

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor—Please allow space in your paper to express our thanks to the people for their sympathy and help in sending our dear little ones to Baltimore to be treated for rabies. They have been treated and are at home and well today, and we hope that they are safe. But let the future bring what it may, the thought of what the people have done in their time of need will always be a bright spot in our memory, and we hope that they will all live and conduct themselves through life that no one will regret what they have done for them. Again, we thank you and pray that you will never have an experience like ours.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters in post office March 19th: A—Miss Eva Brooks. B—Anglow Brooks. C—Gen. W. M. Cromer, Mrs. Della Cleveland, John Coleman. D—Jim Harrison, Mrs. Martha Haddon, Mattie Hunter, Miss Carry Howard. E—Mrs. Emma Nance, Miss Ada Miller. F—W. C. Parker. G—Mrs. J. F. Hasor, Sarah Rapley. H—Chris Sulor. I—Annie Tennat. Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Old Papers Wanted.

If you have copies of the Abbeville Banner for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, or will send the Press and Banner as long as you may think right in exchange for them. You can get either the cash or subscription to the Press and Banner. Of course no one has a complete file for all the years. Let us have what you have.

Bruce's Restaurant.

Go to Bruce's Restaurant for meals at all hours. Bruce's Restaurant is open for the Fall and Winter trade. Bruce's Restaurant is open day and night and the door shall be opened unto you.

Communion at Greenville.

There will be preaching at Greenville Presbyterian church on the third Sabbath of April, and on the fourth Sabbath of April, and on the fifth Sabbath of April, by Rev. J. F. McKinnon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Sabbath services. In the afternoon of the same Sabbath Mr. McKinnon will preach at Hodge.

To Sing Songs.

The Abbeville County Singing Convention will convene with Upper Long Cane Church at 10 o'clock a. m., the 7th and 8th April. The singing will be under the direction of Anderson papers please copy.

Cabbage Plants.

Prepare your cabbage plants at once for cabbage plants as I will be receiving them weekly. Succession and Wakefield are the varieties. Very truly, C. E. Hammond.

Sale Day.

Sale Day was as quiet as a May morning. Only a small attendance was present. Good order and good feeling reigned supreme.

For Rent.

An eight room dwelling house on Pickens street. W. Joel Smith, Jr.

The opening at Haddon's last Wednesday and Friday was a success. The store was handsomely decorated with new stylish goods, which presented a handsome and attractive appearance. The display was something new and much admired by our many customers. The artistic display of new pattern hats was the center of attraction, by all the ladies who visited our exhibition.

ANDERSON, S. C. March 31.—At the recent examination for the Annapolis cadetship from the Third district, Cadets W. Mauldin, of Pickens, was the successful competitor, with F. E. Pearson, of this place, as alternate. Both young men go to Annapolis.

Mr. G. E. M. Miller, teacher of the Cold Spring School in Santee, was in town yesterday, and honored the Press and Banner office by a call. He has been sick for a few days, and is resting this week.

Rev. Charles E. Todd of Due West was among the delegates to the public sales last Monday.

You should see our line of two claps kid gloves, all new spring shades, 75c., at Haddon's.

Amos B. Morse's Locals.

Go to Morse's for the handsomest and cheapest line of "Jardimers" ever brought to Abbeville, they are beauties, also a full line of flower jars all sizes.

I have a most complete line of fishing tackle, books, lines, trotlines and all. Razors, knives, scissors, hair clippers, and the latest line of dippers in the town.

I have just opened up a beautiful line of prints, glaziers, muslin, percales, &c. I have tops, marbles, &c., for the boys. A good line of cheap clothing, shoes and hats.

I am headquarters for seeds of all kinds. Seeds potatoes, red and white, yellow and white corn, buckeye king corn, cello seed, orchard grain, and all kinds of garden and flower seed.

"Dawlaw" & "Wilson" or "Palmetto cotton" planters, disk plows, all sort of tools. I have a few extra feet for the "goose neck" or "hog-jaw" plow trucks.

The finest line of cigars you ever saw—On the Plaza, Washington Irving, Bolg and Pottenger—5 cents. A special line of 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents and 15 cents cigars. The Speedy.

Now is the time for lace curtains, lampreeds and house furnishing, table linens at Haddon's.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c. per box, at Smith Dry Goods and Millinery.

The People Who Are Loved. The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self-forgetfulness, and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better natures of others. Most of us know of persons who have appealed to us in this way. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency. And if it came to a time of real stress, when we felt that we needed the support of real friendship, we should choose, above all, to go to this plain-faced man or woman, certain that we should find intelligent sympathy, a charitable construction of our position and difficulties, and a readiness to assist us beyond what we ought to take. If you could look into human hearts you would be surprised at the faces they exhibit more than beauty of face or form, and remarkable intellectual qualities are not to be compared with unaffected human goodness and sympathy.

Have you ever noticed how tired you become when in company with one who is forever talking about himself? Think of this when you are disposed to do the same kind of talking.

Just as soon and so far as we pour into all schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards the lower creatures, just so soon and so far shall we reach the roots not only of cruelty but of crime.

