

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

For the Holidays we offer Extra Inducements in

Dry Goods, Millinery, Underwear and Shoes!

Read the following prices and come early and get a nice present for your mother, your wife, or yourself. Here they are, and are record breakers:

Dress Goods.

All Silk and Wool Mixtures 50 inch wide, former price \$1.50, now 75c
Black Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1.00 quality, reduced to 65c.
44 inch wide Silk finished Henrietta, 85c quality, reduced to 50c
42 inch wide All Wool Brilliantines, 65c quality, reduced to 39c
38 inch wide All Wool Cashmere, 40c quality, reduced to 25c
32 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 20c quality, reduced to 12 1-2c.
42 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 35c quality, reduced to 22c.

Homespun.

Best Heavy Sheeting at 5c. 1000 yards Heavy Checked Homespun at 4c.
Heavy Sea Island Sheeting at 4 1-2c 2000 yards Standard Calicoes at 4c.

Comforts.

Good Comforts at 40c, worth 75c.
Extra Size Comforts at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
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Our Millinery Department

Our Millinery Department has been a grand success. All hats and trimmings at

REDUCED PRICES.

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What "M" Hears and Sees on His Rounds About the City.
Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 15, 1897.
HOME AGAIN.

Mr. J. H. Felzer returned last week from Greensboro, N. C., and will make Abbeville his home, spending the time with his son, Frank.
Mr. M. V. Lomax, after trying his fortune in Georgia, has concluded there is no place like home, and has once again settled in Abbeville. Mr. Lomax is a first-class artist whom our people will most gladly remember and welcome him home with much pleasure.
Miss Mattie Mason is home from Florida only for the Christmas holidays. Her many friends are delighted to see her and extend a cordial welcome.

HOME FOLKS ABOARD.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons met in the city of Charleston yesterday at 12 o'clock. P. G. M., W. T. Branch, of Abbeville, is in attendance as a member. Mr. F. L. Morrow is a delegate from Clinton Lodge of Abbeville.

Mr. Henry Nickels, who has been engaged in the photograph business in Abbeville, and who is so well and favorably known to the people of this city and surrounding country, left a few days ago for Cordale, Ga., where he will try his fortune. Mr. Nickels is a young man of strict integrity, attentive to business and deserving of the confidence, esteem and respect of any people among whom he may cast his lot. He is well up on his profession and does first-class work.

Dr. J. L. Ancrum and Mrs. Carrie Legare expect to leave today for a protracted visit to friends in their old home—the City by the HOMEWARD BOUND.

Mrs. Gamewell and her charming daughter, Miss Hallie, who have been the guests of Dr. Ancrum and family for sometime, will leave today for their home in Aiken. They will be missed by our people as they are welcome guests in our city, whose visit is always anticipated with much pleasure, not only by relative, but many friends.

WELCOME VISITOR.

Mr. W. J. Rogers, whom the people of Abbeville remember as formerly a business man of this city, was here in his old home a few days ago, where he was most heartily greeted

by many friends. Mr. Rogers is now a prosperous broker in the city of Augusta.

LOWNESVILLE DRAMATIC CLUB.

On next Friday evening at the Court Opera House this club, consisting of eight male and three female characters, will render their famous play entitled "The Heroic Dutchman of '63." This is a scene of the late civil war full of exciting incident and brim full of humor. This is a local club composed entirely of home talent, and who are said to be up to date on the stage. The object of this club is to raise funds to furnish their school with desks and other necessary furniture. For admission prices, see programme. These amateurs are introduced to our people by Mr. James A. Hill through whom they promise a first-class entertainment.

CHICKEN FANCIERS.

Mr. R. S. Link received last week a pen of five partridge chickens that would delight the eye of any fancier.

Mr. W. T. McDonald has just received a pen of black langshans—as fine a strain as can be found in the United States.

NEW TIN AND REPAIR SHOP.

Mr. Hiram W. Lawson has bought out his brother and will carry on this line of work in our city. Mr. Hiram W. Lawson is a well known name to the readers of the Press and Banner as well as to the people of Abbeville County. We wish for Hiram W. Lawson now in business, the success that attended the business career of his beloved father, and won for him a name that still lives in the memory of the people.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Regular services were held in the different churches of the city last Sunday, except the Methodist, their pastor being absent at Conference.

FIRE WORKS AND CHRISTMAS.

The shooting of fire works last Monday night indicated that Christmas is near at hand. This is a joyous time for the boys.

JUDGE W. C. BENT.

After a short stay with relatives and friends in this, his old home, left yesterday for Charleston. Judge Bent has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

BIG CITY MINSTRELS.

Fields & Hanson's Big City Minstrels are booked for Abbeville, Dec. 23rd inst., at the Court Opera House.

