

Uncle Sam's Dominion. "The Britons proudly boast that the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions, as if they were special subjects of solar favoritism, writes William George Jordan in the 'Great Nation on Earth' in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "But it is equally true that there is always sunshine on some part of Uncle Sam's great possessions. When it is 6 p. m. on Atto's Island, Alaska, it is 9:36 a. m. of the day following at Eastport, Maine. If we locate the centre of the United States, calculating it as midway between longitude sixty-seven of Eastport and longitude one hundred and twenty-three of Atto's Island, it will be found on the one hundred and twenty-sixth degree of longitude, about two hundred and eighty miles west of San Francisco, in the Pacific Ocean."

Will Depart. Dr. Lowe, the scientific oculist, who has been in office at the McClinton hotel for the past month, will leave Abbeville November 11th. Dr. Lowe has done a great deal of work for our citizens since his advent here. He has done good honest work at living prices. No man ever does so much efficient work for our citizens as he does. He has him test your eyes by all means at once. Don't forget the day and date of his departure. He charges nothing for examination.

Death of Mrs. Hughey. Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, aged about seventy years, died last Thursday at the home of her nephew Mr. W. R. Buchanan, near Greenwood. She was the widow of William Hughey, who died during the war. She lived at Abbeville for many years and had many friends among the people of this city. Her body was brought to Abbeville and was buried and was carried to Long Care where she now sleeps.

Death of a Good Colored Woman. Jennie Baker, wife of George Baker, died last Monday and was buried yesterday evening in a large company of colored people at the funeral.

Important. A meeting of the stockholders of the Cotton Mill will be held at four o'clock this evening. Important action is to be taken in reference to the property.

Lunch Counter. Bruce's restaurant has attached a first class lunch counter to his business. Lunches served at all hours.

New Buildings. Abbeville never had more new buildings in process of erection than at present.

As yet we have not had a "killing frost." Although this is the season for such frosts, the leaves are still on the trees and the cotton is still green and opening.

Messrs. McDILL & LYON will move their furniture store in January to the west side of the public square.

Read an article which we copy from the Rock Hill Herald in reference to the value of partridges.

What Must I Get for Dinner? This is a question that is doubtless ringing in the housekeeper's ears. If you are in doubt, ring up 99 and Thos. Thomson will convince you that he can supply your every want in groceries, green groceries and the fresh meat line. Phone 99.

Bell, Ellis & Co's. Locals. We will sell everything in line novelty dress goods at New York cost. Goods worth 55, 60 and 65, now 47 1/2c. Bell, Ellis & Co.

All fine colored dress goods at New York prices. Goods worth 25, 30 and 35, now 19 1/2c and 20c. No goods charged at these prices. Bell, Ellis & Co.

People are not able to pay profits on goods this season, but they are compelled to buy some goods, and we are going to help you get them cheaper than ever before. Bell, Ellis & Co.

We don't expect to allow the first of January, 1898, catch us with a large stock of goods. The goods must go, and will be sold. So we give you a sale. We have a large stock of goods. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Don't send or go off after goods when you can buy them at home cheaper. It costs 10 or 20 per cent. to have goods shipped by express in small quantities, and it costs 10 or 15 per cent. to go. So don't be fooled by thinking you can buy goods cheaper away from home. Bell, Ellis & Co.

You can buy ladies capes and jackets at New York cost, or less than you can have made here. Bell, Ellis & Co.

We will sell you a hat for less than you can buy them in Paris. Everything in millinery must go. Profits is not in it this fall, but get out the large stock of goods we bought thinking cotton would be 7 or 8c. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Boys hats at 8c and 10c, worth 20c and 25c. This is a dead loss to us of 20 per cent., but they must go, at the best of care to carry them over. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Children's shoes reduced in price on every shoe in the store. When in need of children's shoes give us a call. We have a large stock to select from, and the children must have shoes. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Don't forget our line of ladies fine and medium price shoes. We have a large stock to select from. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Buy your millinery from us as we will save you more money on anything you wish to buy from a hat pin to a fine velvet hat. Bell, Ellis & Co.