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The New Spring Stock now Offered by

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Equals, if it does not excell, any they have ever shown. The new creations for Women's Headwear, Artistic in Shapes, Materials and Colors.

The Latest Ideas for Dress.

The Newest Things out in Trimmings

The Latest Novelties in Neckwear. The greatest variety of Laces and Embroideries, together with a large and choice selection of Staple Goods makes our Stock the most valuable we have ever owned.

Compare our Goods and Prices and we have no fear of results. A liberal share of your trade is earnestly solicited. Respt'y, R. M. Haddon & Co.

Good Night. There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart. "Good night!" the little one lips as the toddlers off to bed. Sisters and brothers exchange the wish; parents and children; friend and friend. Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us; we repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider. We are as voyagers parting off from time to time upon an unexplored sea. Our barks of life set sail and go onward into the darkness, and we sleep on our pillows, taking such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of One stronger and wiser than we who is the eternal God. Good and God spring from the same root, and are the same in meaning. "Good-by" is only "God be with you." "Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night." It would be a cheerful household in which these gentle forms of speech were used or did not exist. Alike the happy and the sorrowful, day by day, may say, "Good night!"

The Bright Side. It has been told us that if we wish to make ourselves miserable, we have only to complain and find fault with our surroundings. The misery will come of itself if we give it such encouragement. If any one determines the earth is a howling wilderness, to him it is a howling wilderness. We can evoke shadows wherever we wish, and pain will come for our asking, or even for our believing; if we give it the proper patronage. But it is just as sure that if we wish to be happy, and to have the bright side and cultivate a thankful spirit, and to every soul no matter how burdened, the day will break and the shadows will pass.

Remedy for Pneumonia. A correspondent of the New York Sun offers the following prescription for pneumonia: Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a boiler over a hot fire; then add the same quantity of rye meal, and mix thoroughly to make it thick. In the meanwhile, stir it frequently, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply it to the chest as hot as you can bear. When it gets cool apply another, and thus continue by re-heating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

This simple remedy has never failed in this too often fatal malady. Question by three or four applications will be sufficient; but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This simple remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by this disease, and was first known by saving persons by simply applying it after the medical talent had pronounced their case hopeless. Personally, we know of three persons who were saved by the remedy last winter in Boston after their physicians had given them up to die, and a record was made of all similar cases during the last six years it would fill a good sized volume.

For the Horse. Dip the bridle bits in water in winter weather before putting them in the horse's mouth. If you doubt the necessity put your tongue to a frosty nail. Use oil on the wagon in winter. Axle-grease stiffens in cold weather, becomes dry and hard. Uncheck while standing, and blanket in cold weather. Horses like a kind voice, and are not deaf as a rule. Don't yell at them. Horses get tired and nervous and hungry and thirsty. Give them good beds to sleep on.

To Cure a Kicking Cow. When milking set your head tight in her flank against her hip bone. When she gets ready to kick, raising her foot, push her over with your head; this will throw her off her balance and make her put her feet down. This will soon cure her, unless she is a born kicker. In that case, fatten and sell her to the butcher.

"I have four good reasons for being an abstainer," said Dr. Guthrie. "My head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter and my purse is heavier."

A lot of ready-made Crash Skirts are offered by Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery, at 39cts.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hour 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before the next general election.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a convict against the election laws, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to maim, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and these after six months residence in the State,) a resident in the County for six months, and in polling precinct four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification. In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books but before the next election shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within thirty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon application under oath to the registration officer or officers, and upon the filing of him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, one for each township or parish, containing the names of less than five thousand inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Boards must designate in the registration certificate the voting place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector. S. S. BOLES, W. A. LANIER, G. H. MOORE, Board of Supervisors of Registration

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WRITE OR CALL on the undersigned for any 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.

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CORD WOOD!

THE ABBEVILLE COTTON MILL WILL contract for a

Quantity of Split Four-Foot Pine Wood, If early application is made at the office Make your contracts at once. If you delay you may not be able to sell your wood. Apply to J. S. HARRIS, MILL OFFICE. Jan. 2, 1900.

The grandest line of Silks to be found in Abbeville is at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

J. L. HILL & CO.,

No. 3 ROSENBERG BLOCK. WE HAVE MOVED OUR WAGON AND recently occupied by Mr. J. D. Kerr. Our specialty is

OWENSBORO WAGONS.

These wagons were given first prize over all competitors at the Nashville Exposition. We also have a full stock of Buggies, Carriages, Harness, &c. Give us a call before buying. We guarantee satisfaction. J. L. HILL & CO., No. 3 Rosenberg Block.

Dental Notice.

IF YOU NEED DENTAL WORK and have a lot of money, I will do the work and take lumber and wood for pay. Come and see me at once if you wish to save your cash. My office will be over the store occupied by Mrs. Taggart. All work guaranteed. Will be at work regularly after January 1st, 1900. E. L. WILSON, Dentist. 104 Main street at Haddon's.

