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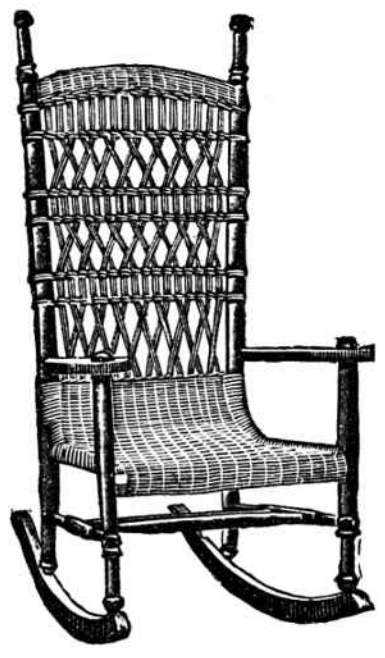
## Man Wants But Little Here Below But he wants that little good, and he wants it NEW AND CHEAP.

With so many beautiful styles soliciting his attention, as at present, he should have but little difficulty in satisfying his wants in the

### Furniture Line

if the "NEWNESS" and "CHEAPNESS" were not lacking. Unfortunately this is the case with a great many. Outside of their beauty they have nothing to commend themselves. Some savor rather strongly of antiquity, while others are surrounded by a forbidding dignity of price that places them beyond the pale of popularity. Originality and price are a wonderful stimuli to trade. The old song "all that other folks can do why with patience may not you" is hardly to the point now. A says one must not alone do as good as others, but better. What if we were to illustrate this page with designs that our infancy drew? or fill with prices that would discount the record of a hot summer day even though they were AS GOOD AS OTHERS, would not the results of such a procedure bear a strikingly close resemblance to the effect of Paddy's famous shot? But thanks to a little enterprise we are able to present a more pleasing aspect. Our efforts have been directed to underselling all others and giving you the very latest in designs, workmanship and quality. That we have been successful is clearly evident, but just in what degree

this has been accomplished we will let our many customers tell. Gratitude is a sentiment which the liberality of our patrons makes it a pleasant duty for us to acknowledge, and our aim in the future shall be to require as far as possible by an increased attention to the same time merit for us a continuance of their good will.



YOURS FOR FURNITURE,

**J. D. KERR,**

Phone No. 80.

No. 3, Rosenberg Block,

### Why We Cannot Sleep.

Everything which increases the amount of blood ordinarily circulated through the brain has a tendency to cause wakefulness. If the brain is often kept for long periods on the stretch, during which the vessels are filled to repletion, they cannot contract even when the exciting causes cease. Wakefulness, as a consequence, results, and every day the condition of the individual becomes worse, because this brings the force of habit into operation. Everything that tends to throw the blood to the brain and to accumulate it there should be avoided. Tight or ill-fitting articles of dress, especially about the neck or waste, and tight boots and shoes, should be discarded; the feet should be kept warm so that the circulation may be promoted. Wearing cork soles in the boots or shoes and changing the socks every day are excellent means to this end and strongly recommended. There are various causes acting on the brain equally inimical to sleep; whatever keeps the attention fully aroused keeps the blood vessel of the brain distended, and the consequences of that we know. On the other hand, when the mind is quieted, the tendency of the vessels is to contract and for sleep to follow.

