

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

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## "COLETT,"

### The Leader in Low Prices,

IS SO BUSY OPENING HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

## NEW GOODS,

HAVEN'T TIME TO WRITE AN "AD."

### See His Goods Before You Buy!

#### Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Cochran's Block, on Washington street, where I will be glad to serve the public with as good meals as the provisions of the market will afford.  
HARRIET E. ADAMS.  
Oct. 1, 1895, Gma.

#### Estate of Thomas Jones, Dec'd.

#### Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of September, 1896, I will render a final account of my actions and doings as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.  
All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.  
Vachel R. Hinton, Executor.  
Aug. 25, 1896.

#### OUR DEAD.

THE NATURAL PROPENSITIES OF THE human heart goes out in tenderness for the dead, and we show respect for ourselves by giving a decent burial to our friends as they go out from amongst us.

#### J. W. SIGN, UNDERTAKER.

has two FINE HEARSEs, one for the white people, and one for the colored people. He embalms bodies, and keeps on hand

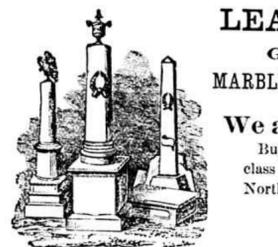
#### ALL KINDS OF COFFINS,

from the cheapest to the finest. He takes orders for all kinds of MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES.

When the services of an Undertaker is needed, or monuments are wanted, call on

J. W. SIGN,  
Telephone No. 46, Shop. Residence, No. 55,  
July 15, 1896, H

Just received a lot of very fine Irish potatoes for table use  
W. Joel Smith & Son.



#### LEAVELL & GAGE, Greenwood, - S. C. MARBLE, GRANITE & IRON FENCING.

We are home folks . . .

Buy direct from the Quarries, do first-class work and sell as cheap as any firm North or South.

Yours very truly,  
LEAVELL & GAGE.

#### Greenwood's Big Shoe Store,

Thos. R. Davis, - - - - - Proprietor.  
-In Post Office building, with the largest and most complete stock of-

LADIES', MEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,  
at the very lowest price in South Carolina. Look before you buy, you will be pleased.  
Very Respectfully,  
THOS. R. DAVIS.

#### Surveying and Platting

Land and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Levelling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a Compass unreliable.  
T. C. ANDERSON,  
Feb. 5, 1896, 1y  
Ninety-six, S. C.

#### Desirable Place for Sale.

WE offer our homestead at Cokesbury for sale or exchange. Premises in fine repair. 50 acres of first-class land. Land well adapted to fruit and all crops. Pure cold water and perfectly healthy location.  
Watt Aiken, Abbeville, S. C.  
J. S. Aiken, Cokesbury, S. C.  
Sept. 24, '96, 1f.

#### THE ABBEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL

-WILL RESUME ITS EXERCISES-

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1896.

#### Tuition Free to All Resident Pupils.

Non residents will be charged as follows:  
Pupils in Grades 1 to 4.....\$1.00 monthly.  
" " " 5 to 8.....\$1.50 " "  
" " " 9 to 11.....\$2.00 " "

W. A. TEMPLETON,  
Ch'mr. Board Trustees.

FRANK B. GARY,  
Secretary.

