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Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3, 1899.

To Mr. A. Nelson, Abbeville, S. C.

Remain in Abbeville for few days, and dispose of stock as cheap as possible. Refuse no offers.

Schloss Bros. & Co.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

As we have a few days yet to do business in Abbeville, from the above telegram we will refuse no fair offer for the next few days in disposing of this stock. We wish to give the people of Abbeville County the benefit of these LOW PRICES.

P. S.—All claims not settled by January 7th, we will inform our Attorney to take steps at once in settling up the same.

Schloss Bros. & Co., Cohen's Old Stand.

DECEMBER BARGAINS.

As the year closes we propose to close out several lots of goods at almost no price at all. For instance, you can buy of us as long as they last a $15.00 Overcoat for $5.00. We have too many MACKINTOSH Coats, therefore, will make prices on them lower than ever. And as to Men's and Boy's Suits, an inspection is all we ask and promise not to fail to sell when quality and prices are considered. Our $1.00 and $1 50 Hats are the very best that money can buy for these prices. See our bargains in Hats at 50 cents.

No one can afford to ignore our solid leather Shoes for men, women and children. We have the exclusive sale of Geo. G. Snow's Shoes and they are as near perfection as money and brains can make them and the prices are no higher than inferior Shoes are sold at. You will save money and your feet too by giving us a call for Shoes. A splendid line of heavy solid leather Boots, bran new stock. Call for them. Blankets, Underwear, Flannels, Dress Goods, Shirts, &c., at great bargains. In fact every day in this year will be a bargain day at our store, and we urge every one to take advantage of this opportunity.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

BIDS ARE INVITED

For the Construction of Twenty Cottages.

THE ABBEVILLE COTTON MILL COMPANY invites bids for the construction of TWENTY COTTAGES at their mill, similar in every particular to those already on the ground. The Company reserve the right to reject all bids.

Cash will be paid on contracts awarded.

For further particulars, apply at the office of the mill.

B. F. BAILEY, President.

Nov. 21, 1898.

C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Office in the National Bank.

May 25, 1898. tf

Law Briefs at Sixty Cents a Page.—New type, good print, heavy paper 25 copies. Apply to Press and Banner, Abbeville, S.C.

The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Published every Wednesday at $2 a year in advance.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899.

End of Volume XXXI, of the Christian Neighbor.

With this issue—December 29, 1898—the Thirty-first Volume of the Christian Neighbor ends. Though relegated to the past, along with its predecessors, it will, if considered, speak to the present and future generation just what is said in 1898. The editor feels now, as he has felt in closing preceding volumes, to ask the Father in heaven to forgive all that is wrong or erroneous in the volume, and to bless that which is right and free from error. May we, in future realize more fully the accountability which attaches to the editorship of a newspaper—a religious paper—a Christian Paper and consequently an anti-war and Peace paper. We trust that some of our readers may make mention of this editor in their prayers.—Christian Neighbor.

The editor of the Press and Banner, from the truest and best impulses of his heart, extends sincere wishes for the welfare of that old and proved servant of the Lord. He has long battled for peace on earth and good will to men. The Rev. Sidi H. Browne, has served his day and generation conscientiously, persistently and intelligently, and he deserves the love and respect of all mankind. His labors on earth will win for him a crown of great glory in the world to which he is hastening. He has to his credit a long and useful life—a life of faithful service to his Maker, and a long life of labor for the physical and spiritual welfare of his fellowmen.

He has been a preacher for fifty years, and editor for thirty years. And in all that time, and in each position, his great influence has been for good.

Question of Steam Power.

The Greenwood Journal has put in a new Cottrell press and steam power. We congratulate the Journal on this evidence of success. It should not, however, in remarking on it claim too much. It says it is the only office between Columbia and Greenville that uses steam power. The Herald and News has used steam for several years and we have also been using for two years a Cottrell Book and Job press. We think its neighbor, the Press and Banner, also uses steam and has a well equipped office. It will do no good to claim too much.—Newberry Herald and News.

Our neighbor, the Greenwood Journal, is mistaken as to that office being the only office between Columbia and Greenville to use steam power.

The Anderson Intelligence and the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian put in steam plants about twenty years ago.

The Press and Banner put in an engine about eight or nine years ago.

As to the presses, the Press and Banner has one first class Campbell, one Babcock press, and three Gordons.