If You Want PICKLES

Always Insist on Having Heinz's Keystone Brand, Because They are the Best. READ OUR LIST AND PRICES. Heinz's Sweet Mixed.....50c. Quart. Heinz's Chow Chow.....20c. Heinz's Spiced Cucumbers.....50c. Doz. Heinz's Tomato Ketchup.....50c. Bottle. Heinz's India Redish.....20c. Heinz's Evaporated Horse Radish.....20c. Heinz's Pepper Sauce.....20c. Heinz's Salad Dressing.....20c. Heinz's Little Giant Mixed.....10c. Heinz's Little Giant Chow Chow.....10c. Heinz's Little Giant Celery Sauce.....10c. Heinz's Prepared Mustard.....10c. Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce.....3 pound can 20c.; 2 pound can 15c.; 1 pound can 10c.

Always keep us in mind when you are in need of anything in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line. Our Stock is complete. Orders will receive prompt attention. Yours to please, L. T. & T. M. MILLER.

No. 3 Hotel Block and Factory Hill. Phones 75 and 65.

Indigo Blue Prints, 5c. per yard, at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

ABBEVILLE STOVES

"GARLAND'S," "IRON KING'S," "SUPERB'S," "MICHIGAN." Each one of them carries a guarantee. STOVE WARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GRATES, MANTELS, TILES. HARDWARE WOODENWARE, TINWARE, GRAY ENAMEL WARE, OIL GAS STOVES, STEAM COOKERS. COMPANY. "Everything in House Furnishings."

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R. Augusta and Asheville Short Line. In effect Jan. 17, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Lv Augusta 9:40 am, Lv Greenville 1:40 pm, Ar Greenville 6:10 pm, Ar Spartanburg 6:30 pm, Ar Greenville 9:00 pm, Ar Spartanburg 4:00 pm, Ar Greenville 10:30 pm, Ar Spartanburg 10:30 pm, Ar Greenville 6:08 pm, Ar Asheville 7:00 pm, Lv Asheville 8:30 am, Lv Greenville 1:10 pm, Lv Spartanburg 10:00 am, Ar Greenville 4:00 pm, Lv Greenville 1:01 am, Ar Greenville 9:52 am, Lv Greenville 1:51 pm, Lv Asheville 4:30 am, Ar Asheville 6:10 pm, Ar Asheville 5:55 pm, Ar Asheville 5:58 pm, Ar Asheville 7:15 pm, Ar Asheville 8:15 pm, Ar Asheville 8:25 pm.

Stop Guessing Where to Buy Your Goods Cheap,

BUT JUST GO INTO S. I. TILL'S YELLOW STORE WHERE YOU can get anything you want in the Dry Goods line from 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than any other place. We are selling the goods cheap and selling piles of them, too, so if you fail to visit my store while these goods are going so cheap, you are missing "Spring Sunshine and Roses."

WE HAVE BY FAR THE SHOES AND SLIPPERS NICEST LINE OF To select from, and should you buy any before you see our line, then you'll regret it sure. See our 98c. Slippers—they are beauties. Men's heavy work shoes for 98c. that are sold other places for \$1.25.

See Our Rugs. Mattings, Window Shades and Pictures for your house. They can't be touched by any one. A pure linen extra large Hemstitched Towel 48c. pair. Come and see them. We have a few pieces of Matting that we will sell at cost.

Young Men. You don't know what you are missing by not coming and seeing our line of Shirts. See our regular \$1 Shirts for 75c. We have a Colored Shirt with detachable cuffs and collar that can't be bought for less than \$1.25 elsewhere that we are selling at 89c.

50 Sample Hats. Worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, we only ask 98c. for your choice. Again, come and see me, if you are looking for bargains. Yours for business, S. I. TILL.

THE YELLOW FRONT.

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Molony Patten Leather and Kid Oxfords, - - - Give us a call before you buy.

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ABBEVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, AND ALL BUILDING MATERIAL.

City Election!

THE REGULAR CITY ELECTION FOR Mayor and four Aldermen will be held in the Court House TUESDAY, April 10th, 1900, from nine o'clock a. m. till four p. m. Managers—H. T. Wardlaw, M. E. Hollingsworth and John Clark. City Clerk. March 28, 1900.

HERE'S YOUR MONEY.

The styles in Millinery are correct and up-to-date at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

Those of our friends who owe the old firms of Harrison & Gaule and P. B. Speed, call early and avoid the rush. City of Abbeville, S. C.

I HAVE A FEW BUSHELS OF S. T. RUSSELL'S Big Ball Prolifer Cotton Seed for sale. I consider it the best variety I ever planted. It stands the drought much better than any other variety I ever planted. Growth vigorous, yield excellent. I gathered 280 pounds of seed cotton from two acres last year. Seed 9¢ per bushel. L. H. RUSSELL, March 9, 1900. Money Looking for Lawful Heirs. Houston, Texas, Feb. 9, 1900. Editor Press and Banner: Dear Sir—I am looking for the heirs of James G. Minor and Brodick Nyle, who are supposed to have lived in your State about 1840. Any information will be received with thanks by Yours truly, Henry Malmgren, Box 523.