and of peaning her pigs and cows, her citizens won't go around in day time with a lantern. The prospect for Edgefield is truly cheering.

IF ANY of the preachers in the county have on hand a sermon on temperance, we should be pleased to publish it. The temperance question is the most important one now before the people of South Carolina, and we should like to give our readers the benefit of a good sermon or lecture on the subject.

THE cold snap is a surprise to all, but it is still more surprising to see how the ladies will buy Bowies handsome Spring hats and bonnets on such a cold day. The sight of his elegant spring styles will make any lady forget the cold, and all he asks for is a look to convince that he means what he says.

THE Railroad meeting last Sale Day was the best that we have ever attended. The work will be commenced. When men with money set their heads together they always accomplish results. Our people are determined to build the road.

COLONEL SAMUEL WALLINGFORD will deliver an address on Saturday, 16th instant, at two o'clock, on the Temperance question, in J. L. Ward's grove, near Phœnix. Everybody is interested in the money question so go and hear him.

ACCOUNTS from Dr. Ponner last Monday were more hopeful than they have been for some time. Recently he has been able to take more nourishment, and his friends now seem to think that there is a possibility for his recovery.

MR. CLARENCE S. WINSTOCK, as good a young man as can be found anywhere, is now at the Emporium of Fashion. Give him a call, and you will find him polite and accommodating. Success to him and the Emporium.

WE are requested to say that Edward Carswell, Esq., of Canada, will deliver a lecture on Temperance at the Court House, next Saturday night, April 9th, at 8 o'clock. The Ladies are specially invited to attend.

THE stores in which ladies' goods were opened last week presented a rare scene of beauty, and drew crowds of temperate gazers, who could not be made to appear more beautiful or more delighted.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Mr. James M. Lawson has just received a large supply of the best cigars and tobacco, which he is retailing at low prices. He keeps the old stand for such goods. tf

OUR friends in the country will find full stocks of goods in Abbeville, and they can come to town with the assurance of being supplied with every needed want.

WHITE BROTHERS would keep before the people their magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Clothing. It is the largest stock in this line they have ever offered.

MR. JAMES M. MARTIN, formerly of the Creek, had the misfortune to have his dwelling burnt in Greenville last week, and lost much of his personal property.

MR. W. H. WHITLOCK of New Market, has some of the best reapers in the world. Don't wait until it is too late, but go to him at once and order what you need.

MRS. JAMES LIDDELL, who has been at Grantsville for several weeks, arrived in town yesterday, and is stopping at Mr. J. M. Giles'.

If this should meet the eye of any man who has borrowed a book from either editor of the *Press and Banner* he is requested to return the same.

DR. O. P. HARTHORN was in town last Monday. He is a patriotic citizen with the best impulses. We are always glad to meet him.

LOOK at those beautiful White Goods at White Brothers; Persian Lawns, India Lawns, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, Lace Papers, etc.

EXAMINE the date opposite your name on the paper. If it has passed you may be sure that you owe, and that we need the money.

THE wonder to us is, that you do not save freight by buying your window sash from Mr. J. W. Sign. He sells at Charleston prices.

HON. D. WYATT AIKEN, has been quite ill at his home in Cokesbury, but we are glad to learn that he is now convalescing.

WHITE BROTHERS are now prepared with an elegant stock of Spring and Summer Goods to supply the wants of the trade.

SOME people who are now reading the *Press and Banner* will cease to do so in a little while—unless they pay up.

THOSE who do not wish to be dunned should comply with our terms and pay their subscriptions in advance.

MAJ. A. B. WARDLAW returned from New York yesterday afternoon, where he bought a large stock of goods.

CAPTAIN J. F. TRUITEN will please accept our thanks for interesting copies of the *Congressional Record*.

HAVE you seen those Dress Goods at 9 and 10 cents at White Brothers. If not, go and see them at once.

A VERY large stock of goods for Gentlemen's Wear, now on exhibition at White Brothers.

