remarks about Senator Hemphill's bill, and shows as little reason as the average newspaper man shows when attempting to bring this question forward. Female suffrage is coming, and our good brother of the Pickens Sentinel need not attempt to ridicule it. The fact that 14 Senator's voted for Senator Hemphill's bill, while only 21 voted against it, is significant.

We think the Pickens Sentinel itself would hardly deny female property owners the right to vote on questions which affect the value of their property. Why should not a woman who has the ability to acquire and to hold property as much right to vote on questions involving the levy of taxes as have the town loafers who neither work nor save anything? At present women are taxed without repre sentation, and those who have property should be allowed to vote.

We are not acquainted with the terms of Senator Hemphill's bill, but we venture to suggest that the principle is right, and that it is a question which cannot be hooted down. Female suffrage is right-female suffrage is coming,-and when they acquire the right to vote, the women will vote right.

#### Christmas.

Our stores make a large display of the most beautiful goods for the Christmas holidays. Many purchases are being made for loved

While presents of a more or less money value are always acceptable, yet kind acts and kind words are worth more. Little children may be pleased with a toy, but kind words appeal to the heart.

Gifts to the poor may do much to chee their hearts, but gifts are doubled in value when accompanied by a kindly manner. A flower or a bowl of soup is good for the

sick, but sympathy and kindly recognition are better. Kind hearts are more than core There are so many ways of doing good that none need fail to add to the total sum of hu-

man happiness. Let none celebrate the most important of the religious holidays by drunkenness or cru elty to any living creature.

Let us not celebrate the birth of our Savious -the Prince of Peace-by any unseemly act. It is an occasion for mirth and merriment but let it be of that kind which is not offensive to the tenets of the religion which we

Let the children be happy now. At best their days of labor, anxiety and sorrow will soon come, and it should be our greatest pleasure to see them happy now, before the evil days come.

#### Finding Fault.

While it is every man's right and duty with a due regard to others, to express his honest convictions, yet, it seems to us, that the strong prejudice that exists in some minds against Governor Tillman, leads to too much fault-finding. The campaign is over and it is time for the war to stop.

As a rule, Governor Tillman's official act have not been, to say the least, against the public interest, and we dislike to see a man's best acts censured. We believe he is right on the refunding of the public debt. We know that he is right in his opposition to the extension of the time for paying taxes, but we dissent and protest at one of the reasons assigned, wherein he refers to the large tax payers, the banks, the railroads and other corporations. He virtually acknowledges in that sentence that as Governor, he cares nothing We wish the Governor could rise high enough to be Governor of the whole people. He is entirely right, however, when he says the great mass of the people do not need an extension. The official need for the money on the first of January is sufficient reason for not extending the time beyond the first of January, and our people are as able to pay in the early days of December as they are in the latter days. Our cotton has been out of the fields for a month, and there is no more to gather.

# Road Department.

Mr. W. L. Durst, of Greenwood, has blank petitions for signature, asking Congress to establish a "Road Department" of the Government at Washington, the following is a copy of the petition: To the Honorable Senate and House of Rep-

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:
We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby most respectfully petition that there be founded in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, a Road Department, similar to the Agricultural Department, for the purpose of promoting knowledge in the art of constructing and maintaining roads; and we ask that in such department provision be made for teaching students so that they may become skilled road engineers.

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In counection with this Road Department we request that there be established a perminent exhibit in which shall be shown sections of roads illustrating various methods of construction and also the best road materials and mechines. machinery.

We further petition that Congress appropriate funds sufficient to erect a building at the

which had been erected by charitable per sons, but whose support was to be derived from the State.

The Legislature of Georgia was wiser than the Legislature of South Carolina in reference to the acceptance of old Clemson's gift to the State, which has already cost an immense sum, and the end is not yet. Perhaps no Legislature was ever induced to do a more foolish thing than the establishment of a College in and stocks interchangeable, make the principal of the bonds as well as the interest receivable for taxes, and permit the executors, be named by others than the State, which is to support the institution.

The Legislature of Georgia certainly acted more wisely than did the Legislature of

furnished advertisements which were of we are glad to say that this feature of our paper has been highly appreciated by persons who had money to spend or who desired to keep informed as to what was going ou in the business world.

to reading matter, and if any have not been interested in the advertisements, their time for more reading matter will soon be here. And so it will be seen that both classes of readers will receive their share of attention.

