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WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.
Abbeville, S. C., Nov. 17, 1901.
Mr. Thomas J. Lyon arrived in the city last Wednesday to attend the marriage of his sister, Mr. Lyon returned to his school duties at the Citadel Saturday afternoon. Miss Vivian Caldwell, of Donable, has been in the city for the past few days, the guest of her brother, Mr. Lambert Caldwell. Mrs. L. W. White has returned from a short, but pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Manning, in Greenwood. Miss Effie Hill, one of Greenwood's prettiest young ladies, has been the guest of friends in the city for a few days. The friends of Mr. William B. Martin, will learn with regret of his illness. Mr. Martin came home from Davidson, Thursday. Miss Jane Thomas was in the city Thursday, the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Chestnut.

ECHEBRE CLUB.
The Echebre Club was entertained Friday evening by Miss Sara J. Lee. Miss Lee is a charming hostess and her entertainments are always delightful. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ensor Platt returned Thursday from a week's stay at Charleston and Greenville. Miss Carrie Cowan and Mr. Charles Cowan, of Willington, were in the city Wednesday to attend the Lyon-Bradley marriage. Mrs. J. K. Durr, of Greenwood, is in the city, staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Barksdale. Mrs. J. S. Cottrah, of Greenville, and Mrs. John Cottrah, of Atlanta, are in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wade S. Cottrah. Mr. Clarence Hendley, who has had a position with his uncle, Mrs. C. W. Kendall, for the past year left Thursday for Richmond, where he will take a position to travel. Miss Bevie J. Wilder came over from Athens last week, where she is attending school. Miss Wilbur will spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Wilson Wilder. Rev. James Lawson is in the city spending a while with his family at Mr. L. H. Russell's. Mr. Lawson has his same charge at Lewdale, and will resume his work there in a few days. Miss Maude Brantley returned home in the city Monday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Lena Brownlee and Dr. J. A. Dickson. Mr. W. W. Bradley went to Troy Thursday to attend a reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Foster Brantley to Mr. W. Renwick Bradley. Miss Carrie Wideman has returned to her home in Due West, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city. Mrs. Fannie Thompson, of Troy, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Bradley several days last week.

WOMAN'S CLUB.
The Woman's Club was to have met with Mrs. Frank B. Henson, but on account of the inclement weather the club did not convene. Prof. Mark B. Bradley, of Clemson College was in the city last week to attend the marriage of his cousin, Mr. W. R. Bradley.

QUO VADIS.
The play "Quo Vadis" given in the Court House last Thursday was in every way a success and those who failed to see it may count themselves unfortunate. Mrs. Tench Pool of Newberry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. White for several days last week. Miss Ottilie McIlwain of Spartanburg is in the city spending a while with her father, Mr. W. F. McIlwain. Mrs. Frederick Cason spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Blaise, of Greenwood. Mr. Earnest Hagler and Mr. Will Brice, of Due West were in the city last Thursday to see the play "Quo Vadis". Mr. and Mrs. Galus Hammond returned to their home in Greenwood Monday after spending several days in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hammond. Miss Louise Urbie, who has had charge of the Military department of E. M. Haddon for the past season returned to her home in New York, Monday. Capt. Francis Le Jon Parker is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays, with his father, Hon. William H. Parker. Miss Annie, of Walhalla is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. C. Perry. Rev. and H. C. Jones and Miss Hattie Jones left last Wednesday for their new home in Sumter. During their stay in the city they have won many friends here whose best wishes attend them. Miss Isabel Haddon and Miss Gertrude Salade left Tuesday for Charleston where they go to visit the Inter-State Exposition. Cadets Earle Jones, Thos. S. Perrin, Thomas Robertson, Will Templeton, Sam Hill, Mac Henry and Giles Templeton have returned from Clemson to spend the Christmas holidays. Rev. J. O. Wilson has been sent to the Methodist Church here as Dr. J. C. Pale is not strong enough to come to this charge. Rev. Wilson preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Edward McCurdy went to Clemson College Saturday to hold services in the College chapel Sunday.

