

Will go to Augusta.
Mr. A. MacD. Singleton, for the last two years our very able, efficient and ever watchful correspondent from Greenwood, will give up his situation in the store of Capt. C. A. Walker to take a situation as superintendent of the dry goods department of that great house of J. B. White, dealer in dry goods, clothing and shoes, at 75 to 77 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Singleton is well known personally on the S. A. side of the river, and through the Press and Banner, and is well known to the readers of this paper. Mr. J. B. White could not have written a better man for our country, or one who will be more successful in his new position than our country's best and truest and most faithful man as MacD. Singleton.

Prize Essays.
Essays on the Mission of the Press have been received from persons signing as follows:
N. Y. Z. (No. 1.)
N. Y. Z. (No. 2.)
N. Y. Z. (No. 3.)
N. Y. Z. (No. 4.)
St. Clair,
A. B. Love,
A. Young Aspirer,
T. Young W. Adams,
Dr. Beaverton,
M. S. Hall.

Other essays without any signature at all. They will be turned over to the committee soon as secured who will need some time for examination of the papers.

Enterprising Firm.
One of the most enterprising houses in Upper South Carolina is that of Mr. J. W. Payne, dealer in dry goods, millinery, clothing, shoes and hats, at 100 North Main. His specialty is in the millinery line. He has the best skill in the millinery department and his establishments are of the first class. Money can be secured in the Northern cities. His place is really a place of beauty and the ladies of his establishment are of the first class. All that pertains to their line of business, the prettiest thing in bonnets this year, is a pretty face.

The Abbeville National Bank.
The Abbeville National Bank is doing a fine business. It is growing in popular favor, and its business is extending every part of the county. The deposits will be larger this winter than at any time since its organization, and it is said that the capital stock may be increased as the demands of trade may call for a large cash capital. Since we have realized the advantages of this institution, we can only say that we are glad to see it growing without such an institution.

Change of Schedule.
An important change has been made in the running of the trains over the Abbeville Branch road. The trains now lie over at Abbeville on the following schedule:
Arrive at Abbeville at 6:50 a. m.
Leave Abbeville at 7:15 p. m.

At Cost.
Messrs. Wardlaw & Edwards are offering all their goods at cost. They mean business, and all who want good bargains would do well to call at their store at once. Major J. H. DeVinny, who has been attending attention to the interests of the bank which he is President.

The Deadly Sorghum.
Mr. R. H. DeVinny, of Verdery, lost his best mule last Thursday from eating green sorghum of the second growth. Let it not be forgotten that sorghum before the ripening of the seed is a deadly poison to cattle, horses, and mules, and that the second growth in its green state is fatal to stock.

Death.
Francis Augustus Martin died the 22d August, 1887, after a long illness of three months, and seven years seven months and twenty days. He bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. He was the youngest son of P. C. and Martha Goff Martin.

House and Lot for Rent in Verdery.
My dwelling house of seven rooms in Verdery is offered for rent.
R. H. DEVINNY,
Sept. 7, 1887, if
Verdery, S. C.

110 Bales.
Up to this time one hundred and nineteen bales of cotton have been sold in the Abbeville market during the month of September.

Mrs. ISABELLA LYON MAYNOR, wife of Dr. E. C. Maynor, died at her residence, on the corner of Judge Lyon, lived last Saturday, after a protracted illness. Having lived the life of a saint, she was a great blessing to her family. Her testimony was: "I feel no pain or trouble—my pillow is as soft as down, and it is sweet to die." She was a member of the Methodist church in Mr. Vernon, where she was buried last Sunday after an appropriate funeral service conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Towner.

MR. T. J. HADSON, one of the most progressive and most prosperous farmers of this county has built a silo 22x8x10, concrete walls, four feet under ground and four feet above ground, and filled it with splendid green food for winter use. This is the first silo that has been built in this county, and we will note its success with special pleasure.

JAMES S. PERKINS, Esq., left Verdery for Greenwood, S. C., where he will take charge of the village school. He is well educated, thoroughly competent, possessing the requisite ability for a most acceptable teacher. Good luck attend him.

CAPT. SIMONS HYDE of the Charleston Bar is in Abbeville on professional business. He is a prominent member of the House of Representatives from Charleston, and is now a resident of Colonel Gary.