### WATCHES AND WATCHES.

#### Something About Watches Worth Knowing.

There are watches and watches. The abstract idea among people, that a watch is a watch, whether we pay \$250 or \$1 for it, is similar to the abstract idea that a horse is a horse, although one can trot a mile in 2.10 minutes, while another animal also having the name horse, requires 8 minutes. The 2.10 horse requires not only higher purchase money, but also better care by men accustomed to horses. In like manner, a fine watch not only demands the highest skill in construction, but equally as high skill in maintenance such excellence should be maintained. Knowledge and skill are always things worked for, never stolen or obtained dishonestly. The finest grades of watches will never be cheaper than they are at present, but rather increase in value as they approach more to being perfect timepieces. To make a watch worth \$100 requires operations of higher skill and culture than those employed in making the \$25 watch, and the workman employed to repair and keep in order the more expensive watches, will also need the same higher attainments and higher mechanical skill aided by their machines and tools than the man who backs out and tinkers on \$25 watches, and will ask to be remunerated accordingly. The reader will see that it is not enough to simply buy a fine watch to have accurate time, but that such a watch has to be properly cared for, be kept clean and in good shape in order to give No. 1 results. But how do you keep it? The watch is keeping time. Of course any one can tell if a watch varies a minute or so a day, but a good movement costing say \$20 should keep time within 2 minutes a month. Correct time is given every day from the observatory at Washington, D. C., sent by telegraph every day in the Union, and every watchmaker that repairs timepieces should have an 8 day regulator closely revised and kept to standard time, but only to regulate his own watches by to give correct time to his customers. Watches should not be set by any clock or watch that is said to have correct time, but should be set and regulated by some clock if possible, or variations may arise that are really not there. Mr. R. C. Bernau, the Jeweler, has sold many a fine timepiece, and if you wish to purchase a watch that will keep time constantly, Mr. Bernau has inspected the watches for the Seaboard men for four years here, and as they are required to keep time within 30 seconds per week, he must know his business and be capable of repairing fine watches and as he is true to his word, he can be trusted to advise on another page, viz: make your watch keep as good time as the general workmanship will permit. Changing English watches that give a great deal of trouble to stem winders is one of his specialties.

### Man's Best Friend.

First and foremost woman is man's best friend: Because she is his mother: Second, because she is his wife. Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness and "mother's" him. Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joyfully. Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration. Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and is never reminded of them afterward. Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believes in him, if she loves him. Because, when he is behaving like a fretful boy, and they all cry, you know, at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance, will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be. Because, without her as an incentive, he would grow lazy; there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no strains of melody. Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Savior for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting His seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, daughter and sweetheart, and, therefore, man's best friend.

Cuba's entire area is only about equal to that of the State of Pennsylvania, yet on the island are 13,000,000 acres of primeval forest, "where the woodman's axe has never been heard." In these forests, which cover nearly half the entire surface of the island, are found among other timber, mahogany, cedar, redwood, logwood, ebony, lignum-vite, and a tree with exceedingly durable wood called caliguan.

The finest wire in the country is made at Taunton, Mass. This metal cobweb of minute diameter is exactly 1-500th part of an inch in thickness—much finer than human hair. Ordinary wire, even though of small diameter is drawn through holes in steel plates, but on account of the wear, such plates cannot be used in making the hair wire. The Taunton factory mentioned uses drilled diamonds for that.

Seventeen presidents have ruled in the United States since Victoria became queen. Only three of them are now living. The thrones of Europe have changed many times. Victoria has been contemporary to twenty-eight kings, six emperors, four czars, three queens, thirteen presidents, ten princes, five sultans and many petty rulers of smaller States of Europe and Asia.

The habits of ants are more like those of a man than are the habits of any other of the lower animals.

### W. Joel Smith & Son's Local.

Get our prices on bagging and ties. All who fall to take advantage of the extreme low prices at which we are now selling flour, are doing their pocket books great injustice. Winter Turf Oats are the very best for seed. We have just received a large supply. No gardener should fail to plant Peas, Onions, and as usual we are selling the choicest sets to be had. Call on W. Joel Smith & Sons, and purchase a few barrels of Flour while it is going at less than car load prices. Two thousand patterns bagging and ties just received, and to be sold at a bargain.

### Locals of Aug. W. Smith.

The cheapest harness ever offered in Abbeville—nice set for \$5 and up to \$12. Saddles cheaper than ever before. The place to buy them is at Aug. W. Smith's. Don't believe the cry of high prices, for goods are still cheap at Aug. W. Smith's. We are now securing our immense stock of goods and they must be sold. Come early and get your choice at Aug. W. Smith's. Aug. W. Smith is giving away the nicest furniture to his customers. Look at his advertisement. Bring your cotton to Aug. W. Smith and buy your goods cheaper than anywhere.

### New York Racket Store Locals.

Buy your groceries, notions and tinware from the new Racket Store. You will find it in Wilder's building. See that line of hosiery at the new Racket Store before you buy. They can save you money. Candy, 5c per lb. at the new Racket Store. 9 lbs. good coffee for \$1 at the new Racket Store. Cure all bad blood diseases with African. For sale at Speed's. Put up your fruit with the American Preserving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's. Blocks and Lowrey's Fine French Candles arrive by the pound and in fancy boxes at A. M. Hill & Sons. Put up your fruit with the American Preserving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's. Odds and ends of ladies and misses fine shoes. On Bargain Counter at half price at Haddon's. Cure all bad blood diseases with African. For sale at Speed's. Water works in your house. C. P. Hammond is prepared now to do your work promptly. See him.

