### The Evening Brings us Home.

Upon the hills the wind is sharp and cold,
The sweet young grasses wither on the wold,
And we, O Lord, have wandered from Thy fold;
But evening brings us home.

Among the mists we stumble, and the rocks
Where the brown lichen whitens, and the fox
Watches the straggler from the scattered flocks;
But evening brings us home.

The sharp thorns prick us, and our tender feet,
Are cut and bleeding, and the lambs repeat
Their pitiful complaints—oh! rest is sweet
When evening brings us home.

We have been wounded by the hunter's darts
Our eyes are very heavy and our hearts
Search for Thy coming—when the light departs,
At evening bring us home.

The darkness gathers. Through the gloom no star
Rises to guide us. We have wandered far.
Without Thy lamp we know not where we are—
At evening bring us home.

The clouds are round us, and the snow drifts thicken.
O Thou dear Shepherd, leave us not to sicken
In the waste night—our tardy footsteps quicken:
At evening bring us home.

### Rules in Case of Fire.

In case of either a chimney or a room catching fire, the first thing to be thought of is to exclude all draughts, for it is certain that the slightest current of air will increase the force of the fire.

All the doors and windows should be shut at once, and if the chimney be on fire, a wet blanket should be immediately fastened to the top of the mantelpiece, so as to exclude all draughts from the opening of the chimney, and entirely cover the grate, shutting the trap first, if possible.

This will, in most cases, make the fire go out of itself. You may throw into the grate a few handfuls of salt. Water should never be thrown down from above, as it spoils the carpet and furniture unnecessarily.

If the window or bed-curtains catch fire, beat them with the thickest woolen garment you can lay your hands upon. Window-curtains can in most cases be torn down with a violent jerk, and this will prevent the flames from extending to the wood-work of the windows. In escaping from a burning house or room, remember that the air nearest the floor is clearer than any, and go on your hands and knees at once.

A wet cloth tied over the mouth and nose keeps out the smoke, will help the breathing, and prevent suffocation if too much oppressed.

A wet blanket, or even a dry one speedily used, will extinguish many a small conflagration—such, for instance, as of an upset lamp, by excluding the air, and will be far more efficacious than water thrown for that purpose; its use also prevents damage to furniture.

When an alarm of fire is given, if in bed, wrap yourself in a blanket, which will form the best protection for you from the chance of ignition, and endeavor to remember the different exits from the house—where they are and how to reach them; if you cannot attain to any of them, try to get to a front room as near the ground as possible.

### The Secret of a Long Life.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. She seems condensed sweetness and grace. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She understood the art of enjoyment.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one.

She believed in the goodness of her own daughters and in that of her neighbors.

She cultivated a good digestion.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant words.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work come to her congenial.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe that all the world was wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable, and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She retained an even disposition, and made the best of everything.

She did whatever came to her cheerful and well.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered.

This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

### The Power of Truth.

It is related of a Persian mother, on giving her son forty pieces of silver as his portion, that she made him vow never to tell a lie, and said:

"Go, my son, I consign thee to God; and we shall not meet again till the day of judgment."

The youth went away, and the party he traveled with were assaulted by robbers. One fellow asked the boy what he had, and he answered with candor that surprised his questioner:

"Forty dinars are sewed up in my garments."

The robber laughed, thinking the boy jesting. Another asked the same question and received the same answer. At last the chief called him and asked him what he had. The boy replied:

"I have told two of your people already that I have forty dinars sewed up in my clothes."

The chief ordered his clothes to be ripped open, and the money was found.

"And how came you to do this?"

"Because," replied the boy, "I would not be false to my mother, whom I solemnly promised never to tell a lie."

"Child," said the thief, "art thou so mindful of thy mother, while I am insensible, at my age, of the duty I owe to God? Give me thy hand, that I may swear repentance on it."

He did so, and his followers were struck with the scene.

"You have been our leader in guilt," they said to the chief; "be the same in the path of virtue."

