The Press and Banner.

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Negro Emigration.

Note—This article was written for last week's issue of the Press and Banner, but by accident was omitted.

Elsewhere in these columns may be found views of some of the editors of this State on the subject of negro emigration. This newspaper does not pretend to argue with these gentlemen, nor do we intend to combat their statements. But their statements being in reference to questions upon which there may be a difference of opinion, we venture to suggest that there are other causes for our troubles than the presence of the great multitude of negroes in Abbeville County.

The low price at which our farming lands are sold is not the result of the presence of the negro tenants.

But the lands go at low prices because there is not a greater number of thrifty farmers who have the money with which to buy the land that is now idle and unprofitable.

Thousands of acres of good land are uncultivated in this county because there is not capital and labor to work it.

Every negro who goes off to the West leaves his plow in the furrow, and his mule stands idle, while the owner of the Abbeville land is left in the lurch.

To encourage the emigration of the laborers from this country, is to urge the destruction of our farming interests, which are now badly suffering for laborers.

Abbeville County farming lands could give employment to at least three times its present population.

It is true that we need in Abbeville County a greater number of prosperous farmers.

It is true that the Abbeville lands are better than the lands of Anderson County.

It is also true that lands can be bought at from $5 to $8 an acre within five miles of Abbeville Court House.

The same lands upon which people amassed fortunes before the war are now lying idle, overgrown with pines and more or less washed into gulleys. The creek bottoms upon which grew as fine corn as ever greeted the eye of Joseph in the land of Egypt, have gone to waste. The beds of the creeks have been overgrown by bushes, the streams have filled up, and the bottoms are now covered with water or are too wet for cultivation.

Vast stretches of fertile lands are here waiting for the coming of more labor and more capital—not waiting for the departure of the limited amounts of labor that may now be found upon the unprofitable fields.

Our streams have been filled up, and their course is now the width of the valley, and with each succeeding rain the valleys become great seas and additional deposits are being made upon them. If these creeks were ditched the bed of the streams would be so lowered that the bottom land would again become profitable.

Why the people of Anderson County will pay $15 or $20 an acre for lands which are inferior to those in Abbeville which may be had at from $3.50 to $8 is more than we can tell, but we are quite sure that the price of our lands is not depressed because of the presence of labor.

But the State of South Carolina would gain nothing by the immigration of citizens from another county to this county. In that case, if Abbeville gained, other counties would lose.

Abbeville County has, in the past suffered by emigration.

Before the war, the small landowner and other "poor white trash," were encouraged or forced to go to the West. Thousands of white people of this county, under pressure, or from force of circumstances, went Westward before the war. For several years after the war a great mass of our young white men left the negro-ridden State for new fields of usefulness.

After Democratic reconstruction thousands of negroes went to Louisiana and elsewhere.

So great was the injury that was being inflicted by emigration agents that a law was passed against their business.

Speaking our own mind, we trust that there may be no great removal of men from this county.

We trust that the negroes may be so well treated that they may have no desire to go off to distant lands, where they will fare much worse than they do in Abbeville.

If any white man shall hereafter lead the negroes into a riot against white men, we hope that the leaders may first be punished as they deserve. While the negroes are not irresponsible, yet we think the white men who lead them to break the peace, or to disturb the present friendly relations between the races, ought to be dealt with. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

Will Make a Good Report.

Mr. Stephen Greene, the best mill architect in America, and therefore the best in the world, was in town recently and as usual on his visits to Abbeville, was the honored guest of President Bailey. During his stay, he spent a whole day at the Abbeville Cotton Mill, examining it from the boilers to the last piece of machinery in the upper story of the mill. When that examination was finished he looked into the books carefully. And having once been a mill book-keeper he knew what he was about. He also selected a place for mill No. 2, and pointed out a good place to put mill No. 3.

Of course the additional mills are still in the air, but if you will keep an eye down that way, you may see Capt. Cagle this spring erecting mill No. 2 on foundations which will be a duplicate of mill No. 1.

It is learned that Architect Greene will make to the prospective investors a most favorable report on these points:

1. As to the excellence of the mill house, and the adaptability of the machinery, which is of the newest patterns.

2. The satisfactory and successful management by President Bailey, and the ability, efficiency and fidelity of Superintenent Thompson in the discharge of his duties.

3. The good quantity and the superior quality of the product of the mill.

4. The explicit, clear and satisfactory manner of bookkeeping, as done by Mr Harris.

Since his departure Mr. Greene has forwarded the blue prints and directions for placing forty new looms, which are soon to arrive. The needed shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting and other necessary goods have been ordered, and part or all of them are already in the mill.

"Royster's Almanac for 1899."

The above will be ready for distribution to all users of fertilizers free of cost on or about December 15th. If you have not been receiving this Almanac, please send us your Post Office address.

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Did an Enemy Do This?

We learn that one night last week a car load of negro emigrants left Greenwood, going west over the Seaboard Air Line.

