Rounds About the City. Abbeville, S. C., January 16, 1901. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. T. S. Blake after spending several days of last week with his nephew, J. R. Blake Jr., left last Wednesday for his home in Ninety

Mr. J. Fraser Lyon was honored by election on the first bailot, to the Clerkship of the Senate finance Committee.

Mr. W. W. Bradley was elected over several competitors as cierk of the Engrossing Committee.

Master Calhoun Cason, of Abbeville, is now contract the Englisher. Calhoun is

Master Calhoun Cason, of Abbeville, is now acting as Page in the Legislature. Calhoun is a bright lad, and will do his duty well.

Miss Lou Vose, after a most delightful visit to friends and relatives in Georgetown, returned last Saturday, and is now at her place in the store of, A. H. S. Day.

Hon. John E. Bradley was in the city last Monday on special business.

Gen. R. R. Hemphili came home last Saturday to see his grand son, Master Robert Hemphili Coleman, who has been extremely ill, but the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman rejoice with them that the little son is much better.

rejoice with them that the little son is much better. The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulk-

out of danger.

Sheriff Goings, W. J. Nickies and T. G. Ellis
spent last Sabath in the classic city of Due

Mr. Norman Cason has just returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. P. Rosenberg is in Atlanta on personal business.

CHARMING GUESTS AT THE GLEN ETHEL

Miss Stella Roberts, a most charming and attractive young lady of New-Bern, N. C., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Paylor, at the Glen Ethel Inn.

Miss Irvin Paylor a most attractive and popular young lady, of High Point N. C., is still the guest of her brother, the genial proprietor of the Glen Ethel Inn.

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Miss Mazie Cason, one of Abbeville's prettiest young ladies, arrived in the city last
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Mr. W. P. Ferguson, after spending the past week in the city with his lamily, returned last Monday to his business in Alken, S. C. Mr. Ferguson looks himself again and says he isels fully restored to his usual health.

Mr. A. H. S. Day is still to the front with bargains. This week he is rushing the best (guaranteed) kid glove in the market. Call carly and get a pair cheap.

Miss Lena Browniee, one of Antreville's fairest young ladies, is this week the charming guest of her friend, Mrs. R. S. Link.

The Palmetto Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow, iThursday evening, at the

tained tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the pretty home of Miss Mary (Drule) Penney, The Legislature has extended the time for the payment of taxes to the first of February next. This is good news to many poor trembling, doubting ones who had not already paid. PAYMENT OF TAXES EXTENDED.

SIDE TRACK TO WAREHOUSE.

A track is now being laid to the site of the Abbeville Cotton Warehouse which will connect it with the Southern road. The erection of this building will be pushed to completion as fast as the weather will permit.

PRIMARY ELECTION ON THE 29th.

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The primary election for Sheriff will be held on Tuesday the 29th inst. Let the people turn out and give their favorite candidte a rousing vote.

Mr. C. J. Lyon, one of the popular candidates for the Sheriff's office, was shaking hands with friends in the city iast Monday.

Mr. McAdams, of Antreville, another Candidate for the office of Sheriff, was hustling around among our people last week.

Messrs. R. W. Cannon, and J. E. Jones, two of Abbeville's popular candidates for Sheriff, are wide-awake to their interest and are hustling only as those do who expect to win the race.

the race.

The numerous candidates for this office are all good clever men, and qualified, we believe, to fill the important position to which they aspire, but alas, only one, a small minority of the whole, can be elected. We trust each will receive a complimentary vote at least.

MOVING AWAY.

Mr. M. Bium and family left yesterday for Columbia, where they will make their home. Mr. Bium will continue his mercantile business in that city under the firm name of M. Bium & Co. The sign of this store being that of a "Star" which his Abbeville friends hope will shine for them through coming years with undimmed lastre, guiding to the "Star Store" scores of customers. DESTROYED BY FIRE.

On last Saturday morning, the 12th, about one o'clock the dwelling of Mr. A. K. Watson about 7 miles from this city, was discovered to be on fire, which spread so rapidly that all efforts to extinguish the fiames were futile and the entire building with a good part of the household effects were consumed. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove fire is supposed to have caught from the stove room. This is a heavy loss with partial in-

surance on dwelling. MORE LIGHTS FOR ABBEVILLE.

