

**Deaths.**  
Mrs. Margaret E. McGaw, aged 78 years, died at the home of Mr. Arthur Parker on last Sunday morning, Dec. 8, 1901. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom preceded her to the grave. James McGaw and Mrs. John Link alone of her children surviving. She was a good woman, in the communion of the church at Hopewell. The funeral services were held at her late home by Rev. J. F. McKinnon, and her remains were placed to rest in Marion Link's burying ground.

Mary, youngest child of Mr. Samuel Neel, died last Friday, December 6, 1901, and was buried at Sharon church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Sloan and Rev. J. F. McKinnon.

Willie, the youngest child of Mrs. Ernie Hadden, died Sunday, December 1, 1901. Funeral services at Long Case by Rev. J. F. McKinnon.

**Gone to Laurens.**  
After having faithfully attended the graves in Upper Long Case cemetery for years, Mr. J. A. Jinkins goes to Laurens to do a similar service for the dead in that town. The people of Laurens will be well pleased with Mr. Jinkins.

**Wanted.**  
500 turkeys, 1,000 chickens, and all the ducks that may be offered.  
B. K. Beaman, at the Miller Hotel.

**Farm Wanted.**  
One to two hundred acres improved and good buildings at or near R. 2 Station, Ga. Address, Box 55, Gainesville, Ga.

**A. R. P. Church Closed.**  
On account of the pastor's absence there will be no service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

**THE REV. J. THOS. PATE, D. D.**, who was appointed at the last Conference of the M. E. Church South, held in Columbia, to the church in our town, will arrive tomorrow afternoon and take charge. Dr. Pate is a son of a minister, a fine preacher and capital pastor, and the church here may well congratulate itself on securing the services of a good minister. We welcome Dr. Pate, and trust that he may have a most successful pastorate.

Last Monday Abbeville paid tip price for cotton. The fact is, the prices were so low that the cotton was in the warehouse began to rot. We would like to hear of the town that gave more than Abbeville last Monday. Mr. K. H. Hill got close after the market, and he ran prices up even beyond his limit.

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD** of the Abbeville Baptist Association will hold a special meeting in the bank of Greenwood on Monday, Dec. 16th at 12 o'clock. Churches having any communications for the Board will please send them to the undersigned before that date.  
E. J. Forester,  
Chairman.

**Greenwood, Dec. 2, 1901.**  
Having lost 2 shares, Nos. 212 and 214, of the par value of \$100 each, to the common stock of the Abbeville Cotton Mills, notice is hereby given warning all parties not to negotiate for same.  
R. E. Cox.

**NICE JEWELRY.**—If you want nice jewelry of the newest and best patterns, or if you need spectacles or watches, call on J. W. Ryland. His goods are both pretty and cheap. He has beautiful presents for loved ones. If

Owing to the high price of coal and the cheap rate at which lights are furnished, the incandescent current will be shut off at two o'clock every night after the 16th instant. This course has been considered better than to increase the price of lights.

The retiring pastor Rev. R. H. Jones goes away with the goodwill of our people. He has served us well and faithfully, but as soon as we learn to love him and honor him, he is called away. May good things attend him on the side of the Savior.

**OLIVER GREEN**, colored, assaulted Miss Rebecca Ann Kelly, white, last Saturday evening near Bolton. The victim is said to be in a critical condition. The assault is in jail at Anderson.

Remember we have the largest and best selected stock of Toys and Christmas goods in town. Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co.

**Lost**—A gold coin snail pin with diamond set. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Return to, Miss Nellie Edwards, Abbeville, S. C.

**When** You want hauling done, apply to H. M. Tate & Co. store. They run two wagons and can do your hauling promptly.

**Mrs. LILLIE DEAL**, of Greenwood, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

**Lost**—A seal ring, between Harrisburg road and Seaboard depot. A reward will be paid for its return to Press and Banner office. If you are looking for a good overcoat, call at D. Polakoff's Store.

#### Glenn's Locals.

Raisins, currants, citron, nuts, prunes, coco-nuts, oranges, apples and candles.  
Buckwheat, maple and N. O. syrups.  
Powdered and loaf sugar, gelatine, jelly tablets and junkies.  
Boston and butter beans, oat meal, macaroni and cheese.  
All kinds canned meats, fruits and vegetables.  
Bottom prices on corn and flour.

