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DURST & CO.'S CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

INCORPORATED 1891. SUCCESSORS TO J. K. DURST & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Groceries, Hardware, Farm Supplies.

GREENWOOD, S. C., OCTOBER 20, 1893. We are carrying THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS carried by any one firm in upper South Carolina, and consequently are selling them accordingly. We are headquarters for all lines and you save money by purchasing from us. We have an unusually LARGE AND FINE STOCK OF CLOTHING, (one whole room devoted to this line), and are making the VERY CLOSEST PRICES POSSIBLE ON THEM, as well as on all other goods. Our stock comprises almost everything you want. We guarantee to please you, and solicit your patronage. Our Warehouse is ready to receive your Cotton if you wish to store it.

Respectfully,

J. K. DURST, Manager.

CONTRACTORS.
BEACHAM LUMBER CO.
(Successors to B. K. BEACHAM.)
DEALERS IN
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings,
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, BUILDERS HARDWARE.
— IN FACT A GENERAL —
LINE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.
Office and Warehouse on Main St., Abbeville, S. C.

JOHNSON & STRAWHORN
— SUCCESSORS TO —
R. G. JOHNSON, - Greenwood, S. C.
MERCHANDISE BROKERS.
REPRESENTING LEADING FIRMS.
Hog Products, Flour, Grain, Meal, Salt,
BAGGING AND TIES.
We are always in the market and solicit the patronage of dealers only.
Telegraph or wire us for prices when you wish to buy
in car lots. We pay for telegrams.
Office over City Bank. - - GREENWOOD, S. C.

Having Received and Opened Our
Large and Varied Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES,
DRY GOODS,
Harness, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,
In Great Abundance and at Living Prices.
We are well known and do not need a special introduction in this market.
Come and See Us.
We have what you want, will be glad to see you and will treat you well—giving you
value received for every \$1 you spend with us.

W. JOEL SMITH & SONS
Sept. 27, 1893, 1f

TO THE PUBLIC
We Wish to Emphasize the Fact that we Keep Constantly in Stock:
Plated and Solid Silverware, of the very
latest patterns. Suitable for Wedding
Presents.
Ladies Gold and Silver Watches.
Gent's Gold and Silver Watches.
Alarm Clocks, One Day Clocks and
Eight Day Clocks. Guaranteed for 5 years.
Diamond Rings, Set Rings and Plain
Rings at a very small profit.
If you want BARGAINS IN JEWELRY come and see our
stock before buying.
REESE & DuPRE.

CHANEY M. JONES,
FIRST CLASS REPAIRER OF SHOES AND
BOOTS, has his shop in the office once
occupied by Colonel Orville T. Calhoun, where
he will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of work in his line, which he will do in
satisfactory manner, on short notice, and at
low price. [Feb. 13, 1893, 1f]

J. C. Miller,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.
Equitable Life of New York. Also a full
line of first class Fire and Accident com-
panies represented. It will be to your interest
to consult me before buying or selling prop-
erty. I have now for sale several residences,
residence lots. Decided bargains. Also for
sale several farms near town.
Office in J. F. Miller's store. [Jan. 15, '93]

W. R. WELSH,
Stone Cutter and Quarryman,
Quarry P. O., S. C.

IS prepared to fill all kinds of orders on
short notice for first class granite of every
description, either rough or dressed. All
granite delivered on board cars.
Prices given on application. Work guaran-
teed to be satisfactory. [Oct. 26, 1893, 12m]

E. F. GILLIARD,
TAILOR.
HAS moved, and occupies the room recent-
ly occupied by J. L. Clark, the gun-
smith, and is now prepared to do all kinds of
repairing and cleaning of gentlemen's clothes
on short notice.
Samples of suits always on hand. Charges
reasonable.

LAWSON GINNERY
AND
CORN MILL.
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

HAS been completely overhauled and is in
first class condition for the business of the
season. **AMBROSE FLEMING** will have charge of
the establishment. His long experience will
be a sure guarantee of satisfactory work.
Bring your cotton to this gin. If you want
good work, quick work and polite attention.
Highest market price paid for seed.
I have added a Corn Mill to the establish-
ment and will grind all the corn brought
promptly.
H. W. LAWSON.
Sept. 27, 1893.