Viewed from our standpoint, the situation in this section of the State is about in this way:

1. Our people are very poor. They have little but land. Although the intrinsic value of that land is much, yet its market value is very little. The people have very little income, except that which they receive from the rent or cultivation of their land.

2. Our people have almost no stocks or bonds, from which they may receive a revenue.

3. If their labor, or their tenants, are enticed away, or are driven from the country, their mules and their farming implements, are left on their hands at great loss.

4. If the farms are made desolate by the removal of tenants, the landowner is made to suffer a great loss, both in cutting off his rent and in the reduced value of his mules and farming implements.

The man who would drive away the labor of this country, or entice it away by great promises, may be regarded as little less than a public enemy.

The man who would take away the citizen's means of making a support, by interfering with his labor, deserves attention from the hands of the neighbors.

This periodical intermeddling with the farming interest, like that of inciting race riots, has had its day. The one is scarcely less reprehensible than the other.

And we think that any man in the future who may incite another race riot, or attempt to martial unregistered negroes at the polls, for the purpose of interfering with our elections, should suffer.

In what we say we wish it distinctly understood that we are in favor of letting by-gones be by-gones. The Tolberts should be allowed to return to their places of business, but they should be given fair notice that if they renew their political relations with the negroes whereby trouble may be brought to this people, they must take the consequences. Judgment or vengance against them for past offenses should be suspended.

For thirty years this people have borne with white men who sought to ride into office by affiliating with the negro and by arraying him against his white neighbors.

No jury in this county would, or should, convict anybody for shooting a negro emigration agent who may go on our farms to entice away our labor.

For the Legislature.

The Legislature should take stepe to save gentlemen the trouble and expense of hiring an attorney to go with them before a judge to get bond for shooting a negro, or killing a trifling white man. And then the County should be saved the expense of a trial at Court.

In case it be not convenient for gentlemen to attend court under the charge murder they might send up a written statement which should be satisfactory to the Court.

In case it was not a case of self-defense and the dead man was shot from the front, a doctor's certificate that the slayer was afflicted in his mind ought to do.

Of course, if the dead man was shot in the back, every body knows that it was a case of self-defense.

A certificate that the dead man was killed in the back, should entitle the man to a verdict of excusable homicide.

Much money has been wasted by investigating cases of shot in the back.

The coroner's juries are beginning to find a proper verdict namely: "Justifiable homicide" or by the Sheriff, under the forms of law, "justifiable" killing of some sort.

Their verdicts are right. An inquest held over the body of a man who had been hanged used to be pronounced "justifiable," and now common slayers are guilty of "justifiable" homicide, just like the Sheriff.

Properly speaking, under the old rule, if a man shot a negro in the back it was "excusable," but now it is "justifiable."

The President May Stop Race Riots in the South.

Hobson has been sent to the Philippines This is something for which we may thank McKinley or other Washington authority.

An organization to be known as the "Brothhood of African Descent" is being formed by colored men in Ohio. It is to be a national society for the alleged purpose of preventing race riots. The preventive means are not suggested. We think it well for the Ohio colored men to remember the wise saying of the President that "integrity and industry" are paramount principles, for the colored brother and Booker Washington's assertion that there are better things than politics for the negro.—Newberry Observer.

Wrong again. The President is the man to prevent race riots. As soon as he ceases to reward the leaders in such troubles with office the race riots will stop. But race riots will never stop as long as they are encouraged at Washington. As soon as any body down South has been able to get up a fuss, he has heretofore been rewarded with office, if he went to Washington. Even old Tom Finley got an office in Washington. He had only to show the leg which he broke while running from some gentlemen who desired to interview him on politics. In his hurry he jumped into a railroad cut and broke his leg. When he recovered sufficiently to go to Washington, he went there and told the President that somebody had whipped him with a piece of barbed wire. He got a profitable job in the capital. Ever since then people who get up fusses have been getting good jobs by telling how the Southern people resent insults.

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Nov. 36, 1898, tf

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Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 12, 1898.

E. F. GILLIARD,

∴TAILOR,∴

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Mortgagee's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN CHATTEL Mortgage executed and delivered to me on November 15, 1898, by Black & Co., Limited, a parinership composed of J. Manning Black, Albert Gibert and I. L. Leroy, and doing business at Willington, in said State and County, which mortgage secures a note of even date therewith for Three Thousand Dollars, payable one day after the date thereof, with interest after maturity at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, including ten per cent. Attorney's fees for services rendered in the collection of said note, the same being the mortgage of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County in Chattel Mortgage Book 41 at page 471, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder and for cash at the storehouse of said Black & Co., Limited, at Willington, S. C., on FRIDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, 1899, and at 12 o'clock on said day, all the

STOCK OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE, AND ALL STORE FIXTURES, BOOK ACCOUNTS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES, LIENS, CHOSES IN ACTION, EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF EVERY KIND, AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SAID BLACK & CO., LIMITED, INCLUDED IN SAID MORTGAGE.