And, taking the boy's hand, they swore repentance on it. Boys, speak only that which is true. You may do much good by it, if you never lead a band of robbers to God and honesty.

*Anon.*

In the moment that I shall waver strengthen me; restrain me when the malignant thought arises; and while the yet unuttered words are ready to issue from my lips, set Thou thy bridle there, and govern my rebellious faculty.

Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double-minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up. James iv. 8, 9, 10.

### How Some Girls Manage a Quarrel.

"That makes ten times that I have caught it," Rose said, in a satisfied tone.

"No, it doesn't; it makes nine times, just exactly as many as I have.

This is what Mary said, and she kept her hoop poised in the air while she waited to settle the question.

"Why, Mary Lee! you are mistaken. I caught the hoop ten times."

"And I know you are mistaken; you have caught it just nine times. Hasn't she, Helen?"

"I didn't count," said Helen.

"Well, I did; and it is quite likely I know how many times I have caught a hoop."

"And I should think it was quite likely I should know how many times my own hoop was caught."

Both girls began to have red cheeks and bright eyes. Frank laughed.

"Now you are getting angry," he said, gaily, as though he thought it was fun. "If you were boys, you would pitch into each other and fight it out. How do girls manage these things?"

"I don't wan't to play any more," said Mary, dropping the hoop.

"Oh!" said Frank. "I know what girls do—they sulk. I think it is just as nice to fight, and more interesting. Now, you won't speak to each other for hours."

"What is the use?" said Helen. "What is the difference between nine and ten, anyway?"

Frank said, "The difference was a quarrel."

Then Rose, after a minute of silence, said, "No it isn't either; it is a kiss." And she put her arms around Mary's neck, and gave her a hearty one. "Come Mary, perhaps I was mistaken."

"Maybe I was," said Mary, "let's begin all over again."

"There, Frank, that's the way girls manage those things," said Helen.

"Some girls," said Frank. Then he went to whistling.—*Sel.*

### The Number Seven.

This number is frequently used in the writings of the Bible.

On the 7th day God ended his work.

In the 7th month Noah's ark touched the ground.

In 7 days a dove was sent out.

Abraham pleaded 7 times for Sodom.

Jacob served 7 years for Rachel.

And yet other 7 more.

Jacob mourned 7 days for Joseph.

Jacob was pursued at 7 days' journey by Laban.

A plenty of 7 years and a famine of 7 years were foretold in Pharoah's dream by 7 fat and 7 lean beasts, and 7 ears of full and 7 ears of blasted corn.

On the 7th day of the 7th month the children of Israel fasted 7 days, and remained 7 days in tents.

Every 7 years the land rested.

Every 7th year all the bondmen were set free.

Every 7th year the law was read to the people.

In the destruction of Jericho, 7 priests bore 7 trumpets 7 days; on the 7th day they surrounded the walls 7 times; and the end of the 7th round, the walls fell.

Solomon was seven years building the temple, and feasted 7 days at its dedication.

In the tabernacle was 7 lamps.

The golden candlestick had 7 branches.

Naaman washed 7 times in Jordon.

Job's friends sat with him 7 days and 7 nights, and offered 7 bullocks and 7 rams as an atonement.

Our Savior spoke 7 times from the cross, on which He hung 7 hours, and after His resurrection appeared 7 times.

In the Lord's prayer are 7 petitions, containing 7 times 7 words.

In the Revelations we read of 7 churches, 7 candlesticks, 7 stars, 7 trumpets, 7 plagues, 7 thunders, 7 vials, 7 angels, and a 7 headed monster.

### Birthdays.

We met one day when riding through the Berkshire region in Massachusetts a quaint old lady, who looked every day of seventy, but who was trudging sturdily along, taking eggs to sell in the town four miles distant. She accepted our invitation to ride, and after some talk on various subjects I asked:

"How old are you?"

"Eighteen," was the quick answer.