Call at C. P. Hammond & Co.'s and get your New things in millinery expected this week at Haddon's.

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

#### THE LAW-MAKERS.

Finishing up their Work and Getting Ready to Come Home.

The more we think of Senator Hemphill's bill to allow women to vote and hold office the more amusing it seems. Of course the Legislature will never pass such a bill as this, and it is worse than fool ishness to take up the time to fool with it.—Pickens Sentinel.

The above is a fair sample of the off-hand remarks above the more supports above the sample of the off-hand remarks above the sample of the sa

lation.

There has been rather less bad temper displayed in both houses than usual, and there has been as yet none of the stormy scenes that added interest if not lustre to the prethat added Interest if not lustre to the preceding General Assembly.

To be sure, Mr. Frank Gary declaimed sgainst Col. John C. Haskell for a few minutes last week, and now and then the screening of the Senate is disturbed by sparring matches between Senator John Gary Evans and Senator Smythe. Occasionally Congressman-eject Strait, the Senator from Laucaster, devours a newspaper man, but these incidents are tame compared with some of those which have occurred in recent years. Old legislators say that ill temper increases to ward the end of the session, when the law-maker's liver gets billious, and it may be that we shall have fire-works in the next few days.

PROHIBITION.

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The only real fight of the session has been on prohibition. Most of the other very important bills have been strictly administration measures, and they have always railied to themselves a host of triends which it was vain to oppose. But prohibition was certainly not an administration idea, and the Tillmanite legislators were divided into half a dozen clans in regard to it. The Conservatives strenuously opposed the whole idea.
The conviction expressed in this correspondence, that the Chires-Roper till would never become a law, is on the verge of confirmation. The bill passed its second reading in the House Saturday. The South Carolina College by it gets \$30,000, an adequate sum, but it only early the two houses met in Joint session and filled vacancies on the board of trustees of the South Carolina College to The other institutions receive the usual appropriations.

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suilivay, Thomas, Tupper, VonKolnitz, Waters. Watts, Williamson and J. S. Wolff.
Those who voted against recommitting the bill are: Speaker Jones, Messrs. Avinger, Blackwell, Breazeale, Breland, Brice, Buist. Byrd, Carpenter, Carroll, Chaudler, Cox, Covington, Crum, Davis, Dendy, Dennis, DuBose, Estridge, Felder, Folk, Foster, Graham, Hammett, Hardin, Hardy, Harris, Hendersou, Hill, Hough, Jefferles, Jordan, Hennedy, Knotts, J. D. Kinard, H. J. Kinard, Leman, Love, Magill, L. Mauldin, McLauria, McWhite, Mitchell, Nettles, Oliver, Parks, Patton, Phillips, Rast, Roper, Russell, Skinner, J. L. Smith, Stackhouse, Sturkie, Suddath, The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate.

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Over in the Senate the bill went to winter quarters, or, in other words, into the hands of the judiciary committee. There it stayed until Saturday when it came up smircned with an uniavorable report, to which eight of the ine members of the committee had agreed.

The first Senatorial debate on the subject occurred Friday on a resolution introduced by Senator Fuller, of Laureus, to require the judiciary committee to report the bill that day. The John Gary Evans bill, providing for State and county dispensaries from which the stuff could be bought in quantities from a half pint to five gallons, and been favorably reported, and friends of the Roper bill seemed to be dissatisfied on account of it not have The first Senatorial debate on the subject occurred Friday on a resolution introduced by Senator Fuller, of Laurens, to require the judiciary committee to report the bill that day. The John Gary Evans bill, providing for State and county dispensaries from which the stuff could be bought in quantities from a haif pint to five gallons, and been favorably reported, and friends of the Roper bill seemed to be dissatisfied on account of it not having been hustled through and given an even start.

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Senators Wilson and Evans, members of the committee, and several others, took the ground that the resolution was an imputation that the committee was endeavoring to smother the bill by unduly delaying it, and they vigorously resented it. Senator Finley made the fight for the resolution, denying that it reflected upon the good faith of the committee, and arguing that since the committee had already reported favorably upon the Evans bill, it must, to be consistent, report the Roper measure unfavorably any way, therefore, why keep it back?

The members of the committee replied to this by declaring that they felt bound to respect the request of both sides to be allowed a hearing. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 25 to 10. Inasmuch as the question of reflecting upon the committee was involved.