Aug. 11, 1896, 1f

#### THE MCCORMICK SCHOOL.

#### The Pay of Teachers and Other Things.

In McCormick Times, of 5th Inst. Prof. Slaughter endeavors to reply to my article dissecting the report of Trustees J. P. Robinson and T. J. Price. That I gave the true import of that report is but confirmed by Mr. Slaughter's reply in which he acknowledges every charge I brought against him, such as disregarding the public interest and school facilities to properly accommodate the patrons, leaving with Trustees to either oust Miss Maynard or to have her teach as assistant for less than one-half the monthly salary paid him, although she taught more pupils than he did. Also the charge that the Trustees paid the school fund to C. H. McCormick to the amount of \$2505, which needed explanation.  
He thus intends to impress us with the idea that everything done by himself and Trustees was proper and legal, especially as he says I did not question the honesty of the report. He would parry the charges by such indistinctness as these against me: I did not sign my name, wrote to Press and Banner instead of the home paper, that I am not a friend to the school, etc. That particular friend to McCormick school and all school interests, and against individual squandering of public school funds, and against such convictions is shown in my effort through the Press and Banner to call public attention to the real merits of that report, and my individual dissent to the praise therein, as misleading, etc., without permitting my name to be inserted into the issue. Concerning the trustee J. P. Robinson is a controlling factor in the McCormick Times, as well as among the trustees, I could not hope to obtain space for an article criticising his report, his teacher, his payment of school funds to his father as agent for the school, and his report, and my discovery of his report, but to show the absurdity of the claim. My Mr. Slaughter bubbles on to this as reply.  
He honestly admits that he was after his salary for the whole nine months saying he was employed for whole time while his assistants were engaged in teaching, and report and charged that he disregarded the best interest of the public in trying to save public funds for himself. Hear him reply: "The principal was under an agreement to run a nine months school. When public funds were exhausted he was to pay himself with tuition he could get from pupils at agreed upon rates. I proposed to Miss Maynard to teach at one-half the salary with her until they were exhausted if she would consent to take charges with me for the rest of the term, and she refused. She refused to do this." See here proof of what I charged that not the public interest but the interest of the trustee and Mr. Slaughter's interest, was what the Trustees allowed.  
Was this league authority or Mr. Slaughter's method to say to the assistant if you will agree to teach the remainder of the term, you will agree to teach on my terms? She had the right to share the public funds, as long as there was any, without such agreement. He tried another at one-half price of the former and that this action of his caused dissatisfaction, etc. The fact is, all this was done to cover Miss Maynard to teach at one-half the salary, because she has the better reputation as a successful teacher.  
He says above that he was to pay himself with tuition fees after public funds were exhausted. Why try to deceive the assistant about low funds when there was then sufficient to run the school two months, and be at the same time collecting more. He makes great ado over my assertion that the ninth month of his school was used to prepare the pupils, and outsiders, too, for an entertainment.  
My reply to that is, I saw the one given last Christmas and was shocked to see a tragedy in fact, the principal's report of great moral worth were slain while the murderers went free. A scene fit for frontiers, mining camps and gambling holes when moral laws are crying out. Yet this man teaching school in sight of two good churches of civilized McCormick presents a play before the children in which moral worth is discounted and the physical force of murder applied. I hope his indignant patrons will never permit such a one again. I will say in conclusion that the Times had me saying \$5 per month for salaries of both when I was never paid a cent.  
September 12, 1896.

One case Warners Corsets 6 styles can fit any lady perfectly guaranteed to be as good as the best at Haddon's.

#### IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

#### A Year's Pleasant Record--New Stores--Preachers and People--The True Reason Why Earle Was Elected.

Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 21, 1896.  
Last week, especially Friday, was very hot indeed, the mercury running up to 94 to 100 degrees in the shade. I went last week by rail by way of Augusta to Johnston and Wards on the C. & A. R. R. to erect some new work Messrs. Leavell & Gage had shipped down there. I sold three other nice monuments while in Johnston. The first of September finished up my first year with Messrs. Leavell & Gage, and am now on my second year. Our association has been very pleasant indeed to me. There has not been a single jar or misunderstanding between us. It is a pleasure to work for such men as Leavell & Gage. I have spent one of the most pleasant years of my life.  
Our Presbyterian brethren had a congregational meeting last Sunday and called Dr. Nail of Fort Worth, Texas, as their pastor. If he accepts the call I suppose he will move to Greenwood at an early day. The South Carolina Presbytery will meet in the Greenwood Presbyterian church next Tuesday night. Dr. Woodrow will preach the opening sermon.  
Rev. Charles B. Smith of Spartanburg, financial agent of Wofford College, filled the pulpit of the Greenwood Methodist church last Sunday morning and night. His sermons were fine, his arguments were sound. Greenwood has been well represented in Wofford for several years. Quite a number of boys will attend this College the present year.  
There has been added three new firms to our large list of merchants this season: B. J. Matthews, Hirschman, Bros., and Williams & Stankar. We bid them welcome and wish they may be successful in this their new home.  
There has been quite a number of reasons given showing why Judge Earle defeated John Gary Evans for United States Senate. The best reason I can give is, more people wanted Earle than Evans.  
I believe John Gary Evans told Ellerbe two years ago in the race for Governor that he would appoint him one of his trial justices. He suggested that Ellerbe appoint John Gary Evans a whiskey constable.  
The Editor's selectors has been so sharp he played safe, having lately with my letters will not try to write a very long letter this week.  
The Greenwood Graded school commences a new year this morning. A large attendance is expected. A full corps of teachers is ready for the laborious work that is to be done.  
M. S. G.

#### COME INTO COURT.

#### Petit Jurors.

- List of Petit Jurors for first week, September Term, 1896.
- J. S. Sheppard.....Ninety Six.
  - W. J. Dorough.....Smithville.
  - W. H. Napier.....Abbeville.
  - J. C. McMillan.....Greenwood.
  - Perry Holloway.....Bordeaux.
  - T. C. Seal.....Abbeville.
  - J. E. Tucker.....Due West.
  - J. H. Sprouse.....Magnolia.
  - Benj. Franklin.....Cokesbury.
  - J. L. Bowie.....Donalds.
  - E. Keiser.....Donalds.
  - T. D. Cooley.....Lowndesville.
  - T. L. McMahon.....Diamond Hill.
  - A. S. Kennedy.....Due West.
  - F. M. Hendrix.....Bordeaux.
  - Lincoln.....Abbeville.
  - L. D. Edwards.....Cedar Springs.
  - J. P. Phillips.....Ninety Six.
  - T. L. McMillan.....Abbeville.
  - J. H. Link.....Cedar Springs.
  - S. P. Brooker.....Greenwood.
  - J. R. Brown.....Bordeaux.
  - J. H. O'Neil.....Cokesbury.
  - J. W. Young.....Indian Hill.