My brother almost stopped the horses, for he was really frightened, thinking we had taken a lunatic and she might do us harm.

"Yes," she continued, quietly, that's the way I figure it. You see, I was born on Feb. 29, 1816, and I've never had but eighteen birthdays, so I don't see as how I can be more'n eighteen years old."

She laughed contentedly over her little joke, and we who joined merrily with her will long remember our odd "eighteen-year-old" friend.

Now they tell about an old lady near Pittsburg who had a *movable* birthday. She had the good fortune to be born on Easter Sunday, and she insists on receiving presents and congratulations on that festival, no matter when it occurs. People have tried to reason with the old lady, calendar in hand, but she replies to them all: "I was born on Easter Sunday morn, fifty-six years ago, and until I die Easter Sunday will be my birthday."

### Johnnie.

It rained dismally. Johnnie had been in the house all the morning. He was a bright boy of seven, full of life and energy, and very fond of outdoor sports; but his mother was afraid to let him go out in the rain, and he amused himself indoors for a time quietly, and then he began to be restless.

"Johnnie, don't," said his mamma, as he began to drum louder and louder on the window-pane. Johnnie became quiet.

"Johnnie, don't," said his mamma, as he vociferously imitated the locomotive, ending in a shrill whistle. Johnnie subsided.

"Johnnie, don't," said his mamma, as he got the pet dog barking with all his might, and Johnnie let the dog alone.

The boy went from one thing to another, and every time he began to find interest in the new occupation, his mother's "Johnnie don't sent him off to something else.

If he had been sent out during the morning on a series of errands, protected by overcoats, waterproof, and rubbers, it would have done him no harm, but a deal of good. If he had been set to splitting kindling, or making something with saw and hammer and nails, that would have used up some spare force. Cutting out pictures might have occupied him, or helping his mother in making cake, or modeling in clay, or stringing buttons, or sewing patchwork. Johnnie felt nagged. If his mother would have said, "Johnnie, do this or that;" but she only said, "Johnnie, don't."

Faith shines most brightly in believing things that seem incredible—hope shines in expecting things that seem improbable—patience in bearing crosses that appear intolerable.

### A Valentine.

Go, Valentine. I do not dare
To go myself and speak
The word which, like the morning air,
Shall tinge this Rose's cheek.

And when you see the scarlet tint
Across her features climb,
Betraying in a blush a hint
How she accepts my rhyme.

Know this: if I her heart have won,
Her lips shall part and tell;
If I have lost, your day is done—
A swift match, and farewell.

Go, then, and while I madly burn
In love's devouring fire,
I live if she one word return—
Or else, like you expire.

*Frank D. Sherman, in Harper's Magazine.*

### Wearing Flannels.

"A flannel shirt in the place of the linen dress shirt is now worn by many gentlemen. The persons so attired look cooler, and are cooler than those in regulation dress. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that because the top shirt is flannel that the flannel undershirt can be left off. Wearing an undershirt of flannel obviates danger from changes of temperature, sudden cooling off, &c. Woolen undergarments should be worn all the year. They are not only the most effective, but the most cleanly. Cotton, linen and silk underware cause the fine particles of skin thrown off to adhere to them, while flannels absorbs the perspiration more quickly, and do not retain the cuticle rubbed off by the friction on the skin. Persons who have experience with the different kinds of underwear seldom don anything but woolen. Probably the least desirable of all undergarments are those made of silk. Athletes, oarsmen and those in training for any of the athletic sports will hear of nothing but woolens. The laborer on the streets, even in the hottest weather, wears two woolen shirts—one to absorb the perspiration as he labors, and the other to prevent his too sudden cooling off. These men all know that a sudden cooling of the surface means an attack of some kind of trouble about the bowels or some thoracic disorders. They cannot afford to run such risks, nor can they use ice water in quantities. Many of them will be seen mixing a little oatmeal with their drinking water, which is a good thing to quench the thirst, and none of the experienced will load the stomach with any kind of water. They know the benefits of moderation in the summer time."