DR. J. A. CLIFTON GOES TO SUMMER.

The Methodist and the people of Abbeville regret exceedingly that their beloved pastor and friend has been transferred, and as he goes to his new home he carries with him the prayers and best wishes of the people of this community, and to his successor, Rev. J. W. Daniels, we extend a cordial and hearty welcome, hoping that his labors in this part of the Master's vineyard will be abundantly blessed during the coming year, and that he may prove indeed a blessing to this people.

OUR SICK.

Major Nance, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is still confined to his room and not able to attend to his official duties in person.

Mr. Henry H. Hill has been quite indisposed for the past week suffering from cold. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jennings has been very ill for several weeks, and is yet quite sick.

Miss Kate Marshall, who has been convalescing for sometime, is not quite so well during the past few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of Trinity congregation will give the children of Trinity Sunday School an entertainment beginning at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December the 23rd inst., at the residence of Judge E. B. Gary.

D. H. WILDER,

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10 Lbs. Good Coffee \$1.

Nice Fresh Salmon 10cts.

Fresh Butter and Eggs as usual.

Kind of Country Produce a specialty.

Kerosene Oil 15 cts. Gal.

Why worry about what you are to have for tomorrow's dinner, when you can get just what you need at Wilder's.

Oct. 27, 1897.

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COKEBURY'S CONTRIBUTION

A Wide-Awake Scribe Gives all the News from the Classic City.

Cokesbury, S. C., Nov. 13, 1897.

December's silvery nights are in their glory. Just let the brilliant beams of your eye penetrate the forests and at last they will reach the moon, wrapped in her gauzy veil, emerging from the fathom depths of the glowing east. She ascended the sky last Wednesday night arrayed in her most illuminating suit of sparkling arrows.

You race amidst the elements

With radiant little stars.

You chase him ever on ward

Through heaven's golden bars.

Look out little children for Santa Claus.

Don't you hear the tinkling of his sleigh bells away in the far North? You can almost hear the distant rumblings of his chariot wheels, as they whirl over the icy mountains and race with the piercing winds.

Mrs. Waldrop, of Greenwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Cokesbury, returned home last Wednesday.

The Cokesbury people have once more had the exquisite pleasure, for a few hours, of enjoying the company of Mrs. Virginia Aiken and her two daughters, Miss Nancy and Mrs. Sam Pritchard, of Virginia. They are expected here again soon. Yes, come again, Mrs. Aiken.

Miss Georgia Hodges and Mr. Whit Connor will leave, probably next week, for Jacksonville, Fla. We all wish the two young people an excellent trip.

A high tea was given by Miss Mal Smith at the home of her father, last Tuesday evening. Many of her friends attended and spent an enjoyable time. Yes, come again, Mrs. Aiken.

Mr. Corley and his two sons were in the city last Tuesday seeing after their new home over here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left last Monday for Florence where conference is to be held. We do hope from the depths of our wishing hearts that Rev. Chandler will be returned to us.

Mrs. B. H. Connor, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calder, of this place.

Miss Julia Calder, a very excellent young lady, is now experiencing the delightful sensation of riding her new bicycle.

Mr. Willie Vaughan, of Princeton, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Haddon, of Abbeville, was in Cokesbury last Friday afternoon.

The school here is doing good work and the students are in earnest. Just look out any of

the windows here about half-past eight in the morning and you will see many ichabods stalking amidst the fair Katrinas on their way to school. Quite a treat to see their pants legs flapping around their bony stems. Mrs. Whit Connor left for Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Smith has gone to Waterloo on business.

All who were fortunate enough to attend services last Sunday, enjoyed a most beautiful sermon, delivered by the Rev. J. G. Henderson.

L. W. White's Locals.

Christmas is right upon us, and if you will call on L. W. White you will find that his store is the place to get your Christmas supplies. You will find in great abundance candies, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, cakes, jellies, pickles, can goods of all kinds, cheese macaroni, and almost everything else that is good to eat.

Here are a few things suitable for a Christmas present, such as a gentleman might give his wife:

A stylish cape or jacket.

A good warm carpet.

A beautiful rug.

A china dinner set of 100 pieces.

A dozen triple plated spoons or forks, and a great many other less expensive articles, such as a water set, china pitchers, china salad dishes, guest cups and saucers, a plated butter dish or molasses jug, a nice toilet set, &c., &c.

We still have a few capes and jackets left which we are offering at low prices. L. W. White.

Now is the time and L. W. White's store is the place to buy a nice and cheap suit of clothing. At the same place you will find overcoats and mackintoshes cheaper than you ever saw them before.

Attention, Farmers!

We have on hand some fine pigs for sale.

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Oct. 6, 1897. If

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B. F. BAILEY,

President.

Oct. 19, 1897.

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L. W. White.