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hibition.

When, in addition to this, it is considered that the Senate has taken the whole prohibibition question in an easy, don't care way, and has shown no disposition for spasmodic and has shown no disposition for spasmone exertions, the conclusion is inevitable that prohibition is stone dead so far as this session s concerned—a fact which is now generally sonceded. Even Generalissimo Netties writes to his paper that the Roper bill cannot pass.

# FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Senator Hemphill, of Abbeville, delivered a capital speech on his proposed constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote and hold office. The Senator had evimachinery.

We further petition that Congress appropriate funds sufficient to erect a building at the World's Columbian Exposition for the purpose of a comprehensive road exhibit.

The Press and Banner believes the move a good one, and would sign the petition. The importance of our roads cannot be over-estimated, and anything that looks to their improvement will receive the cordial support of our people.

The Soldier's Home.

The newspapers of Georgia have much to say about the Legislature of that State for refusing to accept, as a gift, the soldier's home, which had been erected by charitable personal at an antendment granting women the right to vote and hold office. The senator had evidently given the subject careful study and he was listened to by the whole Senators well as by a female college or two in the galleries, with the utmost attention. Fourteen Senators from both factions gallantly voted against the unavorable report, which report prevailed, going to show that the proposition was at least received seriously. Some of the Senators who voted against it admit that the idea is gaining ground, and say that the race problem is the great obstacle in the way of it in the South. Colored women would have no hesitation in going to the politics.

Mirabite dictu, none of the Senators made the point that the surrender of political supermously to the women would emancipate the men in domestic affairs and bestow upon which he had been erected by charitable personate to over the subject careful study and he was listened to by the whole Senator had evil given the subject careful study and he was listened to by the whole Senator had evil given the subject careful study and he was listened to by the whole Senator had evil gather, which report prevailed, going to show that the proposition was at least received seriously. Some of the Senators who voted against the unavorable report, which report prevailed, going to show that the proposition was at least received seriously. Some of the Senators who voted against it admit t

them, in an ideal form, that local self-govern-ment, which is the underlying theme of the office-seeker.

# THE REFUNDING SCHEME.

The refundment scheme of the administra-tion has passed the House, and only awaits its third reading in the Senate. Senator Smythe introduced some amendments, ap-proved by the Governor, calculated to strengthen the bonds, which have been in-corporated in the bill. They make the bonds and stocks interchangeable, make the trinoiold six per cent, bonds, to exchange them for

#### the new four and one-half bonds. THE RAILROAD BILL.

The Wilson railroad bill, known as the railroad "coercoin bill," has passed both houses, and as soon as it is enrolled and ratified it will receive the Governor's signature, unless this Excellency reads the signs of the times differently. The vote in the House was 65 to 37. The radical provisions of the measure were too strong for some of the reformers and they refused to vote for it.

Trof. Dan Ducellos entertaining little night.

Wr J. S. Russell in boy last Saturday but was borrowing s through Christmas.

We are glad to so our streets again after John Perrin Cole, s foot last Saturday.

RAILROAD MEN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR.

Saturday a number of promitent railroad men called on Governor Tillman and presented this firm with an address, arging him to exercise his veto power. The address recites to the deplorable financial condition in which the roads find themselves, and the evils that are given the Railroad Commissioners to its. The deportable financial condition in which the roads find themselves, and the evils that are given the Railroad Commissioners to its. The deportable financial condition in which the roads and the consequent stigle of the roads would not suffer from the nation of the commissioner, and the prejudice felt against the roads by the reformers was attributable to their refusal to pay their taxes and the consequentification.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES PROTEST.

The employes of the Toads who reside in Columbia have called a mass meeting for the provider in the prejude and and ensering for the providers in the year ISE2 and we hope we may be blest with same privilege in the year ISE2.

A merry Christians and a happy New Years in the wish of your obedient servant, and happy never the provider in the prejudice of the grant of the commissioner, and the consequentification on the refusal to pay their taxes and the consequentification.

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out the State to meet and take similar action out the State to meet and take similar action.

Among the timen leading in this working
mun's movement are some who were conspicuous leaders of the Tillmanite forces in
this county during the late campaign.

The fact that these men recognize that the
passage of the Wilson bill threatens to throw
them out of employment goes to show very
pointedly its serious and menacing character.