George Jones, the editor and chief proprietor of the New York *Times*, was in Washington shortly after the present administration came in, and after calling on the President stopped at the Treasury to pay his respects to Secretary Dan Manning. "I think we have met before this," said the Secretary, "but I guess you don't remember me." "I certainly do not," said Mr. Jones; "where did we meet?" "In your office," said Secretary Manning, laughing; "I was only a messenger then, while you were the editor of the *Times*. I used to bring you messages from Cassidy, of the Albany *Argus*, and I remember that you were very polite to me and gave me some kind advice now and then." Now George Jones is not an old man, yet right in the middle of his lifetime a poor boy climbed up from a messenger's place to be Secretary of the Treasury. It is worth something to live in this corner of the earth.—*Exchange.*

TOO MANY.—There is too much love in the world, said some one the other day to me. There is too much of a great many things in this world, but not too much of that.

There is too much bad temper.
Too much scandal.
Too much evil thinking.
Too much hard judgment.
Too much impertinence.
Too much weakness unforgiven.
Too much of bad puns.
Too many courses at dinner.
Too many chestnuts.
Too many women who support their husbands.
Too many liars.
Too many bores.
Too many tiresome plays.
Too many books written to sell and not to read.

Too many—no, there are not too many babies, and while there are plenty of babies and plenty of love, there will always be plenty of happiness in this world.—*New York Sun.*

WASH YOUR HANDS.—Cases of infection that could be accounted for in no other way have been explained by the fingers as a vehicle. In handling money, especially of paper, door-knobs, banisters, car-straps, and a hundred things that every one must frequently touch, there are chances innumerable of picking up germs of typhoid, scarlitana, diphtheria, smallpox, etc. Yet some persons actually put such things in their mouths, if not too large! Before eating, or touching that which is to be eaten, the hands should be immediately scrupulously washed. We hear much about general cleanliness as "next to godliness." It may be added that here in particular, it is also ahead of health and safety. The Jews made no mistake in that "except they washed they ate not." It is a sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance of decency.

Dr. Haygood tells this story: "Last winter we passed a field where a fifteen dollar plow was standing in the last furrow it made. There it had been standing for months. It was red with rust; the stock and handle black with mildew; the man's wagons were out in the yard; a reaper divided, part in the yard, part in the field, and a part under shelter, and his farm under mortgage for the guano he used to make cotton enough to pay for the tools and implements he bought last year. His smoke house was in Cincinnati; his corn crib in Chicago; the few hogs he had were in the garden, while his poor cows, their hair turned the wrong way in a shivering group around a pile of straw that was rotting in the field.

INFORMATION.—"I picked up a bit of information the other day," said a city hotel clerk, "that I hadn't thought of before. A couple of men were talking in the office, when one asked on what day of the week Christmas will be this year. 'Let's see,' replied the other; 'I was married on the first day of May. That was Wednesday. Christmas will come on Wednesday.' That struck me forcibly and when I got a little leisure I gathered up a lot of old calendars and investigated it. I found that it is true that the first day of May and Christmas of the same year occur on the same day of the week."

No wiser remark was ever made by Dr. Benjamin Franklin than a severe sentence which he once uttered to a young man who had an appointment with him, and missed it. Next day the young man came, and began to make a very fluent excuse to the doctor for his absence the day before.

"Stop!" said Franklin. "You have said too much already, my good boy, for the man who is good at making an excuse is seldom good at anything else."



### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL parties indebted to the estate of Capt. Charles Smith, deceased, will please make payment at once, and all parties having claims against said estate will present them within the next thirty days to

**A. E. Norris,**
Aministrator C. T. A.

### Mule Colts Wanted.

APPLY TO D. H. HOWARD, at home near White Hall, who will pay the highest price in cash. Nov. 20

### The Abbeville Bakery.

THE Abbeville Bakery is now making fine BREADS of every kind. Cakes baked to order.

