

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville S. S. Postoffice for week ending Nov. 17, 1896.
 A—Mrs. Adams, Mr. W. Agnew.
 B—Miss Mary Lou Burnett.
 C—Mrs. Emma Chiles, B. H. Cason, J. P. Cochran.
 D—Miss Estelle Eleazar.
 E—S. D. Fant.
 F—Wm. Gregory care Mr. P. Dillard, Charles Grant, Jim Garrett.
 G—A. J. Hunter, W. L. Hawley.
 H—Miss Elizabeth Leonard.
 I—Henry McFadden, Rev. P. W. Moore, Willie Miles, Miss Hattie Morton.
 J—M. C. Neal.
 K—T. Tolbert, Miss Lola Tucker.
 L—John Vaughn.
 M—Miss Ella Williams, Mrs. Lule Elter Wilson, Rev. W. S. Williams, Miss Eola Williams.
 N—Robt. S. Lusk, P. M.

Mail Hours.

Hours that the mails close at the Abbeville post office:
 11:30 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 night mails should be deposited in the post office, and not in the street box after 4:00 p. m.
 Sunday hours—9 to 10 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. 5 to 6 p. m.
 Robt. S. Lusk, P. M.

John Watt was taken before Judge Gary last Saturday on Habeas Corpus proceedings, and it appeared that he was illegally imprisoned. He was ordered discharged from the Sheriff's custody. W. P. Green, Esq., represented the prisoner and L. W. Perrie, Esq., the State.
 Miss Hattie Harkinson, one of Greenwood's prettiest young ladies, returned to her home last Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. DeVore.
 Mr. W. J. McGee, of Riley's, is a member of the Travelers Protective Association, and a director thereof.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

A fraternal order was organized here last week by "Deputy General" J. E. Hollis known as the Family Protective Union. The following officers were elected and installed last Tuesday night—viz:
 J. F. Lyon—President.
 J. S. Cochran—Vice President.
 W. A. Calvert—Ex-President.
 W. T. McDonald—Deputy Solicitor and Secretary.
 T. P. Quarles—Treasurer.
 J. A. Allen—Sergeant-at-arms.
 J. S. Fisher—Sculptor.
 J. H. Latimer, R. L. Harris, J. F. Lyon—Trustees.
 W. P. Studds—Chaplain.
 This being a fraternal order, it readily commends itself to every one, and will no doubt be a growing and flourishing order in our city. The insurance feature connected therewith is of the very best, as it establishes a fund for the relief of its members in sickness, accident or distress, and for their friends, families and dependents in case of death.
 Prof. Knight and his wife arrived in the city last Monday, and were tendered a reception the same evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Templeton.
 Tomorrow week the 25th will be "Thanksgiving Day" so proclaimed by the President of the United States. Let us look around and see if each one by a little act of kindness can't make some one brighter, some one happier—some sad face to wear a smile and thereby bring sunshine and happiness to our own hearts. These are golden opportunities that should not be neglected.
 Have you read about the terror-stricken and starving Christians of Armenia? Yes, these oppressed and distressed victims are dying of cold and hunger. They are our brethren, professing the same religion with us, and dying miserably in testimony of the sincerity of their professions. This is the condition of these sufferers known to the people and let the chief observance of the day be to collect money for "our brethren" beyond the sea. It is estimated that "two cents" will provide food for one day, then surely every one can give something. This is an imperative duty, and no Christian, or God-fearing man, woman or child is exempt from its pressing call.
 Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason, of Lowndesville, were in the city yesterday.
 Miss Jamie and Mrs. Laura Stinson two of Mr. Carmel's prettiest young ladies, were shopping in the city yesterday. Madam Remor says orange blossoms will be next in order.
 Dr. J. M. Carlton was in the city yesterday. He reports the sick in and around the Valley Town doing well.
 Complimentary words are heard on all sides about Aaron Cohen's "market report and news" for the morning. It is full of enterprise and does not mind giving away a few dol for the public good.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Riley with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd were shopping in the city yesterday.
 Mr. J. E. Gadsby is now running his mill on full time, and is making, and supplying our merchants with the very best quality of flour. This is an enterprise that should be patronized.
 Our merchants are increasing their stocks for the holiday trade. Just at the beautiful display in their "show windows," and you will know Christmas is near at hand.

