

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

THE WORK OF THE GINS.

Up to last Monday night the aggregate work of ginning and packing done at the different gins in the county was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name of gin, Amount of cotton ginned.

In consequence of the enlarged stocks of raw cotton at Abbeville, and the increased mercantile business in all lines of trade in this village, and because we have had a better cotton market this season than ever before, the shipments from this point continue up to this time within a fraction of the high water mark of last year.

Up to last Monday night, November 15th, the total work of the same institutions amounted to only 2,238 bales, being less than two-thirds of last year's business. The estimates by the ginners put their remaining work for the season at less than two hundred bales, showing that only about two-thirds of last year's crop was made in this country.

Shipments.

Previously reported 3166 bales. Shipped since last report 372 bales. Total to Monday night 3538 bales.

Previously reported 2081 bales. Shipped since last report 551 bales. Total to Monday night 2632 bales.

Total shipments by both roads 6,271 bales. Besides this shipment, a large amount is on the platforms awaiting shipment.

The Oil Mill.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Gallons of oil produced.

Comparative Statement.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Bales, Value, etc.

Greenwood's Budget.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 14, 1892. Francis Lawrence Bailey died at the home of his brother, Mr. Joel S. Bailey, on Sunday evening, after a short illness from pneumonia. He was familiarly known throughout the county as Neely. His pleasant wit, his kind and generous heart, his warm and true sympathies, and his delicate and refined tastes, were all well known to his friends. He was a man of high character, and his death was a great loss to his family and to the community. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted and successful minister. He was a man of high character, and his death was a great loss to his family and to the community.

Presidential Election.

Table showing election results for various states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Contributed Locals.

Abbeville, S. C., Nov. 15, 1892. Hurrah for Grover Cleveland! and three cheers for the solid South. The excavations for the foundation of the Associate Reform Presbyterian church have already been made, and the work will be pushed rapidly toward its completion. Mr. J. C. Miller is having a new cottage built, and will soon have pleasure in moving into his own beautiful new home. Mr. Sam Seal is home for a few days. Mr. Warren, assistant engineer, was in town yesterday staking out the ground for the rail road shops, and we learn the contract for grading will soon be given out, and the work will be commenced at an early day. Mr. J. O. Heminger and sister, of Willington, were in the city last Monday, also Mr. Thomas Heminger, Jr. Miss Ellen O'Dell and Miss Ida Lee Hunter, of Beaufort, were shopping in Abbeville last Monday. The young ladies were accompanied by Messrs. O'Dell & Drennon. Miss Ida Hammond is visiting friends in Greenwood. Colds are quite prevalent and in many cases are assuming the form of grippe. Miss Bruce McKelvie of Yorkville, was expected yesterday on a visit to her friends the Messrs. Hemphill. The order of Knights of Pythias is growing rapidly and will soon be numbered with the largest and most progressive lodges of the State. The Sunday School Missionary Concert will be given in the old Methodist church next Friday night. This will be something new for Abbeville and the public are cordially invited to attend. It is free to all. The Cleveland hop given in the New Hotel last Friday night by the young ladies and gentlemen of Abbeville was a very enjoyable occasion, all tripping merrily the happy hours away. Pullman coaches have been put on the R. & D. road making through connection with the change from Charleston to Atlanta, also from Hodges to Charleston. The stage of immediate will be made on the R. & D. road on the 29th instant. Rev. A. L. Patterson and his daughter were in the city yesterday. Mr. Fleming Brough, son of Wm. Brough, died at his father's last Wednesday evening of hydrophobia. He was a young man of promise, just verging into manhood. His death was indeed a sad one. Mr. William Lawson wears the belt as public ginner in the town of Abbeville, having ginned up to this time a greater number of bales than any other gin in town.

CLEVELAND ELECTED.

Some Remarks on the Fact - And Some Speculations as to Who Will Have the Ear of the President.