GAMBRELL-CASON.
Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gambrell and Mr. W. E. Cason, on Thursday, December the twenty-sixth. Rev. T. W. Simpson preached last Sunday in the Second Presbyterian Church of Augusta. Mrs. Aug. W. Smith, of Woodruff, is in the city spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Perry. Mrs. H. Frank McGee, of Spartanburg, is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quarles. Miss Lillie McKinnon, of Lawriensburg, North Carolina, is in the city the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. F. McKinnon. Mr. E. A. Thomson attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Lodges of the State in Charleston last week. Mr. Granville Best of Calhoun Falls was in the city last Thursday. George Smith of the Falls was in the city Monday on business.

DEATH OF NANITTA NORWOOD.
Nanitta, the youngest child of Mr. John S. Norwood, died at her home in Dresden last Wednesday, and was buried here Thursday at the Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood have recently lost their infant daughter and this second bereavement is peculiarly sad. Much sympathy is expressed for them.

DUKE WEST.

Preachers, People and Pretty Women--Successful Farmers--Epidemic Among the Young People--Good Printer--Mule Drowned in Long Case--Handled Money Carelessly.
Dec. 16, 1901.
Mr. Joe Caldwell, who has been traveling in Iowa, expects to spend Christmas with Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. D. G. Phillips and children left for Atlanta last Friday. Rev. Phillips went on a few days before. Miss Marshall of the Female College faculty will spend the holidays at Troy with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Blaiseley. Many of the students of the Colleges will spend Christmas with friends at home. Brooks Joseph, a colored man from Mr. Gus Haddon's place, is a mule drowned on upper Long Case Creek, near Mr. Robt. Drakes, last Saturday night. The Ellis Brothers at Bethlehem made seven hundred bushels of corn this year. They also made a good crop of other grain as well as cotton. In their pastures may be seen a goodly number of cattle. They live at home and board at the same place. Energy and hard work are making the old plantation bloom as the rose. More such men are needed in every community. Lewis Ellis, colored, made eleven bales of cotton this year. He has paid his store account, his doctor's bill, his dental bill, his church subscription and his taxes and is a happy man. He has sowed oats and wheat for another year. A violent epidemic of marriage fever has broken out in Long Case township. It is spreading rapidly and quite a number of young men and young ladies are affected with the disease. Mr. John Drake lost one hundred and thirty five dollars out of his coat pocket one day last week. Mr. Newton Gordon bought a valuable piece of land from Mr. John Drake a few days ago. We are not at liberty to make any other announcement in connection with it. Mr. W. E. Lindsay is now working on the Greenwood Journal and is much pleased with his new home. He is a first class printer and a capable young man. Prof. Grier is surveying and platting the Lindsay lands. There will be several valuable lots sold in town and two tracts of land near town. Miss Nannie Laura Nichols and Mr. James

Big CLOTHING SALE

7 DAYS PRICE CUTTING EVENT!

Beginning

At 8 o'clock Wednesday Morning, December 18th.

Ending

At 10 o'clock Tuesday Night, December 24th.

CLASS A--Includes all \$4.50 to \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, Cut for Seven Days to \$3.90.

CLASS B--Includes all \$6.50 to \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, Cut for Seven Days to \$5.75.

CLASS C--Includes all \$9.00 to \$11.00 Suits and Overcoats, Cut for Seven Days to \$7.75.

CLASS D--Includes all \$12 to \$15 Suits and Overcoats, Cut for Seven Days to \$10.50.

CLASS E--Includes all \$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, Cut for Seven Days to \$15.50.

We want every man, woman and child to understand that unlike a great many so called "SALES," this is a straight forward proposition which will be carried out exactly as advertised.

Yours for business,

HALL & ANDERSON.