Mrs. THOMAS PURDY, of Verdery, died last Sunday morning of typhoid fever. She was young and in the bloom of a young womanhood. She leaves two small children and an affectionate husband.

MR. RECKLING, the photographer, will be here next week. He is a first class artist, and our people would do well to call at his gallery in the Alston House. He will stay one week.

MR. ALBERT CLINKSCALES fell one day last week, dislocating his arm at the shoulder. He has received the necessary medical attention and is now recovering.

MR. G. WILLIAM SYMAN and his wife have moved their home to Hodges, where they expect to live until there is a change in the schedule.

MR. HENRY has placed a new platform scales in the yard near his steam gin, which will be a great convenience to customers at his gin.

MR. J. E. HOWARD, of Athens, will be found at R. M. Haddon & Co's. He will be glad to serve customers to the choicest and best goods.

Mrs. MARSHALL is spending two or three days at Calhoun's mills. This young lady is taking charge of the house during her absence.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve ice cream this evening in the yard of Capt. L. W. White, and a pleasant time may be expected.

MR. FRANCIS HENRY has done much work on his steam gins, and is now better prepared to serve the public than ever before.

Mrs. CORNING McCLINTOCK gave a nice last Friday night in honor of her cousin from Anderson, who are visiting here.

MASTER MARSHALL PINKNEY is still in a delicate condition, though his symptoms are somewhat favorable.

MISS ROSA MILFORD, the beloved daughter of David Milford, died a few days ago of typhoid fever.

MISS ANN RUSSELL is to have charge of the boarding department of the Due West Female College.

MR. BELLS will be back next week, with millinery goods in the greatest profusion and beauty.

MISS MAMIE DAVIS is off on a visit to Greenwood. She is at the house of Mr. J. W. Whiteside.

MR. T. W. McMILLAN has put his steam gins in readiness for a big business this fall.

MR. BRUNSON, of Florida mentioned some good new seeds that have been on a visit to Columbus and Corvona.

MR. R. H. DEVINNY wishes to rent his dwelling in Verdery to an acceptable tenant.

A good teacher, with faith in his own ability could find a good place at Abbeville.

MR. O. P. HAYWARDS offers a bargain in land. See him and do yourself good.

ELVIN VOSS was the first colored man to sell a new bale of cotton at Due West.

MR. ANDREW LYON will go to Wofford College during the next college year.

Mr. DeVinny has been quite sick for ten days. He is now on the mend.

MISS ELLEN PARKER returned from Seawater yesterday evening.

MR. W. S. GARDNER has been on a visit to Columbus and Corvona.

MISS SARAH THURSTON, it is said, will teach a school in Texas.

MISS VESTER ZIGLARI, daughter of Mr. S. J. Ziglar, is quite well and expects to return.

The Ladies Reading club met at Capt. Perrin's last Friday evening.

MR. ROBY ALBERT, of Barnwell, is visiting General Hodges.

MR. THOMAS W. SYMAN and his wife have moved to Hodges.

MR. ASERTON and family returned to Sumter last Saturday.

DR. GREY will preach at Union Academy next Sunday.

MILITARY REVIEW.
Annual Inspection of the Abbeville Rifles.

The Abbeville Rifles were reviewed yesterday evening on the Public Square by Adjutant and Inspector General Jonathan C. Moore, and his Lieutenants were in command. Thirty-eight men in the State uniform made up the Company. Scarcely any of our citizens witnessed the maneuvers of the inspection. The balcony of the New Hotel was crowded with the green and beautiful Abbeville Rifles, who on their march, many groups of those witnessing the inspection were seen. Among those who saw the inspection was Captain Hyde of Charleston, who, it is said, expressed himself as much pleased not only with the appearance of the Company, but with the fact that the commands were executed, but was also impressed with the fine personal appearance of the Rifles. He thought he had not seen a finer body of men anywhere. Captain Hyde was delighted at the fine drill of the Company, and the presence of ladies was to him a gratifying evidence of the sympathy which the community, and the Abbeville Rifles are quite an institution in Abbeville. Nearly all of our best citizens were present, and under the command of Captain McKeown, their military spirit never flags. The drill and maneuvers were themselves handsomely throughout the inspection.