#### Haddon's Locals.

F. Jackets and fur collarate at redward price, at Haddon's.  
North Carolina blankets at Haddon's.  
Kid gloves black and colors, at Haddon's.  
Black silk collarate at Haddon's.  
New dress goods at Haddon's.  
New flannels for waist, at Haddon's.

**Boys' and Misses' Union Suits!** We have a full line of boys' and misses' union suits and we want you to see them.  
**P. Rosenberg & Co.**

10c. per roll at DuPre's store.  
Keep your eyes on DuPre's show windows and get his prices on vases, dolls, and other Christmas goods.

**We exchange school books.** Speed Drug Co.  
**Water Power is Stock.**—In order to aid in the establishment of an electric power plant at or near Abbeville Mr. Steils will subscribe the water Power Co. stock. Mr. Steils will take the same in the capital stock. If

Cure that cold with Millard's Cold and Grip Tablets. No cure, no pay, Phone 107. Millard's drug store.

Men and boys hats and caps of all kinds from 25 cents up. Sold by J. Allen Smith, Jr.  
See our line of 104 sheeting before you buy. J. Allen Smith, Jr.

We have doll and doll furniture, doll carriages and go-carts, doll heads, trunks, brads, paint boxes, pianos, tea sets and very many other toys to delight the little girls.  
W. Joel Smith & Son.

There is only one way to buy toys to please everybody, and that is to go north where there are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth to select from. This we did, and you may come to our store with the assurance that you will find just what you are looking for in the toy line.  
W. Joel Smith & Son.

#### McDill & Lyon's Locals.

We are the right people to buy furniture from.  
Prices and good treatment is a good advertisement. Ask your neighbors about us, in case you are not acquainted.

See our line of sideboards, extension tables, dining chairs, parlor suits, folding beds, leather couches, etc.  
We have just received a nice stock of moulting in all the latest colors and designs. Have your pictures framed for Xmas.

Every body admits that we have the prettiest pictures ever seen in the city. They make nice wedding presents.

Our leather seat rockers are creating quite a sensation they are cheap and comfortable.

**L. T. & T. M. Miller's Locals.**  
Go to L. T. & T. M. Miller's for your celery, cranberries, etc.

We can sell you your fruit cake as cheap as you can buy the fruit.  
Call and see our stock of fancy groceries, fruits, etc., before you complete your menu for Thanksgiving.

Sample our fruit cake and see if it will not add much to your menu for Thanksgiving.

# McDill & Lyon,

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I buy direct from the Factories, hence doing away with the middle man's profit. Will have a full line of small goods, such as

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Also SHEET MUSIC.

Call and see me and get prices before buying elsewhere.

**J. J. STONE,**

Wilder Block.

**THE SEASON FOR THE CASH TRADE IS NEARLY OVER, AND STILL I HAVE LOTS OF GOODS TO GET RID OFF. FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH I WILL GIVE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN**

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GUNS, CROCKERY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Seed Rye and Barley still offered at \$1 per bushel.

**Amos B. Morse.**

**State of South Carolina,**  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

James T. Latimer, as Administrator of Estate of Peter Hunter, deceased, plaintiff against Rebecca Hunter, Charles Hunter, John Hunter and others, defendants.—Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

IN VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE Court of Probate for Abbeville County, I will sell at Public Auction at Abbeville Court House, on Saturday in JANUARY next, the payment of debts, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Peter Hunter, deceased, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel land, containing

One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of Josephus Bowen, L. C. Clinckscale, Ebenezer Bell and Henry M. Hill.

TERMS—One-half Cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises; or, purchaser may have option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

R. E. HILL,  
Judge Probate Court.

Dec. 11, 1901.

**L. W. White's Grocery Store Locals**  
L. W. White is offering special bargains in coffee. Now is the time to buy. In the last two months coffee has advanced two cents a pound, yet we are selling at the same old prices, because we bought in September enough to last us the entire season. We can give you the best coffee at 10 cents a pound ever offered at that price. Call and look at it and verify our statement.