While we believe it is true that the election of Cleveland was a bitter pill for some of our citizens, yet the display of fireworks, bonfire square at Abbeville last Thursday night gave us a foretaste of the election of a large number of our people over the election of their favorite candidate for President, who must now be regarded, alike by the votaries of this country, as the man who will have the ear of the President.

He declared for tariff reform and was defeated on that issue four years ago. Later when a whole Alliance in every part of the country were demanding cheap money, a wild and circulating medium, that would, like an india rubber string, so to speak, stretch and contract at the will of the debtor class, Cleveland in a letter declared positively and emphatically his opposition to any such measure.

National Alliance financiers who lacked the ability to conduct a successful business, and political failures everywhere, were a unit in adopting resolutions outlining their "policy." Still later, a grand aggregation of the wisdom and financial ability of representatives of the Alliance met in the capital of South Carolina, and although Cleveland was a private citizen who had asked nothing, and who had not even the name of a candidate, knowing Cleveland's honesty and unalterable opposition to the lowering of our financial policy, and the fact that he had become President of the United States in solemn convention denounced the greatest American citizen of the "tool of Wall street," and pledged to true democratic principles as laid down by themselves, of course.

When the National Alliance met to nominate a democratic candidate for President, the delegation from South Carolina announced in interview with the news paper, that they were nominating Mr. Cleveland, and that they would vote for him in convention. And, as far as we have been informed, no special effort has been made by the "dominant element" to carry the State for Cleveland at the general election.

But Mr. Cleveland was triumphantly elected, despite the fact that he had no political patronage in South Carolina. As we understand it, the question of the election of Mr. Cleveland, our immediate Congressman was elected, and his competitor was defeated, on the question of Federal patronage. Whatever the facts may be, our understanding is, that the Alliance raised the question before the election, and on the platform of the candidates, Alliance men voted for the man of their choice, Mr. Johnston, we believe, promised his aid in the election, and in doing so, a division of the patronage between Alliance men and non-Alliance men. Mr. Johnston, we believe, promised to carry out his plan of ignoring the claims of anti-Unionists, and favored drawing the lines and giving everything to Alliance men and their friends.

ABBEVILLE MARKET

Reported by HEATH & CO.

Market very firm. Buyers anxious. Good middling 5 1/2. Strict middling 5 3/4. Middling 5 1/4.

GROCERIES.

Family Flour \$2.75 per barrel. Half Patent Flour \$3.75 per barrel. Full Patent Flour \$4.75 per barrel. Good Rio Coffee 16c per pound. Good Tobacco 25 to 30c per pound. Bacon \$12 per pound. Hams 15 per pound. Good Syrup 30 per gallon.

Terra Cotta Wells

Reduced PRICES.

I AM USING A 12 inch and 18 inch AUGER of superior make. Doesn't let dry dirt or slickens and runs some old time inferior Augers, thus insuring a good head of water in quickness in much less time.

Sheriff's Sale.

Donly & Lease against McClintock, Reynolds & Co.—Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN 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 Greenwood, Abbeville County, S. C., on TUESDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1892, all the right title and interest of J. W. Wells in the following described property, to wit:

- ONE STATIONARY ENGINE & BOILER, ONE PLANING MACHINE, ONE MOUNDING MACHINE, ONE UPRIGHT SAW, ONE CIRCULAR SAW, 7 PULLEYS AND SHAPING, ONE LOT OF BELTING.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of McClintock, Reynolds & Co., to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

TERMS—Cash. W. D. MANN, Sheriff Abbeville County. Nov. 14, 1892, 21.

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S. J. McGhee, et al. against J. W. Wells—Execution.

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Adolph Meyer & Company and H. H. Reynolds against J. W. Ferguson.—Executions.

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- Five Hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of G. N. McKinney on the North, on the East by Smiley Harmon, on the South by S. A. McIntosh, on the West by Allen Mangum.

Levied on and to be sold as the property of J. W. Ferguson, to satisfy the aforesaid Executions and costs. Terms—CASH. W. D. MANN, Sheriff Abbeville County. Nov. 14, 1892, 31.

Boys caps at 10 cents. W. E. Bell.