McCord were married last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, who live at the brick house. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Wylie. Next Wednesday afternoon, Mr. David Nichols and Miss Mattie Calvert are to be married. Miss Calvert was at one time a pupil in the Due West Female College and is an attractive young lady and will make a beautiful bride. Christmas comes this year on the twenty-fifth day of December. The Christmas holidays will extend from 11 o'clock first day of December to the first day of January in the schools and colleges at Due West. Mrs. Lena Grier Moffitt and the baby from River, Tenn., arrived in Due West Friday night. They will spend the holidays at the old home. Mr. Sam Davis made thirteen and a half bales of cotton with one horse, a pretty good crop. Mr. John Wren will gin about six hundred bales of cotton this year. Livy Caldwell who has been attending College in Raleigh, is at home for the holidays. Prof. and Mrs. W. B. McCain lost their little infant last Monday night from congestion of the bowels. The remains were taken to Broadnouth horizon for burial. They have the sympathy of all their friends in this bereavement. Mr. A. S. Kennedy has been suffering with tonsillitis for several days.

Christmas Locals.
Get your raisins, currants and citron, from W. D. Barksdale. Hello Central! Give me Santa Claus. His headquarters are at the store of W. D. Barksdale. Just arrived, 3000 lbs. assorted candy for Christmas. W. D. Barksdale. Call and select your Christmas goods and have them put away until you need them. W. D. Barksdale. Headquarters for flour, bacon, meal, oats bran and rice. W. D. Barksdale. If you need a good cooking stove call on W. D. Barksdale. Special offerings in heavy underwear. Don't miss this chance. W. D. Barksdale. Send in a list of your wants, we complete the bill. W. D. Barksdale.

See the bargains on our 5 and 10c Counters.
Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co. H. W. Lawson, Manager. The finest line of china ware in the city. Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co. Guests cups something suitable for a Christmas present. Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co. The time is near and don't forget the place buy your Christmas goods, toys etc. Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co.

Time Extended for Exchanging Books.
The time for exchanging books, at exchange rates, has been extended by the publishers of the following books to the first of January next: Frye's Geographies, Westcott's Arithmetic and Algebra, Johnson's Readers and Histories, William's Rhetoric, Eason & Spier's Speller. J. S. Gilbert, 41. County Superintendent of Education. For the man behind the pocket book Hall & Anderson's overcoat prices are very pleasing. Talcum powder 5c to 25c, at The Speed Drug Co. Ice cream and cold drinks of every kind at Milford's drug store. Flour, corn, meal, brand at lowest market prices. J. Allen Smith, Jr.



My headquarters are at The Abbeville Fancy Goods and Toy Co.'s store. OPPOSITE HILL'S STABLES. H. W. Lawson, Mgr.

W. Joel Smith & Son's Locals.
Just received a fresh lot of delicious snow flake soda crackers which we are selling at 15 cents per pound. They retail everywhere at 20 cents. W. Joel Smith & Son. California Lemon Cling Peaches Sugar Corn and Early June Peas are something delicious in canned goods. W. Joel Smith & Son. U. M. H. Club Loaded shells, 3 drama, powder and 1 oz. shot at 10 cents per box. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Don't forget our fine line of pocket books which in the market. C. A. Milford, the drug gist. New crop N. O. molasses just received. J. Allen Smith Jr. Glass and putty at living prices at Milford's drug store. Call on W. Joel Smith & Son for fresh mountain buck wheat flour. School opens Monday, September, 30. We are ready with a full line of school books, slates, crayons, pencils, tables, pens and ink. Phone 15. The Speed Drug Co. The most complete line of brushes to be found in town is at The Speed Drug Co. Tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, clothes brushes, whisk brushes, in fact any kind of a brush you want. The Speed Drug Co. More school books just received. The Speed Drug Co. Our stock of Xmas goods is the largest in Abbeville. Come and see. The Speed Drug Co. School books and supplies in any quantity at Milford's drug store. We have the most complete and prettiest line of perfumery ever seen in this city. Milford's Drug Store.