Stockholders Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Farmers Bank of Abbeville, S. C., will be held at their banking office at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, January 11th, 1899.

J. H. DuPRE, Cashier.

Dec. 27, 1898. tf.

Notice to Tresspassers.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon the lands of the undersigned.

F. E. HARRISON.
HUGH WILSON.

Dec. 20, 1889.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What We See and Hear on His Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 3, 1899.

REFLECTION ON 1898.

Good-bye old year, good-bye, yes, thou art numbered with the past; gone, and gone forever. During thy stay many golden opportunities have been slighted, much good that might have been done, left undone. Let us then as we enter 1899 profit by the past, and seize every opportunity for doing good, speak a kind word to those in trouble, cheer the faint, and lift up the fallen. And in so doing our own hearts will be made glad, and this year of our life will be brighter, being filled with sunshine all the way through. May the editor, and every reader of the Press and Banner have a happy and prosperous New Year.

MOVING AROUND.

Capt. John Lyon have moved up on Laurel Hill to the house belonging to Mr. J. Allen Smith in the suburbs of the city.

Mr. Amos B. Morse will move this week into the store room recently occupied by Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr., on White's block just between the stores of A. Cohen and W. T. Penney where he will be pleased to see his customers and friends, and will be prepared to serve them with better bargains than ever.

Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr., will move into one of the handsome new stores on Trinity street just below A. M. Hill & Sons stables, which is now being made ready for him. This is a good stand, everything new and fresh, and Mr. Smith will begin the New Year under bright and favorable circumstances. His stock will be complete in every department, and more attractive than ever. His customers and friends will find him in his new quarters nicely fixed up at an early day.

NEW FIRMS.

Mr. J. R. Glenn, who has been with W. Joel Smith & Sons for many years, now throws out his business card to the public. Mr. Glenn is a first-class business man, and is well and most favorably known to the people of Abbeville county. He, too, will occupy one of the new stores on Trinity street next to that of Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr. His stock will consist of general merchandise, and will be fresh and new and offered at hard pan prices. Mr. Glenn is a steady, reliable and go ahead young man and deserves, and will no doubt receive his full share of public patronage.

MILFORD & DUPRE.

This new firm occupying a central position on the public square, have had their store room remodeled and nicely painted so that everything within presents a neat and fresh appearance, bright and clean as a new pin. They have put in some handsome show cases and prescription case, and are already receiving their stock which is new and fresh. These two young men have been in business in Abbeville (separately) for a number of years, and have already gained the entire confidence of the public, and now that they are together, will most assuredly receive their full share of public patronage. They will be glad to see their friends and extend to them a cordial greeting in their new quarters.

DR. J. E. C. WRIGHT.

Our people will be glad to know that Dr. Wright, although but recently moved to Abbeville, has met with that success in his practice, that makes him still remain with us. Dr. Wright has re-rented the house belonging to Mr. Jenner Link, which he will occupy again this year. His office for the present will be at his residence. Our people are glad to see all new comers prosper in our midst. We have a beautiful historic city, a big hearted, generous people, and plenty room for as many good people as may cast their lot with us.

DWELLING BURNT.

Mr. J. W. Boyd, who lives on the Savannah side, near old Lodimont, had his dwelling, with furniture, and provisions, entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, the 27th instant. Fire supposed to have caught from the chimney. Insurance on the building about six hundred dollars. Value of property, to say nothing of furniture and provisions, estimated at over one thousand dollars, thereby entailing a heavy loss on Mr. Boyd and family.

VISITORS COMMING AND GOING.

Miss Nanny Major and Miss Mamie Rampey, of Greenwood, spent several days last week with their friend Miss Bessie Edwards.

Miss Daisy Mooring, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lyon. Miss Mooring is an accomplished young lady, well skilled in music, with a sweet clear bird-like voice. Many friends remember with pleasure her visit here several years ago.

Miss Lily Huckabee, Miss Nellie Mosely and Miss Ida Hawthorn, three of Lowndesville's prettiest and sweetest young ladies, spent the holidays in Abbeville as the guests of Mrs. J. R. Blake and other friends.

Mr. John Brooks is in the city after an absence of nine years, visiting his old home, and friends who were glad to see him and to know he is doing well in his new home Milledgeville, Georgia.

Mr. Ed. Neal spent a most pleasant Christmas at his old home, Clover, Virginia. While there he witnessed the marriage of his sister, Miss Ola, whom many friends here remember so pleasantly.