OFFICERS ELECT.

Result of the Election in Abbeville County, Nov. 8, 1892.

Table of election results for various offices: Presidential Electors, Congressman, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller General, Superintendent Education, Adjutant and Inspector General, Solicitor, House, Sheriff, Clerk, School Commissioner, County Commissioners, Coroner.

Mad Dogs.

We hear of various mad dogs that have been recently at large. In some instances they have bitten other animals, and the probability is, that other dangerous dogs will be found to imperil the lives of our citizens.

Remember we are always in the Market for Cotton with the Cash in hand.

P. S.—To those that still owe us we beg to warn you that your accounts are now past due, and please come forward at once and liquidate your indebtedness, and when you want favors again you will know where to find us.

Yours truly,

Heath & Co.

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New Customres Added Daily.

Competitors are puzzled to know the secret of our success. Our success is in

OUR MOTTO, "UNDERBUY & UNDER ELL,"

and our motto we stand ready to defend against all comers. We have been before you a little over eighteen months, and the reception we received upon entering the town was an exclamation from all sides, "No room here for you, we have had the business for years, and it cannot be taken away from us."

PREPARE FOR WINTER.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We have put the knife in all kinds of Dress Goods and values are a consideration. We can please the most fastidious. Look to these prices: 36 inch Wool Flannels 20 cents yard, value 35 cents; 40 inch all wool Dress Flannels 43 cents yard, value 60 cents; 44 inch Satin Stripe Novelty 47 cents yard, worth double. See our 42 inch Wool Silk finish Henriettes at 45 cents. We have made up our minds to move our entire Dress Goods stock within the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

SO DON'T FAIL TO SEE US.

Come Get Down to Hard Pan.

Buy Your Flannels Now.

27 inch all wool Red Flannels 10 cents, heavy all wool Twilled Flannels 20 cents, Canton Flannel 4 cents per yard and up.

OUR PRICES ARE OUT OF SIGHT.

Touch Us if you Can.

We are before you "keen" to meet any competitor that wants to wrestle the title we claim away from you, and that is, the

ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

30 pairs of heavy eleven and twelve quarter all wool North Carolina Blankets. Ask to see them.

A Revelation in Shoes.

To see our stock and find the prices so far below competition. Our assortment will fit anything from a two year old to a giant that tops the beam at 350.

Our UNDERWEAR Trade is Booming.

We can please you, one and all, in Underwear from both a woman's and man's heavy Merino Shirt from the low price of 25 cents up to the finest lamb's wool.

Gents' Furnishings.

We lead all others in this department. Come to us for nobby Neckwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c., and you will be pleased.

Groceries! Groceries!

Just take a peep through from our Dry Goods room to our Grocery Stock.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Walk in to some of our competitors and say you can buy flour at such and such a price at Heath's and see how they wither and try to mislead you by having you believe that we misrepresent our flour to you.

Laundry Soaps, Starch, Canned Goods, Cheese, Crackers, &c., as low as anybody.

Either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Don't be deluded by wretched competition, but join the procession and march right along to Heath's.

Horses and Mules!

THAT WERE BOUGHT FROM

A. B. HAMBLIN, AGT.

MUST BE PAID FOR AT ONCE.

For Rent.

ANY person wanting to rent a good TWO-ROOMED HOUSE, with good improvements, near Dew West, will apply to H. S. BLOWAY, Due West, S. C.

Boys caps at 10 cents. W. E. Bell.

Remember all boys and youths felt and wool hats at cost. W. E. Bell.

The housekeeper's friend is "Pyle's Pen-Blue." Smith & Sons can supply you with it.

C. P. Hammond & Co. have the finest line of shoes shown in Abbeville in a long time.

At Smith & Sons you will find a fine assortment of raisins, currants, citron and nuts. Fresh and good.

While Others are Crying

Hard Times, just Watch and see the Business that is Going on with us.

Competition Looks on in Astonishment.

Follow the

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We Split Prices till the Bottom Falls Out, but we are Still "in it."

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