Haddon's Locals.

Cut prices on fine plush capes.
 Cut prices on carpets and rugs for the next 30 days.
 Cut prices on fine cold dress goods.
 Black cloth capes from 75 to 85 up.
 Don't forget to look at the remnant Counter.
 That bargain counter of ladies shoes attracting customers every day. Come and make your selections before they are all closed out.
 Now is the time to buy Table linen, towels, doilies, lace curtains, window shades, chenille portiers, blankets, towels, quilts, etc.
 75 Graniteville sheeting, @ 5c.
 25 yds sea island homespun for \$1.
 The best sea island 50 cts.
 The best 36 inch bleached homespun 7 & 8 cents.
 One case chenille portiers to arrive this week.
 Now is the time to get bargains in carpets.
 New Millinery coming in every week.
 If you have ladies, Misses, children's or infants shoes to buy look at our stock.
 Chenille table covers.
 Fast black hosiery.
 When you want a pretty stylish hat or bonnet go or send to Haddon.
 If you want carpets cheaper than ever sold before call at Haddon's.
 If you have anything to buy in shoes, hosiery or gloves go to Haddon's.
 Ladies capes and jackets to arrive this week at Haddon's.
 New things in millinery every week at Haddon's.
 The largest and most complete stock of dress goods we have ever shown, give us a look when you wish dress goods.
 The very latest novelties in millinery at Haddon's.
 Blankets! Blankets! To suit all classes at Haddon's.
 Carpets, rugs, lace curtains and tapestry at Haddon's.

Aug. W. Smith's Locals.

Buckwheat flour, maple syrup to match, in any quantity at the rate of \$1.50 per gallon.
 Crushed oats.
 Varied assortment of canned meats, boneless hams, ribbed bacon, smoked mackerel, by the kit or any quantity.
 Cheese and macaroni.
 Canned boston baked beans with tomato.
 Catsup, something new and fine.
 Mince meat 10 cent per pound.
 Citron, currants, and raisins.
 French breakfast co-coa.
 Bakers chocolate 4 cent per pound.
 Irish potatoes and onions.
 Candy at wholesale.
 Feed drive in tobacco.
 Big oats, seed oats, rye, barley, clover.
 Just arrived four car's flour. Buy before the advance. We sell our Ray selling flour cheaper than any other.
 Candy at wholesale.
 When you want to buy groceries cheap or right from some one else, come and get our prices and you will know why we are so low.
 Remember we sell clothing shoes, hats, dry goods, crockery, harness, saddles, and most anything you want.
 We will have your trade if prices are to be considered.

AUG. W. SMITH.

Sound Money Has Caught Us with Too Many Goods!

THEY MUST BE SOLD

You know what that means when we say they must go. Our Stock comprises

* Everything to be found in a General Merchandise Store. *

Clothing

We have a better selected Stock of Clothing than you would imagine any one to carry in such a small place. It is a "Side Line" with us, and we sell it at a very close margin.

Hats

All the new shapes in Stiffs and Alpines. Staple shapes cheaper than you have ever seen them.

Jeans and Cassimeres

This is a great line with us, and we promise to give you better values than ever before in this line. We defy you to match our 25c. Jeans for less than 33 1/3c.

Shoes

This is our pet stock. Our sales in this line have justified us in giving it a very prominent space in our business. You can get anything you want. No better goods made than we handle, and at present we are offering some specials in Shoes.

Groceries

We are offering reductions in Dress Goods and Flannels. The 20c. kind at 14c. Will give you prices next week.