An Ordinance.

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville for the Fiscal Year 1902.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR and Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in council assembled and by authority of the same: That a Tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named, shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year, from THURSDAY, November 7th, 1901, until TUESDAY, December 31st, 1901, WITHOUT PENALTY. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

City Tax..... 4 1/2 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund)..... 2 1/2 mills.
..... 7 mills.

A Commutation Road Tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (2.50) will be collected the same time as other taxes, from all male citizens between the age of 18 and 55 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by the first day of January, 1902, SIX DAYS WORK upon the public highways and streets of the city will be required under the Street Overseer. All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not more than thirty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days. Done and ratified in City Council this 10th day of September, 1901.

S. G. THOMSON, Mayor.
JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.
Oct. 1, 1901. 1f

L. W. White's Locals.
We have two quantities of black silks, which are the best bargains ever offered. Our black fabric is 36 inches wide at one dollar a yard, and a heavier article of the same width at \$1.25 a yard. The best material in the world for making a new black skirt. Let all the ladies look at these bargains. L. W. White will receive this week fresh supplies of prints, singlones, and outings. Our jackets are acknowledged to be the best fitting garments on the market. If you want a black dress or a black skirt the place to buy it is White's. Look at White's line of clothing, over coats, underwear and hats. Try a pair of Hamilton-Brown Company's shoes. Some better. They are unequalled for fit, comfort, style and durability. You can only find them at L. W. White's store. The weather is turning cold. Get your glass and putty from C. A. Milford, The Druggist, Phone 97. Call and see our magnificent line of fine Christmas goods before it is broken. Milford's Drug Store.

NOTICE! WAREHOUSE.

THE ABBEVILLE WAREHOUSE

LOW READY TO STORE-- Cotton, Grain, Guano, Heavy Groceries AND ALL FARM PRODUCT.

It Will Also Be Prepared to Press and Store all Hay Brought to Market.

JOHN LYON, MANAGER. June 12, 1901. 1f

Morses Locals.
Do you want a nice trunk, telescope or dresser suit case? If so come and get one cheap. I have a few over coats that will keep you warm and cost you very little money. Come and select a nice warm laprobe before they are all taken out. Pure Mountain buckwheat flour, Maple New Orleans and rock candy syrup to go with it. I have a good stock of guns and you will do well to look at them before buying. Almonds, pecans, brazil and english walnut, fresh and nice. Citron, raisins, currants, cocoanuts, fresh cranberries and crackers ready for Christmas. Amos B. Morse.

DuPre's Locals.
Read DuPre's Ads. and his street sign, and you will make no mistake if you buy his Toys. DuPre has a fine line of Iron Toys at 10c, and 25c, better than tin toys at the same price. DuPre has a job lot of Toys he is selling out very cheap. You can buy a doll almost as large as a two year old baby for \$1.00 at DuPre's store. Call and see the line of Wall Paper at DuPre's store. Wall Paper at very low prices at DuPre's store. Your plastered walls would look much prettier with a border of wall paper. For sale at DuPre's store. A full line of Henty's wall paper at DuPre's store.

FREE! FREE!

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO COME AND SEE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF Christmas Goods. WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN, AND OUR PRICES WILL SURPRISE YOU, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE LOWEST.

The Speed Drug Co.

ABBEVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, DEALERS IN A. G. FAULKNER, Manager.

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

DR. J. A. DICKSON, SURGEON DENTIST. WM. H. PARKER. WM. P. GREENE. PARKER & GREENE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. OFFICE ON LAW RANGE. ABBEVILLE - SOUTH CAROLINA. May 4, 1898. 1f. 1,000 pencil tablets, single and double ruled sizes, chalks, lead pencils, slate pencils, all school supplies will be found at The Speed Drug Co. Phone 18.