The Electric Light Plant Company have ordered a large engine which will be of sufficient power to rou their plant to its fullest capacity, making perhaps better lights and enabling them to add many more. This firm deserve great credit in the effort they have made under most trying and unfavorable circumstances to light our city, and we are glad to know they will spare no pains, or means, to do so until themselves as well as our people are perfectly satisfied, if such a thing is possible.

OUR SICK FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, who have been quite sick for several weeks, are both better at this writing. Also Mrs. S. M. Harris who was taken sick while nursing them. We hope the shadow of sicknes that has rested over this entire household will soon pass away and all will be restored to health. President Balley is still convalescing and hopes soon to be at his place of business.

DEATH OF THOMAS GILLIAM.

After a short illness of five days Mr. Thomas Gilliam died at his home about 6 miles west of this city last Thursday the 10th. inst.. In his 37th year of age, leaving a wife and five children together with brothers, sisters and scores of friends. The deceased was quiet and 'unassuming, a true friend, a loving brother, and devoted husband and father and has been called to join that innumerable company beyond the river, and we trust with him all is well. The funeral services were conducted at Sharon Church on Friday the 11th by Rev. T. W. Sloan, after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery close by in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, by the pastor Rev. R. H. Jones, who chose for his text, the 1st and 2nd verses of the 25th Psaim. "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be unmoved, but abideth forever, "(2nd verse,) "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about bis people from henceforth even forever." From these beautiful and most comforting verses he set forth most beautifully and earnestly the safety of those who put their trust in God, and considering his remarks by a touching appeal to the impenitent to join their lot with those who trust in the Lord, as in their present condition such safety and strength was not vouchsafed to them.

FERSONAL MENTION. PERSONAL MENTION.

The indefatigable George Gambrell is now with L. T. & T. M. Miller. Everybody knows George, and the good firm he is with and will certainly receive a hearty welcome from him is his new position.

A Prayer.

Grant unto us, Almighty God, that when our vision fails, and our understanding is darkened; when the ways of life seem hard, and the brightness of life is gone-to us grant the wisdom which deepens faith when the sight is dim, and enlarges trust when the understanding is not clear. And whensoever thy ways in nature or in the soul are hard to be understood, them may our quiet confidence, our patient, trust our loving faith in thee be great; and as children knowing that they are loved, cared for, guarded, kept, may we with a quiet mind at all times put our trust in the unseen God. So may we face life without fear, and death without fainting; and, whatsoever may be in the life to come give us confident hope that whatso-ever is best for us both here and hereafter is thy good pleasure, and will be thy law. Amen."

A man cannot spend his time in manipulating all machinery which has fruit. If the pears seem very hard

GOOD ROADS COMING.

THERE IS NO MISTAKING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Widespread Discussion Has Shown the Pressing Need of Highway Improve ment-Men From All Walks of Life Have Enlisted In the Cause.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have studied the signs of the times that an era of road improvement has dawned on this country. Continued agitation has awakened the people to the necessity of action. The Cedar Rapids Gazette tells the story of progress in a conversation between an old editor and a farmer.

"At last," said the old editor, who has been in the harness for nearly 40 years, "I see signs which indicate the certain approach of an era of good road building, and I look upon it as one of the best signs of the times."

"I infer that you think it high time for such an era," remarked a farmer subscriber who had dropped in for a little financial transaction.

"I surely do. In fact, I can't find even the shadow of an excuse for any more delay in its journey our way. I only wonder why, when advances are being made in so many other respects, some of which are of little importance compared with the roads over which many millions must pass each year, that the day of practical planning for better roads did not begin several decades

"May I ask what it is that gives you encouragement that there is approaching a revolution in the matter of roads?" asked the farmer, adding that he was "aware that good roads mean more to me and my brother farmers than to any other class," and that he was anxious to see the work go on.

"Agitation, sir, agitation—the practical agitation that is going on in every direction. Why, the ministers are preaching about it, educators are lecturing on the subject, the farmers, at least all who are organized, and they are organized in nearly all the states, are awakening to its importance to them, personally-to their purses and comfort. Few, if any, of the farmers' institutes have passed without more time being given to good road agitation than to al most any other question.

"The question has been taken up in one way or another in 20 different legislatures, and the discussion on the various measures touching better roads has been farreaching, the papers quoting more or less from the bills and the speeches. Debating societies in thousands of schools have discussed the good roads question. Hundreds of thousands of men and women who ride wheels have talked more or less on the same question, and the great national organi-



RESULT OF NARROW TIRES. [From Good Roads.]