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What can best be done to-day.  
Don't assert in tones of sorrow  
That you are too busy to-day.  
Try it now, be enterprising.  
Put your ad in right away.  
Advertise that advertising  
Will unquestionably pay.

Ice cold ginger ale at Speed's all the time.

#### CLEMSON COLLEGE.

#### What the People are Doing in and Around Clemson College.

Clemson College, Sept. 21, 1896.  
The hot weather makes us think that Summer is still with us.  
Mrs. and Miss Tindal are visiting Mrs. and Miss Furman.  
The College has purchased a corn sheller, a machine which shucks the corn and cuts the stalks and shocks in fragments.  
On account of fever Major Shanklin was not able to meet his class for sometime until last Tuesday.  
Mr. J. H. Watts, of Newberry, was on the 11th inst. week taking orders to enlarge pictures.  
On the 13th inst., the Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Cadet J. W. Sanders. Subject--Prayer. The way he handled the subject showed that he was well prepared.  
The President, Col. Hardin, Frois, McGee, Hart, Wyman and Hook attended the meeting of the Furman Institute at Laurens last Friday.  
Mr. A. F. Wood has resigned his position as laundryman. It is now run by Mrs. Wood.  
Only brass nails will be used on the electrical laboratory that is now being built.  
Hereafter there will be a drill ten minutes long before breakfast in the setting up exercise. In the afternoon of Monday and Tuesday a period of fifty minutes. Wednesday dress parade, and Thursday and Friday make up drill.  
There was no parade on last Friday on account of the intense heat.  
Sometime ago Cadet A. J. Tindal stood for Annapolis, and by hard work he came out second. The young man that was first could not pass his physical examination, so Mr. Tindal left on the 13th for Annapolis. We have no doubt about him passing. He was one of the smartest boys of the Senior class, and was well liked by all who know him. While he was with us he rose to the rank of 1st Sergeant of Company F. He was a good religious boy and will be missed in our Y. M. C. A.  
Miss Fannie Callison returned last Friday from a very pleasant visit in Abbeville and Monterey.  
We have not very many sick boys, but all were glad to see a change in the weather Sunday.  
There was no preaching Sabbath.  
The Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Cadet King Sabbath night.  
Prof. Bowman and Riggs have organized a Glee Club consisting of cadets only.  
Guess.

R. & G. Corsets at Haddon's.  
Thompson Glove fitting corset at Haddon's.  
Embroidery silks all colors reduced in price at Haddon's.

Bagging and Ties for everybody at W. Joel Smith and Son.

Five gallons Fire Proof oil for \$5 cts. at G. W. Lomas.

If you want a nice cool drink, try cetera phosphate for 5 cent a glass at Speed's.

At Speed's fountain you can get any kind of drink you want.

Ask Central for Store, No. 26.  
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#### Milk keeps from souring longer in a shallow pan than in a milk pitcher. Deep pan make an equal amount of cream.

Cats kill many young chicks, but occasionally it is a big rat or two. Once a rat gets a liking for chicks, he will never let up till he has lugged off the last one.

German country women boil in milk the yarn for their home-knit black stockings, so they will not "crock." If black underwear, equestrian tights, or stocking that stain are treated in like manner, the result will be found very satisfactory.

Those who are actually afraid of lightning should place their chair in the center of the room and get their feet up off the floor, or place aluminum glass under their chair posts, which is a sure protection from the dangers of lightning stroke.

Flies dislike the oil from bay leaves. It is not an expensive drug, and if a very little is kept in a dish on the window ledge, or if the doors and window casings are coated with any color of fresh paint to which four per cent. of oil of bay has been added, insects will shun them.

Capet moths do not like to make their nests where salt has been, and one may often get rid of them by scrubbing the floor with strong, hot salt and water before laying the carpet. Sprinkle the carpet lightly with salt every where before sweeping; this not only destroys moths, but brightens the colors in the carpet.

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#### Mail Hours.

Hours that the mails close at the post office:  
11:10 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
4:30 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

All matter that is to go off in the street box after 4:00 Sunday hours--9 to 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Robt.

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The latest styles in Haddon's. All the new flected dresses fabric.

Fifty or more fine dress patterns no two alike.

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The latest things in millinery now on sale at Haddon's.

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Fields will be very much in demand this season. Good line at Haddon's.

Fifty pieces outing, from 5 cents up.

Bleached and brown sheetings at Haddon's. 10 1/2 sheetings 15 cts. up at Haddon's.

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Blankets, handkerchiefs cheaper than ever known at Haddon's.

The "Kaysor" patent finger tipped gloves every pair warranted at Haddon's.

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Black satteens from 8 1/2 up at Haddon's.

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