Saddles and Harness

Everything in the Grocery Line is advancing daily. We have loaded up and are in position to sell you Flour and other Groceries cheaper than anybody when it is necessary. We do not miss sales.

Come and see this line and be convinced that we will save you money.

We Have Got the Goods and They Must be Sold!

Yours for sales,

AUG. W. SMITH.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

L. W. Whites Locals.
 Ladies Capes—Of these I have a good stock the latest styles and they are very cheap. I have been very successful in the sale of them so far. They are all right and very durable. Come and see them.

Ladies Dress Goods—While I have had an enormous sale of goods in this line, I have been keeping up my stock by frequent orders and now have a very attractive assortment. My black and navy blue dress goods are worthy of particular mention.

Outings—Gingham and prints, I have never before had so large a sale in these goods. I have them in all styles and prices.

Flannels—And blankets, of these I have an elegant assortment. We never fail to sell flannels and blankets where they are called for. Prepare for the coming winter and lay in your supply.

White Quilts—I have the best stock of White Quilts I have ever carried ranging in price from 65 cents to \$3 each. I have a quilt for one dollar that cannot be matched any where. Come and see it. Call for my dollar quilt. It will surely take your eye.

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings—In this department I have and brussels carpets, rugos all sizes patterns matting from the cheapest to the best.

Ready Made Clothing—Our stock in this line was never better. We can please Men, Boys and Children. Give us an opportunity to show our stock and we are sure to sell you. We would call special attention to our Over Coats. We have these in large quantities and the prices are lower than ever before. Give us a call when in need of clothing of any kind.

Hats and Caps—I have the latest and most approved styles of hats of all descriptions. A great variety of caps for young men and boys.

Shoes—Shoes for all from the smallest to the largest size, from the coarsest to the finest quality. We have a lot of Ziegler's fine shoes for men which for style and durability cannot be excelled. We have also Ziegler's fine ladies shoes the prettiest and most attractive styles on the market.

Call at L. W. Whites three stores on the South-West corner of the public square and you will be sure to find any kind of merchandise you may wish to buy. L. W. White.

W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals.
 A fresh supply of Tennessee seed barley and rye just received.
 Now is the time to sow crimson and red clover seed. We have a full supply.
 Be sure to look at our crockery china before buying.
 Don't fail to plant pearl onion sets and don't fail to buy them from W. Joel Smith & Son if you want the best.
 Just received a large lot of toy wagons, curts, wheelbarrows, baby carriages, etc.
 When in need of a saddle call on W. Joel Smith & Son.
 Pearl onion sets, barley, rye and clover seed are now for sale by W. Joel Smith & Son.
 We have just received a large lot of knitting thread in all colors. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Don't fail to try our syrup of tola tar and wild cherry for whooping cough and colds. P. B. Speed.

WE BEG to announce that we are fully prepared to serve our friends and the public. Our store is brimful of

New and Attractive Goods.

And while we strive to buy goods cheap, we positively refuse to buy shoddy goods, and our efforts are being rewarded, as the large quantities of goods we are daily sending out will attest. Our stock of

Dry Goods and Notions

is simply complete in every detail, and our prices are guaranteed against the world on the same grade of goods.

SHOES! SHOES!

We make a specialty of SHOES and it would be impossible to give the least conception of our mammoth stock in this short space. Suffice it to say that we can suit any living person both in quality and price. Our

Clothing Department

has by no means been neglected, and we are prepared to show as attractive line of good wearing, solid comfort, medium grade clothing as was ever brought to this town. We have just received a large and well selected stock of CROCKERY and CHINA. We have SADDLES from the cheapest to the best.

HATS AND CAPS FOR THE MULTITUDES, SHIRTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, CRAVATS, . . .

but what the use to say more, we could fill this newspaper, but just a word as to

Hardware and Groceries.