All the ingredients of the best quality for making fruit cake can be had at the grocery store of L. W. White, raisins, currants, citron, almonds, &c.

If you are in search of sterling silver ware of any kind suitable for wedding or Christmas presents you can get what you want at L. W. White's. Spoons, forks, knives, goblets, cups, ladles, or any kind of fancy pieces. We have catalogues containing cuts of all kinds of silver ware and you can make your own selections. Quality guaranteed and prices very reasonable.

Quasi Guns!! Guns!!  
We have just received our second order for breech-loading guns, and can now show a fine selection and offer special inducements to purchasers. Call and see them.

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L. W. White carries at all times a full line of groceries and hardware. Call on him. You will be well treated.

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## THE GOOD ROADS SPECIAL.

Greenville Invites the People of the State to the Good Roads Convention on December—The Great Need of the South.

On behalf of the citizens of Greenville an invitation is extended to the people of South Carolina to visit our city during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 16th, when the "Good Roads Special" of the Southern Railway will be here for the purpose of building sample roads and holding meetings with the view of teaching the people in practical road-building. This is the only point in the Piedmont section where the train will stop to do any work, and every one who can do so ought to take the opportunity of learning for himself what can be done in the making of roads with necessary machinery handled by men who are experts in the business.

So much has been said and written in regard to this subject of good roads that the people of the South are practically in thorough accord with the idea that good roads are an acquisition and benefit to any community. Every one is convinced that the lack of good roads is one of the greatest drawbacks to the growth and prosperity of the South, and to supply this lack is one of the most serious problems before us today. A network of main roads built under scientific direction with durable and permanent material will alone meet the urgent demand of our rural districts and market towns. The lines of competition are being drawn more closely every year and the margin of profits are growing more slender in consequence, so that it is imperative to employ every element looking to the bringing of the producer and consumer together, so that both classes will profit by easy and cheap transportation over our public roads.

How can we secure better roads in the South? This is the question to be discussed by practical men in the Good Roads convention which will be held in this city while the road-making is being demonstrated on the roads and streets. Organized and practical lines must be laid down to secure the results aimed at, and it is necessary that every citizen shall give his moral and financial support to measures which are intended for the benefit of all. Good roads mean a direct benefit to every farmer, as there is no plan that will do more to enhance the value of lands and develop rural communities than permanent and well-constructed highways. Nothing can be found to contribute more to the contentment and happiness of a farming population and whatever conduces to this state of affairs on the farm conduces lasting benefits upon towns and cities, for the prosperity and advancement of the farmers are quickly reflected in the growth and wealth-producing character of their neighbors.

While there is great unanimity upon the advantages of good roads, there is in reality very little practical knowledge as to the means and appliances for securing this desirable result, and hence the proposed convention ought to attract men from every walk of life, especially those who are engaged in

making and executing the laws of the State. The burden of constructing and maintaining good roads must not fall upon any particular class, and while the work of road-building is a practical necessity, there is also an imperative requirement in providing the ways and means for constructing roads upon an equitable and just basis. This can be ascertained by discussion and demonstration, and hence the propriety of organizing Good Roads associations while giving instruction in practical road-building. Both of these objects will be attained in the coming of the "Good Roads Special" next month to Greenville, and such an opportunity is rarely given any people at so moderate a cost.

The citizens of Greenville are making full preparation for the accommodation of the hundreds and thousands who are expected from every quarter of the State, and in addition to the hotels and boarding houses, the private families are asked to take boarders for the week in order to provide for any extra demand on this occasion.  
JAMES A. HORT, Chm'n,  
J. F. RICHARDSON,  
A. J. S. THOMAS,  
J. R. HORTON,  
JAS. T. WILLIAMS, JR.,  
Press Committee.  
Greenville, S. C., Nov. 15, 1901.

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## The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. B. Kennedy,

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to and estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to  
A. C. Kennedy,  
Nov. 12, 1901. Executor.

## Boys' Shoes! We have a

fine line of boys' and children's shoes. Call and see them. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Don't fail to see our fine line of pipes when you come to the fair. Milford's drug store.