LOWNESVILLE'S LIFE AND TALK.
The Dry Weather—The Short Crops—New Letter—Serious Cuts in the Fare—Mr. Lett's Compliments—Price of Cotton Picking—First Bale.

LOWNESVILLE, Sept. 5, 1887.
No rain for nearly three weeks. It is now pretty dry and dusty. The short dry spell has changed the prospect for a tall cotton crop. Many farmers put it down to but little, if any more than one bushel. Last week Mr. Stevenson, of Hartwell, came over to bring his sister Mrs. J. L. Donald and her children home to the country. Mrs. Watson, of Anderson has been visiting Mr. B. Perry Allen and family. Dr. O. R. Horton, of Anderson, is attending to the business of the county. A protracted meeting is now being carried on at Fellowship church. Mr. J. H. Horton who has been at home for some time, has returned to his former position upon the Savannah Valley R. R. Mr. P. L. Starkey, of Anderson, has moved into the Brooks house. Mr. Sturkey has entered into business with Messrs. T. Barker and son, and is now in our town. Mrs. T. L. Corby, of Atlanta who has been in the county for sometime visiting, is now at Mr. B. C. Kay's. Mrs. J. H. Lettiner from near Abbeville, C. H. is visiting her family at Mr. J. T. Lettiner. Mr. J. F. Harper and Miss Mattox of Elbert attended services at Methodist church here on yesterday evening. A short time back a little negro upon Mr. J. H. McCall's place, in jumping from the door, fell and cut his head, and in the fall, it was thought at one time that he would bleed to death. Dr. Henry cauterized the cut which stopped the bleeding. Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell's oldest child about three years old, died and was buried at the burying ground, at Mr. J. T. Lettiner's place. Our town council have had their time honored land mark, the large oak tree, which stood in the street opposite to the academy removed. One by one the relics of the past, are being "numbered among the things that were." Rev. Mr. Lett has been several days meeting at Shiloh yesterday. The people came from the North and South, from the East and the West, and it looked like, all the world nearly had gone to worship. Many of the people, and some of those who could not go, sent a hand, met at Smyrna cemetery on ask and Friday, and some really needed work at that place. A new lot has been secured for a new lot, and is being prepared for. Strange that so many people are seemingly so indifferent as to the condition of the last resting place of their loved ones. The cotton picking season has fully opened. Forty cents per hundred, and not "found" is the price paid for picking. The first bale of new cotton was sold here on August 21st by Austin McCreight, to Messrs. T. Barker & Son, at 9 cents weight of bale 32. Several other bales been sold since, at same price. TROUPE.

THE ABBEVILLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
Its Organization—Its Growth—Its Good Work—Its Recent Meeting—Its Liberal Subscriptions to Benevolence.

Editor Press and Banner:
I send you a short report of the annual meeting of the Abbeville Baptist Association, thinking it would be of interest to some of the readers of your excellent paper. This body was formed in September, 1869, by ten churches withdrawing from the Edgefield Association, believing their withdrawal would not materially injure the mother, and thinking they could better promote the object for which they were organized, the cultivation of a missionary spirit, the promotion of piety and the diffusion of the knowledge of salvation. The membership at its organization was about 600. On the anniversary convening with Fellowship church on the 21st August, there were present 90 delegates, representing 21 churches with a membership of 1223. Eleven churches having been organized, and ten houses of worship built in Abbeville county since the organization of this association. At the late meeting the former officers were re-elected: J. H. Whelan, Moderator; Thos. J. Moore, Clerk; W. B. Acker, the Treasurer, holding office by the pleasure of the association. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Miller, text Romans 10th chapter, verses 13 and 14, and had for his subject thorough study. The churches as reported by letters have disbursed during the year for various benevolent objects the sum of \$597.75, a much smaller amount than usual owing to the fact that it was this year in August having met before in October. There were reported 17 Sabbath schools, representing 1031 teachers and scholars. Their contributions to Foreign Missions about \$78. Among the visiting brethren were Drs. R. H. Griffith and T. M. Bailey and Mr. W. C. Greaves, and J. B. Watson, of Anderson, who added much to the interest of the meeting in their addresses on the subjects of Missions, Education and Temperance. The sessions were harmonious and pleasant, and the delegates were handsomely entertained by the Fellowship people who have always been noted for their hospitality. The next session will convene with the Baptist church at Troy on Wednesday before the third Lord's day in October, 1887. Commissioner C. J. Mann has favored us with a copy of the report of the Agricultural Department. Every intelligent farmer should have a copy. It is a valuable work. Four hundred thousand copies have been printed. Dr. G. B. Reid, of Donalds, has recently returned from a trip to Georgia, where he used the mineral waters, and has prepared his health notes to the delight of his numerous friends in this section. Mr. James T. Pearson, of Anderson, has changed his place of business, and can now be found in one of the largest houses in that city. The lady that had seemed to have taken such complete control of our citizens has departed. The merchants are busy receiving their new goods, and every one else is busy with more life and agility as the days grow cooler and longer. To the former her fortune in suffering, her cheerfulness under afflictions, her sweetness and gentle nature, and her resignation will remain as precious memories. To the latter she was nothing but a woman—weak and feeble, and yet sustained by purity of heart and sanctified by saving faith in the merits of the crucified One, she was a blessing to all who came in contact with her. One by one our friends depart, "Who hath not lost a friend?"