### For Rent.

Store, Dwelling and Farm for Rent at Jones, S. C.

WE HAVE A DAILY MAIL, FLOUR, lishing High School, Good Sunday School, growing twice a month, healthy locality, fertile lands, and prosperous community. We extend a cordial invitation to good people to cast their lot with us.

July 7, 1897. 3mo. W. T. JONES.

**Mrs. Taggart**  
HAS MOVED  
And for the future can be found in the rooms above Barksdale's Store.

### New Goods

Are beginning to arrive and she is ready to serve the public with the LATEST IN MILLINERY and give

Best Styles in Dress-Making.  
Estate of Mary J. Harkness, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE notice that on the 6th day of October 1897, I will render a final account my accounts and doing as Administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Harkness, 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. Respectfully,  
L. P. HARKNESS, Executor.  
Sept. 6, 1897.

## W. JOEL SMITH & SON

Old and Reliable Firm!  
New and Reliable Goods!

The fall season catches us with the stuff that will catch the trade. We have bought largely in all of our various lines and respectfully invite an inspection of our goods.

**Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishings**  
are up to date as to style and durability, while the prices are at rock bottom. We have always made a specialty of

**Shoes**  
and have one of the largest stocks of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes ever shown in this part of the country. We have exclusive sale of the celebrated Geo. G. Snow's Shoes for men. None better made in the U. S. Call our stock of Dress Goods, Outings, Flannels, Domestic, in short, our

**Dry Goods and Notions**  
are of the choicest selections and up to date in every particular. We are showing the choicest line of Hats and Caps to be found anywhere. Any one in need of a Saddle, Bridle or set of harness will make no mistake in buying of us, as ours are new, clean and cheap.

**Groceries.**  
We always keep our eyes open for bargains in this line. We generally secure them. We certainly have them at present. For instance, we are selling Flour for less than it can be bought at by the carload, and every barrel, as well as all other groceries we sell, is strictly first-class.

Call on us when in need of anything in our line and we will save you money both as to price and quality, as the goods we sell are not the shoddy kind.

**W. Joel Smith & Son.**

## Mutual Aid, Loan and Investment Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ABBEVILLE LOCAL BOARD.  
J. R. Blake, Jr.,—President.  
Walter L. Miller—Attorney.  
DIRECTORS.  
R. W. Cannon, C. V. Hammond,  
Walter L. Miller, C. D. Brown.  
An excellent investment company.  
July 31, 1895, 1896, 1897

## 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 time.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, : :  
: : and JEWELRY.

Prices Down.  
**H. D. REESE,**  
THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.

## Livingston & Perrin.

—DEALERS IN—

All Kinds of Groceries,  
FRESH MEATS, SAUSAGE, HOG HEAD  
CHEESE AND FISH.

**CANNED GOODS**  
of every description  
**Fresh Bread**  
always on hand.

Give us a call when in need of anything in our line. We guarantee satisfaction.

Particular attention given to our

**MARKET**  
department.  
Remember the place, No. 2 Washington street.

## GLEN-JONES HARDWARE CO.

REPAIRS BEST BICYCLE PUMPS MADE  
Repairs promptly attended to.

New Fall Goods—We will open first of next week our first shipment of imported dress goods. Having placed our orders last spring with the importers we are in a position to offer the trade our entire line of new stuff at and below old prices.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

LAMPS, BELLS, SPOKES, RIMS, TIRES  
CEMENTS, etc.

**CLEVELAND CYCLES**  
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We have the best Bicycle Pumps made  
Repairs promptly attended to.

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R. M. Haddon & Co.

## MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE!

\$400,000.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or to the Director of your Township for information you may desire about our plan of insurance. We insure your property against destruction by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING, and do so cheaper than any Insurance Company in existence.

Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

**J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Agent,**  
Abbeville, S. C.  
**J. FULLER LYON, Pres.**  
Abbeville, S. C.

**BOARD DIRECTORS.**

T. C. Turner.....Ninety-Six Township  
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Abbeville, S. C., March 1, 1897.