Together with our Bakery we have a Fruit and Candy Store, where all goods in that line are kept, including Cigars and Tobacco.

L. W. SIGN & CO.

Jan. 29, 1890. tf

### Lost.

FROM our pen, two red spotted barrow hogs. Any one who will take them up and give us information will be rewarded. These hogs were purchased of Roger Williams, and will weigh about 125 pounds each.

QUARLES & BURNS.

### Dr. J. W. Marshall,

WILL resume the practice of MEDICINE at Abbeville Court House, from this date, and offers his professional services to the village and vicinity. Office and residence on Magazine Hill.

Dec. 25, 1889.

### The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of John Pratt, deceased.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

MARY PRATT, as Administratrix for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge,

IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the tenth day of March next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Feb. 12, 1890, 4t

### DR. G. A. NEUFFER,

**Physician and Surgeon,**

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY PRACTICED in all their branches.

Calls from the country promptly answered. Office over Lawson's store. Residence in rear of White Brothers. [Feb. 19, 1890, tf

### COLUMBIA & GREENVILLE DIV

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect Nov. 10th, 1889.

(Trains run by 75th Meridian time.)

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 4. | No. 50. | No. 54. | | |
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| | | | A.M. | | |
| Lv Charleston | | | 7 00 | | |
| | P.M. | | | | |
| Lv Columbia | 5 15 | | 10 45 | | |
| Lv Alston | 6 12 | | 11 40 | | |
| Lv Union | | | 1 33 | | |
| Lv Spartanburg | | | 2 45 | | |
| Lv Tryon | | | 4 46 | | |
| Lv Saluda | | | 5 53 | | |
| Lv Flat Rock | | | 5 51 | | |
| Lv Hendersonville | | | 6 10 | | |
| Lv Asheville | | | 7 00 | | |
| Ar Hot Springs | | | 8 40 | | |
| Lv Pomaria | 7 00 | | 12 00 | | |
| | | | P.M. | | |
| Lv Prosperity | 7 23 | | 12 25 | | |
| Lv Newberry | 7 40 | | 12 42 | | |
| Lv Goldville | 8 45 | | | | |
| Lv Clinton | 9 08 | | | | |
| Ar Laurens | 9 45 | | | | |
| Lv Ninety-Six | | | 2 15 | | |
| Lv Greenwood | | | 2 37 | | |
| Ar Abbeville | | | 4 00 | | |
| | | A.M. | | | |
| Lv Belton | | 10 29 | 4 00 | | |
| Lv Williamston | | 10 46 | 4 26 | | |
| Lv Pelzer | | 10 53 | 4 32 | | |
| Lv Piedmont | | 11 09 | 4 48 | | |
| Ar Greenville | | 11 50 | 5 35 | | |
| Lv Anderson | | | 4 40 | | |
| Lv Seneca | | | 6 39 | | |
| Ar Walhalla | | | 7 00 | | |
| Ar Atlanta | | | 10 40 | | |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 55. | No. 51. | No. 3. | | |
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| | P.M. | | | | |
| Ar Charleston | 9 30 | | | | |
| Ar Augusta | 9 00 | | | | |
| Ar Columbia | 4 40 | | | | |
| Lv Alston | 3 45 | | | | |
| Ar Union | 1 58 | | | | |
| Ar Spartanburg | 12 25 | | | | |
| Lv Tryon | 11 24 | | | | |
| Lv Saluda | 10 37 | | | | |
| Lv Flat Rock | 10 19 | | | | |
| Lv Hendersonville | 9 54 | | | | |
| Ar Asheville | 9 05 | | | | |
| Ar Hot Springs | 7 30 | | | | |
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| Lv Goldville | | | 7 28 | | |
| Lv Clinton | | | 7 05 | | |
| Lv Laurens | | | 6 30 | | |
| Lv Ninety-Six | 1 20 | | | | |
| Lv Greenwood | 12 33 | | | | |
| Ar Abbeville | 10 50 | | | | |
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| Lv Williamston | 10 41 | 3 40 | | | |
| Lv Pelzer | 10 33 | 4 10 | | | |
| Lv Piedmont | 10 16 | 2 53 | | | |
| Lv Greenville | 9 30 | 2 10 | | | |
| Ar Anderson | 9 37 | | | | |
| Ar Seneca | 8 50 | | | | |
| Ar Walhalla | 8 07 | | | | |