OBITUARY.
MRS. ELLA COULTER BASKELL, deceased, died at her residence here on the 1st of September, 1887, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. She was born in Abbeville, on the 2d of March, 1832. She was the fourth daughter of the late Judge W. B. Parker, Esquire, and her life was marked by Langdon C. Baskell, who preceded her by several years to the grave. To her only child, and her beloved relatives and friends who so deeply deplore their loss, it is needless to recount her gentle and lovely qualities, the public is well acquainted about these. To the former her fortune in suffering, her cheerfulness under afflictions, her sweetness and gentle nature, and her resignation will remain as precious memories. To the latter she was nothing but a woman—weak and feeble, and yet sustained by purity of heart and sanctified by saving faith in the merits of the crucified One, she was a blessing to all who came in contact with her. One by one our friends depart, "Who hath not lost a friend?"

For Sale.
LAND, 100 ACRES, LARGE DWELLING, and other improvements, on the road between Due West and Donalds depot. Will sell as a whole or in part. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned.
O. P. HAYWARDS,
Sept. 7, 1887, if
Due West, S. C.

NOTICE
TO CONTRACTORS!

SEALED BIDS will be received until the 14th of October next for rebuilding and improving the Court House according to specifications which are on exhibition in the County Commissioners' office.
J. T. PARKS,
Clerk R. C. C.
Sept. 7, 1887, 4t

Henry's Gin,
Washington Street,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

I HAVE HAD MY GINNING ESTABLISHMENT thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and have added the latest improvements. My saws are sharpened and reset and the lint runs evenly, with speed and saves all the lint in excellent condition. Public patronage solicited and the best and cheapest work guaranteed.
FRANK HENRY,
Sept. 7, 1887, 3m

Photographs!
W. A. RECKLING,
13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of Sept.

THE WELL KNOWN ARTIST OF Columbia will be in Abbeville on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of Sept. to take PICTURES. He can only take names and negatives during his stay. The finishing is all done at his studio in Columbia. Prices are as follows:
12 Card Size..... 83 00
6 Card Size..... 2 00
12 Cabinet Size..... 5 00
6 Cabinet Size..... 3 00

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The State of South Carolina,
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

To the Defendants Elvira Tolbert, Sallie Smith, Manie Smith, Willie Smith, Theresa Smith and the unknown children of J. Wesley Tolbert alias Wilson, deceased:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the Judge of the Court of Probate, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint at the office of said Judge of Probate within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid and to show cause why the relief prayed for should not be granted the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For the sale of the real estate of said Isabella Tolbert, deceased, in aid of the payment of debts in aid of personality.
Dated Sept. 6, A. D. 1887.
PARKER & MCGOWAN,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
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To the Absent Defendants, the unknown children of J. Wesley Tolbert alias Wilson, deceased:
TAKE NOTICE that the summons in this case of which the above is a copy, with complaint, has been filed in the office of the Judge of the Court of Probate for Abbeville county State aforesaid, on 6 day of Sept. A. D. 1887.
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Twenty-Five Acres,
more or less, bounded by lands of W. H. Holt, J. A. Klugh, and C. R. Creek, &c., to wit: One-half of SALE-Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.
J. C. KLUUGH, Master.
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One Hundred Acres,
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30 x 100 Feet.
more or less, bounded by Bradley & Thomson, Augusta Street, and by R. W. Liles, Troy, containing
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GINNING AND PACKING.