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R.  
Augusta and Asheville No. 12.  
In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Lv Augusta.....	9 40 am	1 40 pm
Ar Greenwood.....	12 17 pm	
Ar Greenwood.....	7 30 pm	6 10 pm
Ar Laurens.....	7 30 pm	7 00 am
Ar Greenville.....	8 00 pm	10 15 am
Ar Glenn Springs.....	4 05 pm	
Ar Spartanburg.....	8 00 pm	9 25 am
Ar Hendersonville.....	5 28 pm	
Ar Asheville.....	5 51 pm	
Lv Asheville.....	6 45 am	7 00 pm
Lv Spartanburg.....	11 45 am	4 00 pm
Lv Glenn Springs.....	10 00 am	
Lv Greenville.....	1 15 pm	4 00 pm
Lv Laurens.....	1 30 pm	7 10 pm
Lv Anderson.....	7 00 am	7 00 am
Lv Gaston.....	12 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Augusta.....	5 00 pm	
Lv Calhoun Falls.....	4 44 pm	
Ar Raleigh.....	2 16 am	
Ar Norfolk, Chesapeake, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond.....	3 15 pm	
Ar Petersburg.....	6 00 am	
Ar Richmond.....	8 20 am	
Lv Augusta.....	2 55 pm	
Ar Asheville.....	8 00 pm	
Ar Fairfax.....	5 15 pm	
Ar Yemassee.....	1 12 pm	
Ar Beaufort.....	10 35 am	
Ar Port Royal.....	10 50 am	
Ar Savannah.....	7 00 pm	
Ar Charleston.....	8 08 pm	
Lv Charleston.....	6 50 am	
Lv Savannah.....	6 50 am	
Lv Port Royal.....	1 55 pm	
Lv Beaufort.....	8 10 pm	
Lv Yemassee.....	8 15 pm	
Lv Fairfax.....	10 32 am	
Lv Allendale.....	10 47 am	
Ar Augusta.....	12 55 pm	

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. & G. Railways, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway.

For any information relative to tickets, rates, schedule, etc., address  
E. M. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga.  
W. M. NORTH, Sol. Agent.

## SEABOARD AIRLINE SAL LIMITED DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

To Atlanta, Charlotte, Augusta, Athens, Wilmington, New Norfolk, Chesapeake, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond. Schedule in effect Feb. 7, 1897.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 403.	No. 41.
Lv New York, via Penn. R.	8 11 am	9 00 am	
Ar Philadelphia.....	1 12 pm	10 42 am	
Ar Baltimore.....	3 15 pm	2 50 pm	
Ar Washington.....	4 40 pm	4 40 am	
Ar Richmond.....	8 56 pm	9 05 am	
Lv Norfolk via S. A. L.	8 55 pm	9 05 am	
Ar Portsmouth.....	11 45 am	9 20 am	
Lv Weldon, via S. A. L.	11 28 pm	11 55 am	
Ar Henderson, via S. A. L.	12 56 am	1 09 pm	
Ar Durham via S. A. L.	11 32 am	11 09 pm	
Ar Raleigh, via S. A. L.	12 16 am	11 55 pm	
Ar Raleigh, via S. A. L.	12 16 am	11 55 pm	
Ar Sanford.....	3 35 am	5 03 am	
Ar Southern Pines.....	4 22 am	5 55 am	
Ar Hamlet.....	5 10 am	6 38 am	
Ar Wadesboro.....	5 54 am	8 11 am	
Ar Monroe.....	6 43 am	9 12 am	
Ar Charlotte via S. A. L.	8 30 am	10 25 pm	
Ar Chester, via S. A. L.	8 10 am	10 30 pm	
Lv Columbia, C. N. & L. R.	8 10 am	10 30 pm	
Ar Clinton.....	9 45 am	12 10 am	
Ar Greenwood.....	10 35 am	1 07 am	
Ar Abbeville.....	11 05 am	1 40 am	
Ar Eberhart.....	12 07 am	2 40 am	
Ar Athens.....	1 15 am	3 45 am	
Ar Windsor.....	1 59 am	4 30 am	
Ar Atlanta (Central Time)	2 30 am	5 20 am	