See the boys hats we will sell you for 8c and 10c per cent. less than New York cost. All fresh goods, but they must go. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Everything in the store must move—5c cotton or no 5c cotton. Bell, Ellis & Co.

Haddon's Locals. When you come to town to do your shopping, bear in mind that R. M. Haddon & Co., are offering the greatest bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery.

Economical Dress—Nothing wears better than a good all Wool Serge, black and colored at Haddon's.

Carpets—We are closing out our entire line of Carpets. Call early and secure a bargain at Haddon's.

Flash Capes, at reduced prices at Haddon's.

The Original Jack Horner. Jack Horner of the Christmas pie really existed, though whether he deserved the title of "good boy" is exceedingly doubtful, says an exchange. He was, however, a fortunate rogue.

When Henry VIII, suppressed the monasteries and drove the monks from their nests, the title deeds of the Abbey of Melles were demanded by the commissioners. The Abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London, and as the documents were very valuable, and the road infested with thieves, it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish his end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made and inside he put the documents—the finest a pie ever had—and entrusted this dainty to a lad named Horner to carry up to London to deliver safely into the hands for whom it is intended.

But the journey was long, and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie was tempting, and the chance of detection was small.

So the boy broke off a piece of the pie, and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry, and arrived in town.

The parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Melles Abbey were missing.

The fact was that Jack had them in his pocket. These were the juiciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners at the heavy pie venance they dealt out to the monks.

But Master Jack Horner kept his secret, and when peaceable times were restored, he claimed the estates and received them.

Yours etc.,

Bell, Ellis & Co.

For Sale or Rent. A TWO HORSE FARM six miles south of Greenwood. Place known as the Porter place. Terms easy. Apply to S. O. HOTTS, Abbeville, S. C. Nov. 10, 1897, 2m*

Estate of Thomas J. Pinson, Dec'd. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. TAKE NOTICE that on the 29th day of November, 1897, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of THOMAS J. PINSON, 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.

Estate of Thomas J. Mabry, Dec'd. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. TAKE NOTICE that on the 3rd day of December, 1897, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of THOMAS J. MABRY, 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.

Clearance Sale. Having just closed my store at Greenwood, I have no room for the goods and will, therefore, sell great many lines at Reduced Prices. Breast pins, regular price, 50c, go at 35c. Gold ring, 1.25, go at 85c. Chains gold plated, 50c, go at 35c. Silver plated butter dishes, syrup pitchers, fruit stands, pickle dishes, etc., worth \$2.00, sell for \$1.40. 15 dozen solid gold rings at greatly reduced prices. Solid nickel silver tea spoons 40c set. Silver plated spoons from 75c set up. \$1.00 small eye spectacles for 25c. Biggest bargain out.

R. C. BERNAU, The Jeweler.

The County Finances.

County Auditor's Settlement with County Treasurer of Abbeville County for State Taxes for Fiscal Year Commencing November 1st, 1895.

Table with columns DR. and CR. showing original assessments for State Taxes, delinquent taxes, and total amounts charged and credited.

I do hereby certify, that I have carefully examined the above account, and have compared it with the books in my office, and find it to be a correct statement of all charges against J. R. Blake, Jr., County Treasurer, as per Abstracts furnished to Comptroller-General for and on account of State Taxes, for Fiscal Year commencing 1st November, 1895. And I further certify that the credits allowed above are based upon vouchers for moneys paid on account of State Tax, this day shown me by said Treasurer of Abbeville County; and that I have examined each and every one and find same to be correct.

Settlement with County Treasurer of Abbeville County for County Taxes for Fiscal Year Commencing November 1st, 1895. Made by the County Auditor in Presence of the Comptroller-General. XX Statutes, Page 348.

Table with columns COUNTY, DR., TAXES, and CR. showing original assessments for Ordinary County purposes, delinquent taxes, and total amounts charged and credited.