League of American Wheelmen, whose membership, I understand, is fast climbing to the 100,000 mark, has done vast amount of work in making right public sentiment.

"We must not forget that among these wheelmen are thousands of farmers and their sons; statesmen, diplomats, merchants, lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, capitalists, mechanics, workmen-men from all walks of life-as good people as we have, patriotic, public spirited, pushing citizens, whose power is being felt more and more in many laudable directions. I used to look with suspicion upon their efforts. I do so no longer, for I have never known them to take up any work that did not mean more for others

than it did for themselves. "I must not forget my own profes sion. Why, I can hardly pick up an exchange in which there is not a reference to the good roads subject. Look at this, just clipped from a widely circulated publication. The editor was talking about a proposed piece of good road between two western cities. His closing paragraph is worthy of close study and is as follows:

in one year. The county board should lay out a plan for road improvement covering a number of years. A given number of miles might be allotted to be completed each year. All parts of the county might be included, and in time a system of roads would be built that would be a credit to the county and a saving to the farmers. Perhaps if the sessions of the county board were to be held in the early spring months, instead of in the fall, when we nearly always have good roads, we might see

something substantial accomplished.' "Here is a paragraph from a Minnesota paper that attributes the failure of four merchants in March to bad roads. The roads were so bad that collections could not be made. Oh, yes, my profession is doing its part in hastening the good roads era."

The conversation was encouraging very, and indeed rather inspiring, for what the old editor said is true. The agitation is indeed widespread. It must result in the upbuilding of the required good roads sentiment.

Massachusetts Aid For Roads. The appropriations by the state of Massachusetts for the improvement of country roads have been \$300,000 in

1894, \$400,000 in 1895, \$600,000 in 1896

and \$800,000 in 1897, a grand total of

\$2,100,000 in four years.

Canned Pears. Bartletts are considered best for can-deputy. ning, but here are many other good varieties. Peal and cut into halves, then throw into cold water until ready to can, to keep from discoloring. Prepare a sirup of one pound of sugar and twice as much water four pounds of grown up within too many churches, and yet have time to study and prepair his sermons as he ought to do. The consequence is the hungry sheep look up and are not fed.

If the pears seem very hard steam for a few moments before putting them into the sirup. If not, put their employees are returned, them in the sirup and cook slowly until tender, lift out carefully and put into jars, fill very full of juice and with the covers on pnt the covers on.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

Returns of Personal Property Must be Made at Its Market Value, Before the 20th of February, 1901. Fifty Per Cent. Penalty for Neglect. N ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TAX-PAYERS IN ABBE-

ville County in the matter of making their tax returns for the fiscal year, 1901, the County Auditor will be at-Calhoun Fails, January 8th and 9th-Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lowndesville, January 10th and 11th-Thursday and Friday. Mt. Carmel, January 14th and 15th-Monday and Tuesday. Willington, January 16th-Wednesday.

Bordeaux, January 17th-Thursday. McCormick, January 18th and 19th-Friday and Saturday. Due West, January 22d and 23rd-Tuesday and Wednesday. Donalds, January 24th and 25th-Thursday and Friday.

Antreville, from January 1st to February 20th, at McAdams' Store. Bryant's Cross Roads, from January 1st to February 20th, at Bryant's Store Long Cane, from January 1st to February 20, at residence of A. F. Calvert. Abbeville, from January 1st to February 20th.

Remember that parties having credits and not making a fair return of SEE THE 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

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.

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TRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in accor-dance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the equirements of the State Constituion, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, ect., 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 svocessive days in each month until
thirty days before the next general

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 THE ABBEVILLE COTTON MILL WILL contract for a contr pense, and is not confined in any pub-lic prison, and who has not been con-victed of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust Quantity of Split Four-Foot Make your contracts at once. If you delay with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this 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 atter six months residence in the State,) a resident in the County for six months, and in polling precincy four months, and who can read any Section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and avoiding any section. can understand and explain any sec-tion 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 orimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification. In case any minor who will become In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the clos-ing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes applica-tion under oath showing he is quali-fied to register, the Boards shall regis-ter such applicant before the closing of the books. 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 regis-tration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registra-The registration of voters must be

by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town 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 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 precincts, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.

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Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 17, 1900.

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