ENTERPRISE GINNERY,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION FOR THE
season after careful overhauling, and
all cotton brought to this gin will be
promptly ginned and packed.
Persons from the country may bring their
cotton without previous arrangements and
feel sure of prompt attention. The capacity
of the gin is full and ample.
FRANCIS HENRY,
Manager.
Sept. 13, 1893, 1f

PISTOLS, GUNS,
Locks and Bicycles
REPAIRED AND KEYS MADE.
STOCKMAKING and BARREL WORK a
specialty. Work guaranteed by
J. I. CHIPLEY & BRO.,
Greenwood, S. C.
Sept. 27, 1893, 6m

Give Your Orders For
TOMB STONES
AND
MONUMENTS
— TO —
J. D. CHALMERS,
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
July 12, 1893, 1f
Sealed Bids.
SEALED BIDS for the building of a COT-
TAGE on the Poor House premises will
be received at the County Commissioner's of-
fice from 10 to 11 a. m. on
Dec. 7th, 1893.
Specifications may be seen at said office.
W. A. LANIER,
County Commissioner.
Nov. 22, 1893, 3t

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 shamp-
ing \$1 per month. Razors honed and put
in the best condition for 25 cents each.

The
Fundamental
Principle of
Life Assurance

is protection for the family. Unfortunately, however, the beneficiaries of life assurance are often deprived of the provision made for them, through the loss of the principal, by following bad advice regarding its investment.

Under the Tontine Installment Policy of

The Equitable Life
you are provided with an absolute safeguard against such misfortune, besides securing a much larger amount of insurance for the same amount of premiums paid in.
For facts and figures, address
W. J. RODDEY, Manager,
For the Carolinas. Rock Hill, S. C.

Coal! Coal!
Wood! Wood!
A. M. HILL & SONS
HAVE opened a COAL and WOOD YARD
and are ready to receive your orders for
Winter. Call and get cheapest rates. Terms
Cash on delivery. July 27, 1893, 1f

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
— TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE —
CITY DRUG STORE
In order to advertise and bring before the
public the stock of goods at the
CITY DRUG STORE.
EACH PURCHASER WILL BE entitled
to choose a present worth
20 CENTS
on each dollar's worth of goods purchased
In the Drug Store Department
from this day until this notice is withdrawn.
PRICES guaranteed to be as LOW as the
LOWEST, and all goods as represented.
March 5, 1893, 1f

Leavelle & Gage,
Marble & Granite Headstones & Monuments,
IRON FENCING,
GREENWOOD,
S. C.

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WALTER L. MILLER,
Attorney at Law, - Abbeville, S. C.
OFFICE ON LAW RANGE.
Oct. 18, 1893, 2m Collections a Specialty.

Lumber!
I AM PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS for
all kinds of Lumber.
Saw mill located on land of J. C. KLUGH.
J. F. BRADLEY,
Manager.
March 2, 1893, 1f Medium copy.

TERRA COTTA WELLS
— AT —
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
IN THE FUTURE I propose to sink the cel-
ebrated Terra Cotta Wells at a great re-
duction in my former price. So parties desir-
ing an everlasting supply of good sparkling
water at a low price would do well to confer
with me before making other arrangements,
as I propose to make it to the interest of all
to do so. WATER OR NO PAY—is my motto.
I have in ten years experience standing
testimonials in six counties. Address
C. M. CALHOUN,
Greenwood, S. C.
March 22, 1893, 1f

Bank of Lowndesville,
LOWNDESVILLE, S. C.
Capital Stock Paid in \$20,000 00
Surplus - - - 3,500 00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSI-
ness. Affords best security and facili-
ties for depositors.
Issues time certificates of deposits bearing
interest as follows: Six months per cent,
twelve months 5 per cent. Address
J. B. FRANKS,
President.

E. A. TEMPLETON
HAS IN STOCK:
Shoes at Low Prices.
Calico at 5 Cents per Yard.
A Splendid Shirt for 50 Cents.
Marseilles Quilts from 65c. to \$1.
Cottonade at 10 Cents Yard.
Bed Tick at 8 to 15 Cents.
Ready Made Suits \$5 to \$7.
Shirtings, all Widths.