Mr. Walter D. Tusten, of Houston, Texas, arrived in the city last Monday morning and is now quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Bradley. His Abbeville friends welcome him home and hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingell, of Durham, N. C., and Mr. Hays and son, of Salisbury, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Collett during last week.

Mrs. H. C. Huntley, of Salisbury, N. C., has been quite sick for several months, and came to Abbeville last week to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Collett, with the hope that the change would prove beneficial. This is the childhood home of Mrs. Huntley and her host of friends here hope she will soon be fully restored to her usual health. She was formerly Miss Orene Hughes.

Mr. Blain Crayton, of Anderson, arrived in the city last Monday and will take the place of Mr. DuPre in the store of Dr. F. E. Harrison.

Prof. J. E. Todd and W. T. Cowan, of Due West, were in the city last Monday.

Mr. Cicero Hughes, of Walhalla, is in the city shaking hands with his old friends.

ALMOST A FIRE.

At the Abbeville Inn on last Monday morning at an early hour Mr. Melson was awakened by a dense smoke, and on looking around found a mattress on one of the beds in an adjoining room on fire and in full blaze. He seized the burning mattress and threw it out of the window. But for a timely aid Abbeville might have had an [illegible].

BIG HOGS.

Messrs. Gordon and George [illegible] the champion hog raisers of o[illegible] weeks ago they killed a fine [illegible] about 525 pounds gross, and on [illegible] they butchered its mate, just 16 m[illegible] to the day, this one 512 pounds net. [illegible] beat these city raised pigs.

ON THE WING.

The following men are out of employme[illegible] for the present:

Mr. Sam Agnew and Mr. Lambert Caldwell out of Haddon's.

Messrs. Marion Mann, Mack Henry and Watson out of Rosenberg's & Co.

Messrs. Mosely, Hodges and Perrin out of the store of A. B. Morse.

Mr John M. Gambrell out of the store of Mr. George White, and who has secured a situation already with R. M. Haddon & Co., where he will be glad to see his friends. These are all good business men and but for the dull times would have retained their places.

VISITORS RETURNING HOME.

Mrs. J. F. C. DuPre and son, Prof. A. M. DuPre, after a pleasant week's stay in the city left last Monday for Clemson.

Miss Pearl and Miss Nora Duckett and Miss Lilian Austin, after a delightful visit to friends in Abbeville, left for their homes in Greenwood last Saturday.

CUBAN EXODUS.

Messrs. Chalmers Hughes, Tom Seals, Jr., Bud Sign, Will Perrin, Bob Cochran, white, Richard Romans, colored left town last Monday, going to Savannah, from which point they expect to sail for Cuba.

DEATH OF LITTLE CORNELIA ROBERTSON.

Died on Wednesday after, December 28th, 1898, Cornelia, aged 14 months, babe of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawton Robinson at their home in the city. The Reaper whose name is Death has entered the fold and once more plucked one of the fairest flowers only to transplant it in the garden above to live and blossom forever.

"One link less in love's fond chain,
One more with the Angels;
Beyond the reach of grief or pain—
At home, at rest, in heaven."

Miss Lizzie Pepper, of Belton, S. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lawton Robertson.

Locals of J. Allen Smith, Jr.

A fresh lot of Grandeur Flour on hand and at reasonable prices.

A barrel new crop of Molasses.

Cotton Seed Meal, delivered at $1.10 a sack

Don't forget our Stoves when needing one.

Besides Stoves we have Hollow Ware and Tin Ware.

A lot of Bagging and Ties cheap.

A Fresh lot Oat Flakes, 10c and 25c.

See our Men's Dress Shoe, $1.00.

Don't fail to get prices on Flour.

One case outing just received at Haddon.

OFF FOR CUBA.

The Second Regiment is Gone to Havana—An Orgie of Notes.

Camp Onward, Savannah, Ga.

It has been some time since any locals appeared in the Press and Banner. I suppose it is because the regiment has been in a state of excitement for the past two weeks.

Christmas has come and gone with very little excitement in camp. Most of the boys were strapped, hence there was not much drunkenness during Christmas.

The regiment has won the praises of the citizens of Savannah by their gentlemanly conduct in and around Savannah. So much so that the Mayor and citizens have sent a petition to Washington asking that we be left here on provost.