CANDIDATES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Numerous candidates for Railroad Commissioners have been loafing about the legislative halis and hotel lobbies and they are steadily multiplying. Sligh, of Newberry, and Thomas, of Sumter, who is one of the present commissioners, are almost certain of election, and the third place will go Yeldell, of Edgefield, or Stanland, of Berkeley. The bill has been so amended that no territorial lines will be a qualification for membership. Mr. Stanland is supposed to be the proprietor of a chance to beat Mr. Yeldell. The other candidates are Clerk Gray, of the House, Galloway, Commissioner Duncan, D. W. McLaurin and Whitman, of Union. The last named enters the race with a cordial recommendation for remarkable unfitness, which he personally sought and obtained from the Columbia State. Numerous candidates for Railroad Commis

#### THE SUPPLY BILL.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, of Aiken, the following was incorporated in the supply bill: All taxes herein assessed shall be due and payable from the 15th of October to the 31st of December, 1893, and in no event shall an ex-

granted.
This is in conformity with the views of the This is in conformity with the views of the Governor. Last Thursday he vetoed the resolution to extend the lax-naying time to January 15, saying that he had instructed the Comptroiler to extend it to the ist, characterizing it as a useless and vicious custom, and giving notice that he would not approve it again. The Governor's veto was sustained by a vote of \$3\$ to 26. The Abbeville delegation related to spatial the yeto.

amendment to the constitution, conferring the elective franchise on woman. He made a powerful speech in behalf of his resolution and received the congratulations of many friends, and the applause of the many ladies who crowded the floor and galleries of the Senate House. So convincing were the arguments of the Senator from Abbeville that fourteen Senators laid down their prejudices and voted for the amendment. At the conclusion of General Hemphill's speech his desk was deluged with exquisite bouquets of fragrant flowers, the gifts of his lady friends.

J. Wilson Gibbes.

# Card From Mr. Kinard.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 15, 1892. Editor Press and Banner: Columbia, S. C., Dec. 15, 1892.
Editor Press and Banner:
Your correspondent, Mr. Gibbes, has had a good deal to say about a bill introduced in the House by myself, and every time he allades to it he shows conclusively that he knows nothing about the nature of the bill, nor does he know what disposition was made of it. For the information of my friends I will say that the bill which Mr. Gibbes knows so little about is a bill simply to repeal a special act which allows the town of Abbeville to sell whiskey and to revive the act to put the town of Abbeville under the same government that governs all the other towns in Abbeville county. Nothing more.

I thought as the county voted prohibition almost unanimously it was but just and right that this law allowing the town of Abbeville to sell whiskey should be repealed. Three of the Abbeville delegation opposed the bill.

Henry J. Klnard.

# TROY'S TABLE TALK.

Newspaper Reporter Who Has Heard Many Sermons-Many Personal Paragraphs. Troy S. C., Dec. 19, 1892. Rev. W. T. Matthews of Greenwood will

reach in the Presbyterian church next Sab-The ladies of the A. R. P. Church will give a of supper on Tuesday night December 27th. Mr. W. L. Murrell and family will leave for Texas on the 28th.

Prof. Dan Ducellos will give us one of his entertaining little shows next Thursday night. Mr. J. S. Russell had a foot race with a negro boy last Saturday but he did not catch him; he was borrowing some oranges to do him

We are glad to see Dr. L. N. Kennedy on our streets again after a short illness. John Perrin Cole, shot a hole through his foot last Saturaday; Dr. Kennedy fixed him up. Rev. T. W. Sloan preached in the A. R. P.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Up to last Monday night the aggregate work of ginning and packing done at the different ginneries, was as follows: Henry Ginnery..... Lawson's Ginnery...

.3000 bales. Total... Against a total last season of 3,470.

Henry's and Lawson's ginneries have been stopped for more than a week. The oil mill ginnery, however, continues to run as circumstances may demand. It is certain that very little cotton remains to be ginned—the oil mill estimating the total remaining crop yet to be ginned at a how ville at 100 bales. to be ginned at Abbeville at 100 bales.

Shipments.

BY G., C. & N. Previously reported....... Shipped since last report... ...4438 bales. ...4575 bales. Total to Monday night...... BY R. & D.

....5006 bales. Total to Monday night ....

Total shipments by both roads 9.581 bales.