Towels, Hosiery and
Notions of all kinds.
May 11, 1893, 1f

THE ABBEVILLE
COTTON SEED OIL MILL
— AND —
GINNERY
Is Now Ready for Business.

THEY are prepared to GIN COTTON at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICE, and all COT-
TON SEED that is offered.
Their improved machinery, which has just
been overhauled and the speed increased en-
ables them to do an indefinite amount of
work in the shortest time.
Persons desiring to provide themselves with
the cheapest and best
FOOD for CATTLE
should make immediate arrangements to
BUY HULLS & MEAL.
Send cash for Hulls and Meal.
The experience of the past has fully demon-
strated that cotton seed meal and hulls are
the cheapest and best food in the world. The
price of these articles will be increased as the
season advances.
Every convenience for weighing.
Abbeville Oil and Fertilizer Co.
Sept. 13, 1893, 1f

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!
GEO. S. WILSON & CO.,
Watts, S. C.,
Are Making First Class Brick.

Persons who may need brick in
any quantity will find it to their in-
terest to correspond with us.

Orders Solicited & Promptly Filled.
GEO. S. WILSON & CO.
April 19, 1893.

TAX NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO
raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing
Nov. 1st, 1893, notice is hereby given that the
office of County Treasurer of Abbeville Coun-
ty will be open for the collection of taxes for
said fiscal year from
Monday, October 16th,
— UNTIL —
Friday, December 15th,
without penalty.
Rate per cent of taxation is as follows:
State Tax..... 5 1/2 Mills.
Ordinary County Tax..... 8 " "
Special..... 3/4 " "
School..... 2 " "
Total..... 11 1/4 Mills.
In addition to the above a special tax will
be collected for school purposes, as follows:
Town of Greenwood..... 3 Mills.
Phoenix..... 8 " "
Ninety-Six..... 2 " "
Town of Abbeville..... 2 " "
Retiring Railroad Bonds and
paying interest on same..... 2 Mills.
Special School, retiring bonds
and paying interest on same 3/4 Mills.
A poll tax of \$1 per capita on all male citi-
zens between the age of 21 and 50 years, except
such as are exempt by law, will be collected.
Taxes are payable only in gold and silver
coin, United States currency, National Bank
notes and Coupons of State Bonds which be-
come payable during the year 1893.
In order to accommodate tax-payers I have
arranged the following schedule of appoint-
ments, and tax-payers will please take due
notice thereof, as the office at the Court House
will necessarily be closed during that time.
Lowndesville—Tuesday, Oct. 31.
Mt. Carmel—Wednesday, Nov. 1.
McCormick—Thursday, Nov. 2.
Troy—Friday, Nov. 3.
Bradley—Forenoon Saturday, Nov. 4.
Verdery—Afternoon Saturday, Nov. 4.
Ninety-Six—From arrival of down train
Tuesday, Nov. 7th, till arrival of up train
next day.
Greenwood—From arrival of up train Wed-
nesday, Nov. 8th, till 8 p. m. next day.
Coronaca—Forenoon Friday, Nov. 10.
Hodges—From arrival of down train Fri-
day, Nov. 10th, till 12 M. next day.
Donalds—From arrival of down train Tues-
day, Nov. 14th, to 12 M. next day.
Due West—Afternoon Wednesday, Nov.
15th, and forenoon of Thursday, Nov. 16.
Parties desiring information by mail in re-
gard to their taxes will please include postage
for reply, and those paying their taxes by
check will please include the charge for col-
lection.

J. R. BLAKE,
Treasurer.
Sept. 25, 1893, 1f

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. S. G. Thomson,
OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN
Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS
with the School Commissioner will find
him in his office all public days and every
Saturday in each month nearest the middle
of the month, during the present year for the
purpose of registering claims, &c.
E. COWAN,
School Commissioner Abbeville County,
Feb. 2, 1892.