WHITE BROTHERS now offer for sale twelve thousand pounds Sugar, five thousand pounds Coffee.

THE *News and Courier's* article on Colonels was a good one. We are all Colonels up this way.

NO FARMER can make money as long as he buys corn. Plant plenty of corn and get rich.

GENERAL HEMPHILL went to Georgia last week for his mother. They will return today.

WE have had cold weather, and it is thought the peach crop will be cut short by the freeze.

THE finest assortment of Prints to be found anywhere can be seen at White Brothers.

WE had a light fall of snow last Wednesday, and the coldest wind of the season.

REPAIR the obstructions from your streams and reclaim your best lands.

ANOTHER of Beecher's sermons will be found in this week's paper.

Books, Novels, Books, from 10 cents to $1.50, at Dr. E. H. McBride

PAINTS—Twenty-five beautiful colors, mixed, at Dr. McBride's. jal 82

MRS. K. C. PERRIN has just put up a neat fence around her lot.

THE Misses Cater are putting up new fencing on their place.

DITCH out your bottom land, and plant plenty of corn.

BEST engine oil, cheap enough, for sale at Dr. McBride's. jal 82

THREE hundred more novels coming at Dr. McBride's. jal 82

STRANGERS are in our county looking for lands.

WE must get pay from delinquent subscribers.

DUE WEST is in earnest about the Railroad.

KALSOMINE 15 colors, at Dr. McBride's.

MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad.

BELTON, ANDERSON CO., S. C.
March 29th, 1881.

Meeting called to order by President R. E. Bowen. Quorum present:

Capt. W. K. Bradley, Proof. Young, Mr. Haddon and others representing Abbeville county were present. Short speeches were made by the above named gentlemen, giving assurance of successful co-operation on the part of Abbeville county in carrying out the provisions of the recent amendment to the charter, extending the line from Belton through Due West and Abbeville Court House to Trickem on the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad.

On motion of Dr. W. C. Brown, it was moved and carried that the amendment of charter extending the line through Abbeville county be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the newspapers at Pickens C. H., Anderson C. H., and Abbeville C. H., be requested to publish a notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad to be held at Belton, Anderson county, on Thursday, May 5th, 1881.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of the President.

W. J. KEITT, Secretary.

Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad, will be held at 12 M. on Thursday, May the 5th, at Belton, Anderson County, S. C.

By provisions of the charter all stock must be represented in person or by proxy duly executed.

It is requested that one or more delegates from each of the townships in Abbeville county through which the road will pass, be present to represent such stock as may be subscribed up to date of meeting.

WM. J. KEITT, Secretary.

Letter from a Sensible Man.

COKESBURY, S. C., March 25, 1881.

Editors Press and Banner:

To-day I received your extremely mild notice in circular form, asking attention to date opposite to my name on the *Press and Banner*. In accordance with which I take no exception whatever, only I can not afford to be a silent reader of the old standby of this county, the *Press and Banner*. You will find enclosed two dollars for extension on subscription.

Yours, very respectfully, W. A. MOORE.

Greenwood Notes and Comments.

BY QUIDNUNC.

The repairs on the Cokesbury circuit parsonage will be pushed nicely, the brood nine boys having promised to furnish lumber for eight rooms from various quarters.

A majority of farmers come to town empty and go away loaded, but I found a merchant who marked Mr. Jas. Lorick that he never keeps anything on the town empty. He keeps a full outfit, has a floor of over a hundred steps, scores of stands of improved horses with the appurtenances to match, and, coming with a special and exhaustive advertisement trip he brings either the latest, or, said, cheaper goods in pound cases, and sold a dozen of his horses the day we saw them. Now, what could a man do who has no such advertisements by the hundred, we can't boast the grandest stale in the southwest of states.

Senator Gibson, of Lexington, thinks that the Democratic ticket will be made up of the highest talents and equitable party, from orthodox democracy, let Senator Malone answer about which one Abbeville Democrat he has thought of for Senator, indicately he thinks his friend is the dignified and fearlessly manly Democratic gentleman in public office.