Pay day has come again. The regiment was mustered last Saturday.

Company H now has two men in the city of Havana, Cuba. They have been detached as provost for headquarters.

Mr. Wm. T. Rowland, of Donalds, has recently been mustered in Company H as cook.

Messrs. Pat Henry and J. J. Martin are here with Company H waiting to be mustered in.

Privates Wm. B. Griffith and Arthur Stradley have reported for duty to the company. They were taken sick with typhoid fever in Jacksonville.

Private Stall C. James is the only one that has not reported for duty yet. He is in the hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va.

Alas, it seems that our dream is about to be realized. We have orders, if executed, will place the regiment in Cuba by the time this appears in print. Hurrah, for the Second Regiment!

Col. Jones, the kind and generous hearted man that he is, made the regiment a present of one hundred turkeys for a New Year's dinner.

Companies A and C have been relieved from provost duty in the city. This is the first step towards Cuba.

The people at home are very thoughtful about the soldiers. Corporal Wm. J. Nickles was the sole recipient of a nice box from home.

Company H was mustered into service the [illegible] August, 1898, with eighty men. Since [illegible] following changes have occurred: [illegible] deserted, one died, one transferred [illegible] two to hospital corps U. S. army, [illegible] arged by order from Washing[illegible] enrolled the 16th of December. [illegible] en enlisted now in the com[illegible]

[illegible] has been released from arrest an[illegible] port for duty to his company.

When a[illegible] get a good thing he hates to par[illegible] that way with us here in Savan[illegible]

The regulars [illegible] provost duty up town. Proba[illegible] Georgia will help do provost du[illegible]

Elixir.

ADJUSTED T[illegible]

Narrow Escape from the D[illegible] of Much Property.

We learn that the insurance co[illegible]nies have adjusted the losses by fire last Friday night. Damage to the store, $150, and injury to Mr. J. E. Jones's goods, $400. The damage was greater than was at first thought, and the threatened danger was greater than it was at first supposed to be.

Except for the prompt and energetic actio[illegible] of our fire department, in which every man did his full duty, the block of buildings would have been destroyed. Already the fire department has saved more than the cost of the entire water and fire plant. In the fire last Friday night, more would have been lost than all that we paid for water works and fire apparatus.

When we put in two sets of hose in the Press and Banner office last summer, the insurance companies promptly raised the premium. Last Friday night one of our two inch nozzles, as soon as a hole was cut in the floor, let the water fly to the region of the burning mass, and it is fair to suppose that it contributed its share to setting things right.

If the fire had not been stopped, very little of the property in the upper stories of the four stores could have been saved.

LAW BRIEFS at 60 Cents a Page—Good Work, Good Paper, Prompt Delivery. Minutes cheaper than at any other house. Catalogues in the best style. If you have printing to do, it will be to your interest to write to the Press and Banner, Abbeville, S. C. tf

61 pair ladies and misses shoes, numbers 2 to 8 1-2. Former price $1.50 to $2. Your choice on bargain counter for 50c, at Haddon's.

52 inch black chevoit, the popular cloth for ladies winter suits—75c to $1.25 per yard, at Haddon's.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around Here.

Mr. Joel C. Weir, of Ninety-Six, was in the city last week.

Prof. A. M. DuPre and his mother left Monday for Clemson College.

Last week was one of the gayest, socially speaking, that Abbeville has had for years. Hard times were forgotten and a good time was the order of the week. There were besides the ball and german, card parties, socials, dinings, opossum suppers, teas and a fact entertainments galore, and its all right to have a good time when ever we can. All work and no play makes us all dull boys.

This week is being observed as a week of prayer, and services are held nightly in some one of our churches.

Supt. E. A. Thompson of the cotton mill spent several days last week with friends in Graniteville, S. C., and is now in Spartanburg.

The New Year brings with it many changes in the business circle of our city. J. Allen Smith, Jr., will move to two of the new store rooms near Hill's stable. A. B. Morse will occupy the store made vacant by the above move. A. S. J. Cassidy will run his news stand J. F. Miller's store. There are several other changes spoken of but we have been unable to ascertain definitely about them.

Dr. Wall, of Atlanta, Ga., visited friends in the city last Friday.

D. H. Magill, Esq., was up from Greenwood Saturday.

Treasurer Blake had his hands full Saturday "from the early morn till dewy eve." Belated taxpayers getting in at the eleventh hour.