Pruning.
The pruning of trees and shrubs is a
business of itself. "I told my gar-
dener to prune the raspberry bushes,"
said a gentleman last summer, "and
he did so. When I examined them
after his pruning was done I found
that he had cut off nearly all the fruit
bearing shoots for next year. He un-
derstands pruning grape vines and cul-
tivating strawberries," but raspberries
are beyond him."
In pruning trees we are careful to
confine the operation to certain sea-
sons of the year, when the trees will
not "bleed to death" from the knife,
or to cover the wounds with wax or
paint, for the same reason. But with
all our art, we cannot make any tree
so beautiful as it becomes of itself
when all the conditions of its normal
growth are secured. Go into the prim-
eval forest, where the sound of the ax
has never been heard, and see how
perfect are the pines and cedars, and
their symmetry, how graceful and
beautiful the tamaracs, how sturdy
and flourishing the oaks and maples.
"Father, Thy hand has reared these ven-
erable columns;
Thou didst weave this verdant roof."
Shall we not exercise as much care
and skill in pruning our friends and
our children as in pruning our trees
and vines? Yet how often we ruth-
lessly cut off the shoots that next year
or the year after might bear precious
fruit; how often we prune at the wrong
time, and cause such pain and dis-
couragement that the tender human
plant bleeds almost to death.
Sophie Little was the most back-
ward child in a family of six very
bright children. Unpropitious pre-
natal influences, or something else,
had made her a "late bloomer." She
was slow to learn to read; she was
slow of speech; she seemed half the
time to be in a kind of dream, and
not to know exactly what she was
about; she forgot what she should
have remembered, and was not to be
depended on in an emergency. In
all these respects she was unlike the
rest of the children; and, of course,
she was a target of criticism from
those younger and those older, un-
til the poor child had hardly a green
leaf left, so to speak, on her little life
tree. At this unhappy juncture she
was rescued by a childless aunt, who
took a fancy to her and adopted her.
In the atmosphere of affection, tolera-
tion, and indulgence poor little Sophie
ventured to send forth bud and blossom,
to grow and develop her latent
powers, until she not only overtook
her brothers and sisters, but in many
respects far surpassed them.
"Don't get out of patience with Fel-
ice," said the venerable principal of
an academy to teacher of one of the
preparatory classes. "When she is
forty years old she will just begin to
bloom. I've educated three genera-
tions of that family. They are all
dull in childhood and until late ma-
turity; but they make in middle life
the very best kind of men and
women."
Parents who secure proper condi-
tions of growth in their families, have
less need of using the pruning knife.
A rich, deep soil of virtue and intel-
ligence, an atmosphere of affection
and gentleness, a bulwark erected
against vice and followed by daily
family worship and Bible reading
— what child under such influences
can fail to develop into symmetry and
beauty?

Talkativeness.
Thomas A' Kempis says that he
never returned to his cell after a con-
versation without entering it a worse
man than he had left it; and another
holy person said that he never in his
life had repented of holding his tongue
whereas he had rarely ever spoken
without being for it afterwards. What
an insight this gives us into the very
core of a saint's life. In spirituality
when the tired soul seeks some un-
vent or recreation, there is no relief,
except castle building, more danger-
ous than loquacity; and it is one of
the commonest temptations. Some are
tempted to be loquacious with every
body who will be a listener; others
only with certain people, who are
sympathetic, and with whom to change
sentiments is to rest their minds.
Others are only tempted to talk at
wrong times and on wrong subjects
and this is some times from the devil,
and some times from the human spirit.
As a general maxim it may be laid
down that in a spiritual person all
effusion of heart is undesirable, except
to God, and that it is equally unde-
sirable whether it be about God or about
some indifferent subject. There is
nothing to choose between them. The
evil is in the effusion. We fancy it
relieves us in temptable. But there
never was a greater mistake. With
the exception of certain temptations,
solitude braces us up where effusion
weakens and enervates us. Pious
people, before they begin to be saint
like, are notably loquacious; and it is
often loquacity which retards the
hour when the likeness of the saints
will pass upon them, or frustrate the
process altogether.

There are not a few men who think
they could manage the affairs of this
world much better than God has ever
done. These men never have any
corn to sell.