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Settlement with County Treasurer of Abbeville County for School and Poll Taxes for Fiscal Year Commencing November 1st, 1895. Made by the County Auditor in Presence of the Comptroller-General. XX Statutes, Page 348.

Table with columns SCHOOL AND, DR., POLL TAXES, and CR. showing original assessments for School taxes, delinquent taxes, and total amounts charged and credited.

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\$1,000,000 Worth of Goods

TO BE SACRIFICED!

THE ALLIANCE STORE

WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS... AT THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR, IF NOT EARLIER...

My physicians have advised that I can not stand the strain of the mercantile business any longer. The directors of the store are unwilling to accept my resignation as manager and elect another man in my place. So the only alternate left is to close out, and we realize fully in order to do so speedily, it will be imperative to offer great inducements in prices. Unfortunately for the Stockholders we bought a much heavier and better stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

than ever before. It was error in my judgment, but I thought in July and August that we were making a big crop in this country and would get a good price for it, but it is cut both ways, and our idea is the first loss is easiest borne. We have a cash offer from a party in New York to take our entire stock at so much on the dollar, but it is so much less than real intrinsic value for fresh, new, desirable goods, we have decided that where we are forced to give away anything we prefer that our own people shall get the benefit of it. Hence we inaugurate a

Slaughter Sale

all through the store. Heretofore we have endeavored to maintain the one-price system, but now in order to close out in a short while, quantities will necessarily be something of a leverage in prices, as it is necessarily less expense to close out quickly than to take a long time to do so. Again it is impracticable to sell all lines at a uniform cut rate. It is important to reduce the stock uniformly so as to keep a good assortment intact thereby enabling us to fit up every customer. Any articles we are specially overstocked in, we will naturally cut lower at first, and afterwards we will make further reductions on lines not moving so rapidly. For instance we are overloaded in

SHOES, MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS, AND FURNISHINGS, AND LADIES FINE DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY AND NOTIONS,

and we have cut prices on many of these goods to the quick. Remember these special prices are for PROMPT CASH only. An early visit to our store will wisely pay any would-be-purchaser. Very Respectfully,

R. S. Hill, Mgr., ANDERSON, S. C.

N. B. It will be to the interest of people from a distance to come and see our goods.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration. By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS R. J. ROBINSON, has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of SARAH COOK, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

And she are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said SARAH COOK, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, C. H., on Wednesday, 24th November, 1897, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court the 9th day of November, in the year of (L. S.) our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the 121st year of American Independence. Published on the 10th day of Nov. 1897, in the Press and Banner and at the Court House door for the time required by law. R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Dr. J. G. Johnson, Dec'd. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

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All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. J. J. JOHNSON, Administrator. Nov. 9, 1897, if

Trespass Notice.

HUNTING or FISHING, day or night, is prohibited on our lands. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Please do not ask for privilege.

William Wilson, J. S. L. Wilson, J. H. Watson, Geo. G. Morrow, Hunter Bros., Baker & Tarrant, W. W. Black, Mars Plantations, Geo. G. Morrow, A. K. Watson, S. G. Thomson, P. H. McCaslin, J. C. Kennedy, J. H. Thornton, J. E. and J. Link, James Taggart.

Oct. 1897.

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John A. Devlin, Arthur Parker, J. Allen Smith, F. E. Harrison, Lewis & Jackson, R. Sondley, C. H. Sondley, W. H. Long for Mrs. F. E. Allen, L. C. Haskell, J. C. Miller, G. S. Garry for A. J. Salinas & Sons.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Bell Cotton Mills will be held on WEDNESDAY, 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1897, at Abbeville, C. H., at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To act upon a proposition to make the increased capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars preferred stock and fix the terms and conditions upon which the said stock shall be issued and redeemed, or converted into common stock of said mill. By order and resolution of the directors. B. F. BAILEY, Pres. and Treas. Oct. 15, 1897, if

5 1/2 inch flannel all wool, only 40 cents at Haddon's. Five or six cords of pine wood eight feet long. Apply at the Press and Banner office.