Notwithstanding the great cry of short crops which has been made, the shipments continue good from Abbeville. As will be seen, by reference to the figures, the total shipments to date of this year are 9.581 bales, against a total last year of 10,468 bales, being short only \$87 bales at this time, with ten days yet remaining in which to ship. chort only \$37 bales at this time, with ten days yet remaining in which to ship.

As a further proof that Abbeville has lost nothing in the way of shipments, we might refer to the fact that both depot platforms are rowded with cotion, waiting shipping orders. At the R. & D. depot there are 1,000 bales, and at the G., C. & N. there are 300 bales.

On the other hand, it is fair to state that the liberal cotion buyers have drawn cotten to this market which heretofore went to other places. The high prices which have been paid, have much to do in keeping up the shipments from this point, as it is not to be denied that there is a shortage in the crop.

Our people are all busy and news is awfully scarce.

Atter the rain we have beautiful weather and we have nothing much to complain of.

East End.

Ask to see our "children's school shoes" at 75c. The best child's button shoe on the market for the money. W. Joel Smith & Sons.

Pure old fashioned mountain buckwheat beats the self raising all to death. Try the old fashioned and you wont have any other. Smith & Sons.

#### The Oil Mill.

DAILY REPORT OF THE WORK. Pounds Seed.

Dec. 13 day and night 65,640

Dec. 14 day and night 64,426

Dec. 15 day and night 64,404

Dec. 16 day and night 54,828

Dec. 17 day and night 29,160 The oil mill will shut down Friday night, and will probably not run again until next Tuesday—stopping two days for Christmas.

1,610 tons of seed have been bought up to last Saturday night. It is estimated that there is now in the mill about 150 tons of seed.

SHIPPED TO DATE.

The local demand for hulls and meal has been good, and each year as our people learn of their value as a food for stock, the sale of these articles increases.

Comparative Statement.

1867 1868 1868 Bales Bales 1,547 324 775 1,743 ...2,460 2,242 2,889 2,425 ...1,869 2,222 8,021 1,955 ...1,273 1,997 1,798 2,329 Bales 1,141 4,770 2,441 2,116 Total..7,140 6,785 8,478 8,452 10,468 9,610

#### GREENWOOD ITEMS.

'S" Sends Christmas Greetings to His Numerous Readers.

Numerous Readers.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. —, 1892.

With a conscience void of offense toward any, I heartily extend the compliments of the season to all our readers, and crave their indulgence for any errors of omission or commission from this column during the year that is just closing.

Little Salile Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pulliam, died last Wednesday of bronchitis, aged three years. All who have passed through a similar ordeal and many other friends extend their sympathy to the afflicted parents and grandparents.

Mr. A. C. Latimer could not afford to give all of his devoted followers a Christmas turkey, but as a seasonable souvenir he he has promised a goodly number of them federal appointments, so I am told. If Latimer is against us, who can be for us in Washington.

Capt. J. T. Youngblood has returned to this his former home, and I am told, will remain.

Mr. Louis Perrin will occupy the Simpson house for the next year.

ur chöristers didn't see it. Some kind lauies have been canvassing for a Christinas tree for the orphans, at Bailey's hall Thursday evening. Their success is far above their expectations, All of our citizens without regard to denomination contributed liberally, and the little fellows will have a real good time. All who desire to do so are cordially invited to attend the distribution of the presents. of the presents. Mr. J. T. Mediock of the Greenwood Bank and Miss Kate Bullock were married on last Thursday evening. Both young people have hosts of friends in and around town, who re-

oice in their union. Mrs. McKellar, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting her father Mr. Stanley Crews. Rev. Mr. Leitch and his singer Mr. Marshall

Rev. Mr. Leitch and his singer Mr. Marshall are now in the midst of a good meeting in Mr. Kinard's tent at Mr. Whitlock's. It is said that he hits very hard in tender places. Some rude boys behaved very badly in and outside the tent saturday night and Sundny. I know that no one will rejoice in Abbeville's misfortune, but the suspension of work on the G., C. & N. shops is but a fitting rebuke to our collossai (?) legislature.

Mrs. Peacof Wahnsboro is visiting her brother Mr. It. P. Blake.

In anticipation of the passage of the prohibition bill, some of, the more bibulous are asying in a good supply of the "needful." About one hundred gallons came in by express Sunday. Among the packages was one solid barrel of "corn."