I talked a game with the *Medium* correspondent, and he wanted "Sweet Nellie" Hodges should be taxed. Were it done from the to these nomadic dealers any possible advantage to farmers, it would seem the impolitic tax, here. But the two sweet Nellies we know are sold at exhorbitant prices, sales every time the property by palpable misrepresentations, and the Lancaster and Chesterfield honesty, the Abbeville and Edgefield by honesty made the inroads through which to pepper their coffers. The plaintiff is a fine fellow for to follow his salesman, who resembles both kinds of sale tactics to make sales, for only a dollar, and the defendant is a fine fellow to collect. He demands full cash payment or refunded property and forfeiture of what has been paid, when the sale was made as represented, and the sale was made, and he has the only thing he farmer had to spare. An Abbeville gentleman has informed me of several instances in which he represented. He visited, one particularly to Cedar Springs, and sold it to a negro, part paid cash, the balance agreed to be taken in cattle, corn, still leaving the collector who followed did not prove so amiable as and demanded the cash, which to give he had to table up. Of course, a discount while men who allow themselves disposed by these men deserve but little if any sympathy. In this as in many cases, individual and community are involved in relative proportions, when reason would readily suggest that even the most gullible should have sufficient sense to protect them against such stories.

I have learned that Mr. Gibson from the storm a week ago expect the following days and a few out towns and hamlets. The editor proposes to make a change and to visit Ninety Six, with the executive and swift conveyance of green, red and white coon skin tail. Altogether that no such school has ever been seen. It is said that the trustees of Ninety Six Male School, recently elected, have resolved, expect to increase the capacity of the school building by seventeen additional rooms, to be used as dormitories for students, allowing no students only towns adjacent to attend the purpose. The industrious are thinking work will be completed this year. The school has now over one hundred students in regular attendance.

Miss Annie Shadrach presided at the organ during the session of the Presbyterian Sabbath school last Sabbath.

Mr. R. E. Nicholls has just returned from a trip through the interior of Georgia. He reports the agricultural interest best north of Ga. He swapped horses while gone and I think he somewhat in the mare will be disposed, to know that stranger commodate listeners.

The publication at this place of the *Southern Argus*, by J. B. Adams & Co., will be commenced on or about the first of May. The press and office paraphernalia are expected to arrive this week.

The sales of fertilizers at this point will reach about six hundred tons.

Mr. Whitlock, from Edgefield, was in town on Saturday.

The transactions in farm supplies are greatly in excess of last year. This is mostly attributable to an increase in the farming interests.

Mr. Whitlock keeps a fine team running between here and his saw mill, delivering lumber.

Boyd's bridge across the Saluda has been made a free bridge.

The cultivation of sugar cane and syrup making has become a very profitable business with many farmers. Mr. Hill, on Gillsville, on a small area of ground made by sale over two hundred gallons, besides every one supplied for home consumption. Mr. Cadson Cox, near Gillsville, has 100 of sugar cane of the first class cane. He is little attention to cane supplements to the regular farm studies, it is easily seen how it is cultivated and in every time in the year can be made solid table syrup.

The Presbyterian church has a membership of 250. The church building has been repaired, and is in a thoroughly good condition. The pastor fully discharged, it takes the year into consideration, with the prospect of increasing evidences of prosperity. As indicated by the above spoken of, Mr. Jas. A. Lorick, who was elected to the office of Sunday school superintendent, has entered on the duties of office, and the interest is decreasing within the pale of the church, loudly.

Mr. J. B. Merriman, chairman of a committee from Mt. Moriah Sabbath School, is negotiating with the proper authorities, for an excursion train for the Greenwood schools to Chickamauga, Ga., and if the proposition is accepted, it will be a great success. Many points are to be visited, and the school will be accompanied by the pastor fully discharged, and the school will be accompanied by the pastor fully discharged, and the school will be accompanied by the pastor fully discharged