Nos. 3, 4 and 50 and 51 daily except Sunday. Main Line trains Nos. 54 and 55 daily between Coumbia and Alston. Daily except Sunday between Alston and Greenville.

D. CARDWELL, Div. Pass. Agt., Columbia, S. C.
JAS. L. TAYLOR, Gen. Pass. Agt.
SOL. HAAS, Traffic Manager.

### Notice to Teachers.

ALL persons holding NOVEMBER School Claims may present them at my office on SALEDAY, as the Treasurer is now ready to pay them.

R. G. McLEES,
School Commissioner.

Feb. 21, 1890.

### Dividend Notice.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the National Bank of Abbeville, held this day, a dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share of the capital stock was declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1890.

BENJ. S. BARNWELL,
Abbeville, Dec. 27, 1889. Cashier.

### Notice.

APPLICATION having been made to us to change the location of a portion of the Due West road at, or near the eight mile post, this is to notify all persons "IN THE SETTLEMENT" through which said road passes, to file with the Clerk of this Board any objections they may have to said change within three months of the date hereof. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. F. C. DUPRE,
Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1890, 1m

### Registration NOTICE.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION WILL be opened in my office on Law Range, as the law directs on the

**First Monday in each Month,**

until first Monday in July, 1890, when the law requires them closed until after the next general election. This is for the purpose of registering all persons who have become of age, or entitled to register since last election; to transfer persons from this to another county; and from one township to another, or from one residence to another. All this must be done before or on the first Monday in July, 1890. Lost certificates may be renewed to within 30 days of the election, and those who become of age between 1st July and the election, may register at any time before election.

Those who Refused or Neglected to Register before the last election, cannot register until the law is changed.

**W. P. CALHOUN,**
Supervisor of Registration for Abbeville County. [Jan. 29, 1890, tf



### Palmetto Line to Charleston.

We invite your personal attention to the improvements in Time and Train Service between

ANDERSON, LAURENS, GREENWOOD AND CHARLESTON, S. C.

SCHEDULE GOING:

| | | |
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| Leave Anderson | 7 25 a m | 4 10 p m |
| " Laurens | 7 30 a m | 5 25 p m |
| " Greenwood | 8 42 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Arrive Charleston | 6 20 p m | 5 05 a m |

SCHEDULE RETURNING:

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|---|---|---|
| Leave Charleston | 8 30 a m | 10 30 p m |
| Arrive Greenwood | 7 42 a m | 11 35 a m |
| " Laurens | 8 50 p m | 12 44 p m |
| " Anderson | 9 10 p m | 12 45 p m |

Please bear in mind that this is the ONLY LINE operating DOUBLE DAILY SCHEDULES between the Points named.

Our Day Passenger Train reaches Charleston over three hours ahead of any other Line.

The Night Passenger consists of superior coaches and sleeping cars, run through, between Augusta and Charleston, without change.

Cordially yours,
WM. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent.
ROBT. W. HUNT, Trav. Pass. Agent.

### PERRIN & COTHRAN,

Attorneys at Law,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

### Allen Long Staple.

I HAVE for SALE 100 BUSHELS ALLEN LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED. The lint from this lot of seed was sold for 12½ cents, when the same grade of short staple cotton was selling for 9½ cents.

R. W. CANNON.

Jan. 29, 1890, 6t

WM. H. PARKER W. C. McGOWAN

### PARKER & McGOWAN

ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,

ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C.