Mr. William Tell Henderson died at his home near Coronaca on the löth of November. Arr. William Tell Tenderson died at his home near Coronaca on the 15th of November, after a lingering and painful illness of many months. His death is a serious loss to the county, and especially to the community in which he lived. Enrowed with a high order of intellect, and noble and generous impul-

which he fived. Endowed with a high order of intellect, and noble and generous impulses, his influence was apparent in moulding the tone and sentiment of his neighborhood to such a degree as to make it conspicuous for its mornity, good order and prosperity. Those of us who knew him from his youth up have always observed in him the strictest integrily, and an unfaltering devotion to duty in all his relations of life.

He served as a Confederate soldier through the late war. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was an elder in the Rocks church for nearly twenty years. His death has bequeathed to a sorrowing wife, son and daugnier, and a host of relatives and friends, a lich legacy in the memory of a life of good deeds, lofty principles and generous impulses, with whose grief a sympathizing public will mingle its sorrows. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Bethiehem church, where a large concourse of people had assembled to pay the last sad rife to their departed friend and neighbor.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR .- This notice of the death of Mr. Henderson was sent in due time.

#### NINETP-SIX NEWS.

insurance—Masonic Officers—Depart-ing Friends—Dime Reading—Other

Ninety-Six, S. C., Dec. 12. 1892.

Mr. David Alken has been here, and canvassed Ninety-Six township for the Farmer's Insurance Association. It seems to take well with the farmers and is we believe one of the best plans of insurance. No big premiums and no high salaried officers. The Association has acted wisely and well in selecting Mr. Alken for the work.

At the last communication of Eureka Lodge No. 47 A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the next eneuing year:

J. D. Watson, W. M.

Dr. W. H. Holland, S. M.

J. S. Wilson, J. W.

R. F. McCuslan, Treasurer.

James Rodgers, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. M. F. Sanders and family have left our county, and moved to their plantation in Laurens county. We all regret this indeed. No better people ever lived in our midst than Mr. Sanders and his most excellent wife. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Sanders and his most excellent wife. We wish them much success in their new home. The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a "Dime Reading." at the residence of Maj. J. W. Fouche's on Friday evening the 23 of December. The ladies and gentlemen of Ninety Six and surrounding country are cordially invited.

Ninety Six and surrounding country are cordially invited.

The party on last Friday given by Miss Lizzie Richardson and Brother, was truly a success, despite the cold and rain. Quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies from a distance attending.

Ninety-Six is full of Christmas things. Come before they are all gone.

You must excuse a short letter this week. Our people are all busy and news is awfully scarce.

# GO TO

\_\_ FOR \_\_

Preserved Ginger,

Cranberry Sauce 10c. lb. Pear Preserves 10c. lb. Fresh Dates 8c. lb.

Fresh Prunes 12 1-2c. lb.

CANNED --Pears,

Peaches,

Tomatoes,

Okra and Tomatoes.

FRESH CANDIES of all Kinds

Toys Innumerable

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the School District of the Town of Abbeville to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax for school purposes," approved - December, 1892, an election will be held in the town of Abbeville

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892,

levy of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Additional Annual School Tax, Yes," and those opposing it shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Additional Annual School Tax, No."

School District No. 15—Wm. McNeill, Mount Carmel. P. H. McCaslan, Wideman; J. O. Hemminger, Link. School District No. 16—Jas. Cothran, Jr., McComlek; W. H. Britt, Sandover; L. B. Ramey, Bordeaux. School District No. 17—E. S. Hale, E. W. Lipscomb, Jas. Rogers, Jr. School District No. 18—C. A. C. Waller, T. F. Riley, J. L. Carr, Greenwood.

House from 7 o'clock A. M. until 4

The following persons have been appointed managers of said election: J. C. Miller, W. D. Barksdale, and J. F. Bradley By order of the Board of Trustees.

W. A. TEMPLETON,

Chairman. JONES F. MILLER,

Secretary Pro Tem.

# Christmas '92

OUR competitors would give a finger or two to have the bargains we greet you with. The gala bargains of the year. Our

#### STOCK DRY GOODS

Must Move from now until January 1st, 1893. Here's the place the people are talking about-HEATH'S.

# Close Cash Buyers Here's to YOU. Dress Goods Slaughtered!

CUT TO THE CORE.