**NORTHBOUND.** No. 402. No. 38.

Lv Atlanta, via S. A. L. (Cent. T.)	12 00 pm	7 50 pm
Ar Windsor.....	2 40 pm	10 42 am
Ar Athens.....	3 16 am	11 25 am
Ar Eberhart.....	4 10 am	12 33 am
Ar Abbeville.....	5 15 am	1 40 am
Ar Greenwood.....	5 41 am	2 09 am
Ar Clinton.....	6 34 am	3 02 am
Ar Columbia, C. N. & L. R.	7 00 am	
Lv Chester.....	8 13 pm	1 43 am
Ar Charlotte, via S. A. L.	10 25 pm	8 30 am
Lv Monroe, via S. A. L.	9 40 am	10 05 am
Ar Hamlet.....	11 23 am	8 15 am
Lv Wito.....	12 30 am	12 30 pm
Ar Southern Pines.....	12 14 am	9 25 am
Ar Raleigh.....	12 16 am	11 35 am
Ar Henderson.....	3 28 am	1 00 pm
Ar Durham via S. A. L.	11 32 am	11 09 pm
Lv Durham.....	12 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Weldon.....	1 55 am	8 00 pm
Ar Richmond, A. C. L.	2 15 am	8 20 pm
Ar Washington, via Penn. RR	12 31 pm	11 10 pm
Ar Baltimore.....	1 43 pm	12 45 am
Ar Philadelphia.....	3 15 pm	1 45 am
Ar New York.....	6 23 am	6 53 am
Ar Portsmouth, S. A. L.	7 30 am	5 50 pm
Ar Norfolk.....	7 50 am	6 05 pm

\*Daily, \*Daily, ex. Sunday, \*Daily ex. Monday.

Nos. 403 and 402. "The Atlanta Special," Solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Chester, S. C.

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For Tickets, Sleepers, apply to  
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6 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga.  
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H. W. B. LOVER, Traffic Manager,  
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Put up your fruit with the American Preserving Powder and Liquid. For sale at Speed's.

## 1880 . . . .. TO .. .. 1897: A. M. Hill & Sons.

OUR LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES this season surpasses any stock heretofore kept by us. Our Fall Stock has been carefully selected and every department is "brim full" of the "best goods" of the latest and newest brands placed on the markets of the world.

Canned Goods Department. . . .

In this department you will find a great variety of all the leading brands. Everything will be fresh and new and suited to the wants of the most fastidious.

Fruits and Confectioneries. . . .

These are "Our Specialties" and "we" are "Headquarters." Call and see our Fall Display and you will be tempted to buy. Fruits in great variety, from the leading markets of the world. Lowreys & Blankens Imported confectionery.

Attention, Ladies. . . .

We can supply your tables for Breakfast, Dinner and Tea with a bountiful spread of "Good Things" that will be both tempting and palatable.

Our Carriage and Buggy Repostory. . . .

Here you find all kinds of vehicles in all the newest designs, both in design and finish. Also a splendid line of Harness, Whips, Lap Robes and Buggy Umbrellas. This department is well stocked and we can and will make prices cheaper than ever. STUTEBAKER and MILLER WAGONS. We are sole agents for Abbeville County for these celebrated wagons. You know what they are.

Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables. . . .

In our hand-some new stables we have a complete system of "Water Works" furnishing fresh running water all the time. Also all modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of our patrons. We carry the largest stock of Horses, Mares and Brood Mares to be found in upper Carolina. Saddle Horses and all kinds of Turn-outs furnished on short notice, day or night, with careful and polite drivers. DAY and NIGHT TRAINS. Our City Buss will meet every train on both roads day and night.

Coal! Coal! Wood! Wood! . . .

We handle the best Coal, Hard and Soft. Also Green and Dry Wood, and can furnish you in any quantity on short notice delivered at your door.

Believing we can please you we cordially invite an inspection of our stock and solicit a full share of your patronage.

Sept. 8, 1897.

**A. M. HILL & SONS.**

**A Sensible Guardian.**

The other day, as I was clinging to a strap of Lexington avenue car, says a writer, two ladies sat near me, and as one opened her portmanteau to pay her fare a scrap of paper which was pasted to the leather was disclosed.

"Is that your shopping list?" asked the other; "it doesn't look like a long one."

"No," was the reply; "it is not the list, but it is what keeps the list from being a long one," and she read:

"He who buys what he does not need will soon need what he cannot buy."

"What a capital guardian of your capital! You must let me copy that for my leaky purse. Who wrote it?"

"I don't know, but I wish I did," for he has saved many a dollar from light rolling from my hand since I put it here."

I was intensely interested in the conversation, for at that very moment there lay in my note book a scrap which I would have brought forth but for the fact that my own corner was reached.

I publish it, for if the truth which it contains were assimilated, many a pocket-book would remain a pocket-book. "We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants. If they be real wants, they will come in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want, will soon want what he cannot buy."

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