WILL practice also in the Circuit Courts of the United States for South Carolina.

### Barber Shop.

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing $1 per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

### Money to Loan.

ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS IN SUMS of $300 and upwards. Loans repayable in small annual instalments through a period of six years, thus enabling the borrower to pay off his indebtedness without exhausting his crop in any one year. Apply to

PERRIN & COTHRAN,
Attorneys.

Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 23, 1889. 6m.

### Will Meet on Sale Days.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Sale Days.

J. W. LITES,
April 10, 1889. Chairman.

### To The Public.

I FIND that my increasing business as a Surveyor, demands a great part of my time at Abbeville C. H. I have opened an office over the store of Mr. J. G. Edwards, who has very kindly consented to transact any business left in his hands.

**JOHN S. MARTIN,**
**Surveyor.**



### RETURNS TO Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATORS, Executors, Guardians and others in charge of estates must make returns to this Court of the moneys received and expended for 1889, before the first of March or be subjected to the penaly prescribed by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Jan. 8, 1890.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late

JAMES EDWARD CALHOUN,

will please make payment to WM. P. CALHOUN, ESQ., at his office at Abbeville Court House.

And all persons to whom the said Estate is indebted must present their claims to him.

**PAT CALHOUN,**
**Executor,**

JAS. EDWARD CALHOUN.

Jan. 8, 1890, tf

### Notice to School Trustees.

THE scholastic year of 1889-90, having commenced with the first of this month the trustees are hereby authorized to open the public schools of Abbeville county as soon as they may deem it best.

R. G. McLEES,
Nov. 6, 1889. School Com

### The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of M. W. Nickles, Deceased.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

J. D. COLEMAN, as Administrator for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge,

IT IS ORDERED, That Friday, the 21st day of March next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Feb. 17, 1890, tf

### THE BOARDS OF ASSESSORS.

### Who They are, and What is Expected of Them.

The Township Board of Assessors for the various townships in Abbeville County will hold their meetings between the 1st and 10th day of March. On the 2nd day of April the County Board of Equalization will meet at Abbeville, C. H. It is clearly the duty of the Boards of Equalization to canvass carefully each and every return of property made in their respective townships, in order that individual returns may be equalized as near as possible, and in every instance where a material change in the return of any individual is made, notice to taxpayer must be given in order that he may have the opportunity to appeal before the County Board which meets the 2nd day of April.

The following free holders are hereby appointed Boards for the various townships:

Ninety-Six—J. D. Watson, J. N. Lipscomb, B. P. Pinson.

Greenwood—C. A. C. Waller, J. W. Green, H. F. Fuller.

Cokesbury—Dr. Willie T. Jones, W. R. Dunn, T. J. Ellis.

Donaldsville—J. W. Mattison, E. B. Rasor, J. R. Latimer.

Due West—M. B. Clinkscales, J. E. Todd, J. R. C. Dunn.

Long Cane—Benj. Eakin, A. F. Calvert, R. H. Cochrane.

Smithville—W. A. Lomax, J. L. White, T. K. Langley.

White Hall—D. W. Jay, T. J. Hearst J. M. Pruitt.

Indian Hill—J. H. Chiles, R. J. Robinson, J. F. Wideman.

Cedar Springs—Dr. J. L. Pressley, Jno. Lyon, J. E. Bradley.

Abbeville—J. Allen Smith, Jno. G. Edwards, T. P. Millford.

Diamond Hill—Dr. J. H. Bell, J. E. Wakefield, G. W. Millford.

Lowndesville—I. H. McCalla, Massalon Bell, Dr. B. A. Henry.

Magnolia—Dr. Wm. M. Taggart, B. A. Boyd, J. S. Norwood.

Calhoun's Kills—Jno. H. Morrah, S. S. McBride, J. H. Latimer.

Bordeaux—Dr. O. A. Traylor, D. J. Wardlaw, W. T. Jennings.

The various boards will meet and organize by electing a chairman and notify this office.