I HAVE two first-class gins at work in my gin house near the Depot. Capacity fifteen to twenty bales a day. Charge for ginning and packing.
Thirty-Five Cents Per Hundred.
Every effort will be made for the accommodation of customers, and as little delay as possible in doing work.

T. W. McMILLAN,
Abbeville, S. C.

The State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,
Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. FULLER LYON, Esq., JUDGE PROBATE COURT:
WHEREAS, John T. McKeller has made W. H. SULL to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Peter McKeller, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and creditors of the said Peter McKeller, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, C. H., on Wednesday, September 21st, 1887, after publication hereof, at 10 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 of the Court, this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the 12th year of the Independence of the United States of America, on the 7th day of September, 1887, in the Press and Banner, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.
J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.
Sept. 7, 1887, 2t

The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thos. N. Smith, as Administrator of Isabella Tolbert, deceased, Plaintiff,
against
Elvira Tolbert, Sallie Smith, Manie Smith, and others, heirs and distributees of Isabella Tolbert, deceased, Defendants.
COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint served.)

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REPORT
OF THE
Town Council

Year ending August 31, 1887.
DR.
To cash from last report..... 20 26
To cash from Taxes..... 1,266 75
To cash from Sundry Licenses..... 85 19
To cash from Sundry Fines..... 4 37
To cash from Sundry..... 3 75
To cash from Billiard License..... 25 00
To cash from Whiskey License..... 1,500 00
To cash from Sundry License..... 29 50
To cash from Sundry License..... 1 00—\$3,020 58

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By paid Charleston sufferers..... 50 00
By paid Wm. G. Riley..... 117 47
By paid for printing..... 117 47
By paid Sundry Hands as per vouchers..... 282 18
By paid Sundry..... 32 55
By paid Extra Police..... 10 00
By paid J. M. Strady..... 47 50
By paid W. T. Penny account..... 2 50
By paid C. D. Allen account..... 1 80
By paid C. V. Hammond..... 3 30
By paid Wm. G. Riley..... 8 60
By paid Mrs. Mabry & Hill..... 15 00
By paid Wm. G. Riley..... 5 57
By paid C. Hughes Health..... 6 20
By paid James Jackson Foder..... 2 45
By paid Wm. G. Riley..... 1 00
By paid A. M. Hill & Sons hauling..... 82 35
By paid W. K. Beacham..... 15 75
By paid Wardlaw & Edwards account..... 5 82
By paid Sundry..... 1 65
By paid Thos. Kirk & Co. oil..... 17 15
By paid W. M. Strady..... 2 25
By paid Thos. Beggs account..... 1 25
By paid John McCreight & Sons..... 10 00
By paid Geo. A. Shiloh re-pairing pumps..... 2 00
By paid Sam. Holmes cleaning..... 2 00
By paid P. P. Mast & Co. section pump piping..... 2 92
By paid J. F. Miller account..... 3 30
By paid J. F. Miller account..... 5 17
By paid C. V. Hammond freight..... 5 10
By paid..... 2 40
By paid Boney Green fodder..... 1 60
By paid J. F. Miller..... 4 90
By paid pump tools..... 12 50
By paid Richard Moore..... 30 30
By paid Magill & Anderson..... 6 20
By paid Geo. G. Gordon shade trees..... 1 00
By paid J. H. Shiloh hauling..... 4 55
By paid J. H. Shiloh hauling..... 4 15
By paid J. H. Shiloh hauling..... 80 80
By paid J. C. Klugh weather poles..... 13 60
By paid J. P. Bichey repairing and shoeing mules..... 4 05
By paid P. P. Miller account..... 1 55
By paid J. F. Miller account..... 18 85
By paid B. W. Cannon..... 2 00
By paid Samspon Rapley re-landed on taxes..... 2 00
By paid W