The same to be sold as the property of Black & Co., Limited, as aforesaid to satisfy the above described mortgage debt with interest thereon and Attorney's fees, and the costs of this sale.

A. S. HAWES,
Mortgagee.

PARKER & GREENE,
Attorney's for Mortgagee.

Dec. 19, 1898, tf

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

WM. H. PARKER. WM. P. GREENE

PARKER & GREENE,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Office on LAW RANGE.
ABBEVILLE - SOUTH CAROLINA.
May 4, 1898. tf

Trespass Notice.

HUNTING on our lands or fishing in our streams is positively prohibited, either during the day or night.

Trespassers will surely be prosecuted.

Sportsmen and gentlemen will please not ask for the privilege, or force themselves upon us, or in any way proach on our premises.

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John Watson,
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Nov. 9, 1898.

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T. H. MAXWELL.

Sept. 7, 1898. tf

Estate of Sam'l. Martin, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of January, 1899, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Sam'l. Martin, 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.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

B. J. MARTIN,
Executor.

Dec. 12, 1898, tf

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The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lambert J. White, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to.

THOS. G. WHITE,
Admr.

Dec. 8, 1898.

WANTED!

3,000 CORDS of Dry Pine Wood.

THE Abbeville Cotton Mill will buy all DRY PINE WOOD that is offered, paying the highest price in cash.

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Sept. 21, 1898. tf

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NOTICE!

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, passed December 6, 1898, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Abbeville Cotton Mill will be held at Abbeville C. H., at 4 p. m., on THURSDAY, 12th of JANUARY, 1899, to consider the question of increasing the Capital Stock an additional One Hundred Thousand Dollars so that the Capital Stock may be in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

B. F. BAILEY,
President.

WM. H. PARKER,
Secretary.

Dec. 6, 1898, tf

The State of South Carolina,

County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint Served.)

Henry Mann and Leon Mann, Co-partners in trade under the firm name and style of Henry Mann & Son, Plaintiffs,

against

A. Cohen, and Nathan Schloss, Micheal Schloss, William Schloss, Julius Schloss, Jonas Schloss, Louis Schloss, and Goorge H. Pistel, Co-partners in trade under the firm name and style of Schloss Bros. & Co., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS A. Cohen, and Nathan Schloss, Micheal Schloss, William Schloss, Julius Schloss, Jonas Schloss, Louis Schloss and George H. Pistel.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the office of Ball, Simkins & Park, in the town of Greenwood, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

BALL, SIMKINS & PARK,
SHEPPARDS & GRIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Oct. 20th, 1898.

TO THE DEFENDANTS Nathan Schloss, Michael Schloss, William Schloss, Julius Schloss, Jonas Schloss, Louis Schloss, and George H. Pistel.

TAKE NOTICE that the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of Clerk of Court at Abbeville, in and for County of Abbeville, said State, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1898.

BALL, SIMKINS & PARK,
SHEPPARDS & GRIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 18, 1898.

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Don't forget to buy your CHRISTMAS gifts from us, for we can and WILL please you.

D. H. WILDER.

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REMEMBER, HARD TIMES WILL NOT BE FOUND IN MY Store. If you are inclined to be discouraged over the low price of cotton, just console yourself. I will do business in Abbeville next year. You know as well as I do that I have to help my friends and in order to do that you must come to see me. You stick to me and I will stick to you. Now, I ask you to remember me as

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

Returns of Personal Property Must be Made at its Market Value, Before the 20th of February, 1899—Fifty per cent. Penalty for Neglect.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TAXPAYERS IN ABBEILLE County in the matter of making their return tax for the fiscal year 1899, I will be at:

Due West—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10th and 11th.
Donalds—Thursday and Friday, January 12th and 13th.
Lowndesville—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th and 18th.
Calhoun Falls—Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th.
Mt. Carmel—Monday and Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th.
Willington—Wednesday, January 25th.
Bordeaux—Thursday, January 26th.
McCormick—Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th.
Long Cane—at residence of A. F. Calvert from January 1st to February 20th.
Antreville—at McAdams store, from January 1st to February 20th.
Bryant's Cross Roads—From January 1st to February 20th.
Abbeville—From January 1st to February 20th.

REMEMBER that parties having credits and not making a fair return of same, are liable to prosecution, by the Auditor and County Board.

When parties wish corrections made in the number of acres of land heretofore returned by them, they must present their plats to the Auditor or his deputy.

DON'T send returns by mail, except where parties are unable to meet the appointments of the Auditor, or to come to Abbeville before February 20th, or where parties reside outside the County.

Remember that in swearing to your return you take an oath that you have returned your property at its market value. We want a fair return, such as the Board of Assessors can approve. Employers are requested to see to it that their employees are returned.

W. W. Bradley, Auditor.