We can afford it for we have had the trade to justify it. Our 25 cent line of Dress Goods cut to 121c yard. Our 50c Dress Goods cut to 30 cents. We are

# DOINGS AT LOW PRICES. CHRISTMAS Grasp the Chance While You Can.

100 dozen Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs at a mere song. Fancy Silk Hand-kerchiefs and embroidered linen at your own price.

A Waterloo in Underwear from the Auction

# Ladies and Men's Vests from 25 cents on up. Our Triumph of Triumphs IS SHOES.

We are the shoe people of the town and no competitor will dare came out and exclaim to you in print that they can't meet our prices.

Whoever wants any of our bargains would better come at once. Such bar-

gains don't come but once a year, like Christmas. A Beautiful Line of Gents Neckwear for the Christmas Trade.

What's nicer for your gentlemen friends than nice neckwear? Remember our entire DRY GOODS STOCK must move within the next two weeks.

We can afford it. Competitors will wonder why we make such cuts. We have had the trade that will warrant us in making sacrifices. We want the

money for our present stock and must have it before January 1, 1893. We have done much for the Abbeville trade, and we are now recognized as the friends of the people that labor for their money.

# TAKE A PEEP INTO

We have contracts out for 1000 barrels of Flour bought on the bottom, and we are in a position to discount any price made you far or near. If you want to save money your pocket book says come to see us before buying Flour. Our prices on patent Flours will surprise you. We only make close prices on round lots of Flour, with the promise from you, that you will not resell to our competitors. Our grocery stock will from this on be

Our Special Pride

and we are going to search the West from the Mississippi River to the Pacific See us on Meats, Lard, Flours, Sugars, Coffees, Etc., before buying, and we promise

to save you money. And don't forget for anything in the world you want your pocket book says

# Heath & Co.

### School Trustees for Abbe- The State of South Carolina ville County.

at which will be submitted to the qualified electors of the School District of
the town of Abbeville the questions:
Ist, of the issue of an additional
three thousand dollars of school bonds,
and
2nd, of the levy of an additional annual tax of not more than two mills
for school purposec, as provided in
said Act.

At said election those favoring the
issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot
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School District No 18—C. A. C. Waller, I. F. Riley, J. L. Carr, Greenwood.
School District No. 19—W. A. Templeton, F. B. Gary, J. F. Miller.
The School Trustees of the above townships will be careful not to overdraw on the amount apportioned their respective townships, which will appear in a tuture issue of this paper.

Chairman Board Examiners. Chairman Board Examiners.

Dec. 21, 1892, tf

DRUGS & MEDICINES

mestic Animals, and everything usually kept in a first class Drug Store

Horses, Cows, and Other Do-

Benj. S Barnwell, Lewis Perrio. SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County.

Abbeville County.

Personally appeared Lewis Perrin and having been duly sworn that he was present and saw Joel C. Wier and J. Allen Smith make and severally sign the certificate above set forth, and that he with Benj. S. Barnwell witnesset the dua vegation thereof Sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1822.

W. R. Bullock, C. C. C. P. SOUTH CAROLINA,

SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville County.
Personally appeared Joel C. Wier and having been duly sworn, says: That he is the
general partner named in the above certificate
and that the sum specified in the foregoing
certificate to have been contributed by the
special partner, J. Allen Smith, to the common stock, has been actually and in good
faith paid in cash—at the time of the original
formation of said partnership.
Sworn to before me this 19 day of December, 1892.

W. R. Bullock, C. C. C. P.

Let the terms of the renewal or continuance of the limited partnership between Joel C. Wier and J. Allen Smith be published in the Abbeville Press and Banner, a newspaper published at Abbeville C. H., S. C., once a week for six weeks from this date. Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 19, 1892.

W. R. BULLOCK, Court of Court Common Pleas for Abbeville

County. Dec. 21, 18:2, 6t We have a little lot of choice Tennessee bar-

ley, and now is about your last chance to sup-ply yourself. Come soon and get what you need. W. Joel Smith & Sons. If you want good flour and cheap flour by all means go to Smith & Sons. Crab, shrimp, salmon, lunch tongue, raisins, nuts, candies, and all sorts of goodies for the nolidays are to be found at Smith & Sons.

Flour! Flour! All grades at lowest prices P. Rosenberg & Co.

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After Christmas greater space will be given