Mr. J. M. Gambrell's friends, and they are a host, will find him during '99 with R. M. Haddon & Co.

Of course everybody turns over at least one new leaf New Year's day. Let us turn over several, and among them one devoted to interest of the best town in South Carolina—Abbeville. Let us work for her, talk for her, and let the outside world know just what natural advantages she possesses. Abbeville is improving every day and with a little push and vim the improvement would be still more rapid.

Salesday was unusually quiet, the cold and rough roads keeping many away from town.

Mr. J. L. Burnett, who has been with P. Rosenberg & Co. for a number of years, will leave in a few days for Texas to visit his brother. Whether he will locate in the Lone Star State is uncertain, but his many friends here wish him a safe journey and an early return home.

Mr. F. B. Crayton, of Anderson, arrived in the city Monday afternoon. Mr. Crayton has taken charge of the prescripton department of Harrison & Games drug store. He is thoroughly posted and is ready to carefully and promptly serve you. He is a graduate of pharmacy.

A telegram from Capt. J. L. Perrin, 2nd S. C. V., was received here Monday afternoon. Capt. Perrin stated that the regiment was just on the eve of leaving for Cuba. This is the telegram:

Savannah, Ga., Jan 2d, 1899.

"Orders to take transport at once. Off tomorrow."

J. L. Perrin.

Mr. John Thorn, of Millersburg, Ky., visited friends in the city the first of the week. Mr. Thorn's home is in the richest of the rich blue grass region of Kentucky. He is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. This is his first visit to the Palmetto State. He is delighted with Abbeville and we hope will pay us another visit in the near future.

[illegible] Parker, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., L. [illegible]er, Esq., Greenville, S. C., and Thos. [illegible], Assistant Engineer U. S. N., spent [illegible] this week here with their home [illegible]

[illegible] cotton wholesale and retail at

K[illegible]SENE OIL.

[illegible] 175°)

15 ct[illegible] Gallon.

STAPLE [illegible]

FANCY [illegible]CERIES.

Prices as low as [illegible] and Goods as good as the best.

G. W. [illegible]max,

At Living[illegible]in's old stand.

COME INTO COURT.

Petit Jurors for January Term, 1899.

M. F. Hendrix	Bordeaux.
G. T. Hodge	Diamond Hill.
W. S. Stewart	Abbeville.
V. D. Murchison	Abbeville.
J. B. Ferguson	Abbeville.
J. E. Lomax	Smithville.
Wm. McAdams	Due West.
Jas. E. Evans	Cedar Springs.
R. L. Barmore	Donalds.
J. C. Lomax	Lowndesville.
G. E. Tolbert	Smithville.
J. P. Jennings	Bordeaux.
A. Norwood	Magnolia.
D. W. Dansby	Abbeville.
W. C. Turkey	Bordeaux.
Alf Lyon	Abbeville.
Wm. McNeill	Bordeaux.
J. C. Cox	Abbeville.
Luther Alewine	Diamond Hill.
R. H. Link	Cedar Springs.
J. B. Holloway	Bordeaux.
Julius Boyd	Magnolia.
J. A. McCord	Smithville.
Samuel Able	Abbeville.
J. N. Alston	Bordeaux.
A. B. C. Lindsay	Calhoun Mills.
J. A. Stevenson	Smithville.
Jas. Hawthrone	Magnolia.
Joe J. Link	Calhoun Mills.
J. T. Baskin	Lowndesville.
J. E. Bowen	Calhoun Mills.
J. M. Huckabee	Lowndesville.
W. L. Dominick	Calhoun Mills.
W. B. Drake	Donalds.
N. Schram	Abbeville.
H. Williams	

Grand Jury for 1899.

Burt Ferguson	Diamond Hill.
J. W. Young	Indian Hill.
J. M. Brooks	Abbeville.
W. L. Bass	Abbeville.
N. M. Benson	Abbeville.
N. G. Brown	Bordeaux.
W. W. Wilson	Lowndesville.
F. E. Ellis	Due West.
Jas. Gilliam	Abbeville.
W. P. Wideman	Calhoun Mills.
Albert Gibert	Calhoun Mills.
N. E. Johnson	Diamond Hill.

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Wedding Presents, Clocks, and JEWELRY.

Prices Down.

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THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.

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