A. W. JONES,
Auditor A. C.

### DR. E. L. WILSON,

DENTIST.

Office up stairs over R. W. Cannons store
Aug. 28, 1889.

### DR. S. G. THOMSON,

DENTAL SURGEON.

Office up-stairs, McIlwaine corner.
Feb. 20, 1889. tf



### Lost.

ON March 3rd, I lost a pocket case of Surgical Instruments. If the finder will restore it to me, he will do me a great favor and I will properly reward him.

C. W. CASON.

March 5th, 1890.

### The Farmers Loan and Trust Company,

### Abbeville, S. C.

DOES GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buys and sells Exchange and makes Collections.

DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

Wm. H. Parker, PRESIDENT. J. E. Todd, VICE-PRES.
A. M. Aiken, CASHIER.

March 5, 1890—12m

### The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Jas. T. Allan, Deceased.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

PRESTON B. ALLAN, as Executor for said Estate having applied for settlement and discharge,

IT IS ORDERED, That Tuesday, the first day of April next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

March 1, 1890, tf

### To Rent.

THE dwelling and appurtenances which were recently occupied by Mr. Dundas. The place is in fine repair. Apply to

E. B. CALHOUN,
or W. P. CALHOUN.

Feb. 26th, 1890.

### FERTILIZERS AND Cotton Seed.

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF the Standard Oil Co., for the purchase of Cotton Seed and for the sale of their celebrated Fertilizers. I am prepared, and intend to pay the highest prices and to sell at the lowest prices. Will give good bargains in exchanging Fertilizers for seed.

**J. F. Miller.**

Sept. 11, 1889.

### Fair Warning.

ALL persons indebted to RUSSELL & BURNS will save costs by calling on M. P. DeBRUHL, Esq., and settling.

RUSSELL & BURNS.

Nov. 6, 1889, tf

### ATTENTION

**Township Boards of Equalization.**

THE time is extended for the Equalization of property until

MARCH the 22nd.

Returns will be turned over to your chairman after the 10th. The County Board of Equalization will meet in the Auditors office April 2nd, at nine o'clock a. m.

**A. W. JONES,**
**Auditor A. C.**

March 5th, 1890.

### NEW BRIDGE.

I WILL BE AT LITTLE RIVER, NEAR Mr. David Morrah's, on Thursday the 27th inst., at 11 A. M., for the purpose of letting a contract to build a Bridge across said River, on the New Road to Willington.

**J. F. C. DuPRE,**
**Co. Com.**

March 4th, 1890. 2t.

### Terra Cotta Wells.

THE undersigned is not disposed to brag on his new mode of water supply, but it is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that his wells are the best and more durable than any other kind. He boasts of not having lost a single one in seven years, while two-thirds of his work is for parties having lost their dug wells.

Address,
C. M. CALHOUN,
Greenwood, S. C.

They are frog proof and superior to one dug, and are bound to supersede all others.

Joel S. Baily, Greenwood, S. C.
Greenwood Cotton and Oil Mills.
Col. Kinard, Ninety-Six, S. C.
Rev. —— Pressly, Due West, S. C.
Jones Miller, Abbeville, S. C.

I have sunk nine-tenths of the wells in my own in seven years.

Augt. 12

### The Abbeville Land, Loan and Improvement Company.

IN ACCORDANCE with Commission of Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall directed to the undersigned Board of Corporators of the ABBEVILLE LAND, LOAN AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription of said company will be open at the office of J. ALLEN SMITH, President, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th inst., at the Abbeville National Bank.

J. ALLEN SMITH,
W. C. McGOWAN,
P. ROSENBERG,
AUG. W. SMITH,
E. A. TEMPLETON,
R. M. HADDON,
T. P. COTHRAN,
Board of Corporators.

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 5, 1890.

### Dr. F. E. Harrison

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public. Office over the Racket Store, McIlwain Corner. Jan. 30, '89.