We always carry a full stock of HARDWARE and CARPENTERS TOOLS, and when it comes to GROCERIES, we take a back seat for no living man. We buy direct from head quarters and in large quantities and are prepared to sell at rock bottom prices. We are making prices on FLOUR that cannot be duplicated.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

NOTICE.

WE PROHIBIT ALL PARTIES FROM hunting or fishing on our lands, either in the day or night. Trespassers will surely be prosecuted.

R. C. Brownlee, W. T. Cowan, Jas. McGill, H. P. McGill, G. N. Nickles, J. H. Simpson, Miss M. J. Stevenson, Mrs. T. C. Cowan, Miss Lizzie Ellis, Joo. A. Devlin, J. O. Lindsay, J. H. Wren, R. W. Haddon, G. T. Hagan, T. L. Haddon, J. R. Ellis, A. R. Ellis.

Don't fail to try our syrup of tola tar and wild cherry for whooping cough and colds. P. B. Speed.

Kerosene Oil.

FIRE-PROOF OIL, 175¢. THE BEST oil that can be made. An oil that gives a brilliant light, and does not smoke the chimney, can be bought for the same money as low grade oil. Special prices by the barrel.

G. W. LOMAX.

Lost.

ONE large black SETTER name "Bob." Satisfactory reward will be paid for his delivery to Oct. 28, 1896, at L. C. HASKELL.

ABBEVILLE HOSPITAL.

H. D. REESE, SURGEON.

THE place to carry your SICK WATCHES and BROKEN CLOCKS, where they will be looked after and attended to at all hours of the day with skill and experience. No turning you away or sending Patients off to have them treated elsewhere, but I will put them going at prices to suit the times.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, and JEWELRY.

Prices Down.

H. D. REESE,

THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.



The "Bull Dog" Pants

ARE UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST JEANS PANTS ON EARTH. They'll Never Rip. For sale only by

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

1880. TO 1896.

A. M. HILL & SONS.

We Handle "Everything" in Staple and Fancy Groceries at "Knock Down" Prices.

"Our Specialty," FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES. In this line you will always find FRESH GOODS, as we keep our stock moving. Green Groceries and Fruits received daily from all sections. We are "headquarters" for country produce by the "TON." A look through our stock will convince you that we can supply every want for the inner man, as our stock is varied, fresh, and made up of "GOOD THINGS."

Our Buggy and Carriage Repository.

Here you will find "up-to-date" vehicles of all kinds, new in style and finish. Be sure and see our "16 to 17" buggy—"The Model Beauty" of 1896." Our stock of LAP ROBES was never half so large, nor more beautiful in design, nor half so low. Whips and Harness in endless variety and styles go to make this department complete. Call and see us and your verdict will be "Goods were never more beautiful in style and finish, nor ever so cheap."

Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables.

Here we handle the largest stock of HORSES, MULES and BROOD MARES to be found in the "up-country." We guarantee stock and prices to suit you. Saddle and Harness horses with stylish turnout sent to your door, day or night, upon shortest notice.

Our Buss meets every day and night train on both roads. Polite attentive drivers always furnished with turnout. When in the city call and see us and make yourself at home.

L. W. WHITE. Fall 1896.

A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION IS HEREBY EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY

TO INSPECT THE IMMENSE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS WHICH I NOW OFFER.

I only ask for an examination of my stock. I am sure I can please all. I have been buying goods thirty years, but never bought them as cheap as I have bought them this season. I will give more goods for a dollar than you ever bought before. Come and try me. I struck the markets in exactly the right time, and not only bought my stock at the lowest prices, but succeeded in getting the lowest freight rate ever known. My stock is now complete in all lines. I do not think it necessary to enumerate the articles I offer for sale. The public are well acquainted with the character of the stock I have always kept. This Fall it is superior to the best I have ever carried. If you want anything in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries or Provisions, I can supply you. Grateful for past favors I will strive harder than ever to merit the patronage of a generous public.

L. W. WHITE.