

Two Notices.

In noting a change in the Laurens Advertiser from the "patent side" to the all-at-home print the Spartanburg Herald says:

"The Laurens Advertiser is now an all-at-home print, paper, and this means that it is no longer a 'patent side' paper, but a paper of its own class, and a paper more popular every day, and a paper more discarded the patent if it would keep up with the procession."

We would not pretend to say what is best either the Laurens Advertiser or the Laurens County News, but we may be pardoned for saying what we thought would be best for the Press and Banner when we abandoned the all-at-home-print plan for the patent side. As far as this office is concerned, time has proved the wisdom of our course.

When we had in contemplation the change, we determined to reduce the size of our type, so as to print as much home or local news on one side as we had been printing on both sides. We cut off enough dead-weights to reduce the cost of the printed sheets to about the former cost of the white paper of the large edition.

This change was made some twenty years ago, and, except one other paper, we believe the Press and Banner was the first to adopt the plan in this State, which as far as we know, has been abundantly satisfactory to both the subscriber and the printer.

At first, under the new arrangement, the frequent expressions of approval by subscribers were very gratifying to us, and we thought the subscribers paid their subscriptions more cheerfully. A number of them told us that Talmage's sermons alone were worth the price of the paper.

The Press and Banner may not be able to keep up with the procession. We are not concerned about the "procession" one way or the other. A man with more ability, more energy, and more spare money than the editor of the Press and Banner might print a better all-at-home-print paper, but we have observed few all-at-home-print papers that we thought were superior to our patent inside, in either quality or quantity of matter.

The Press and Banner has no thought of going back to the all-at-home-print. We would quit the business here we would do that. But we make no reflection on any brother who prefers expensive methods for himself or short reasons for his subscribers.

Whether patent side for all-at-home print, the local news should not be neglected. The State news is important, too. If, then, other things being equal, a publisher uses small type and sets as many as on a patent side as he would set on an all-at-home print paper the all-at-home print paper is at a great disadvantage, and the average country all-at-home printed paper would find it hard to compete with the patent side.

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Now we extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of this city and community to call and see our elegant line of Goods on the above dates.

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WELCOME SERVICES

At the First Presbyterian Church.

The Newly Elected Pastor, Rev. T. W. Sloan, is Given a Cordial and Hearty Greeting—A Large Congregation, Including Representatives from All Denominations, Attended Reception Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

(Greenville News.) It was a large congregation, including representatives from all the local denominations who welcomed to Greenville the Rev. T. W. Sloan, the newly elected pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were held last night in the auditorium of the First church. The rostrum was made beautiful by large banks of palms and ferns on either side. The music of the choir was a pleasing feature of the exercises. Miss Killian's solo, "The Heavenly Song," was especially good.

The invocation was offered by Rev. W. L. Boggs, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. His address of welcome by T. H. O'Neil, senior elder of the First church. Mr. Sloan in feeling terms welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the congregation and officers.

REV. G. G. MAYES in the following words welcomed the new pastor: I wish to take advantage of this occasion to congratulate you members of this church upon your good taste and sound judgment in selecting a pastor. I am not given to flattery and would not knowingly speak one word of false praise, but I know the man whom you have chosen for this position. I have known him since I learned to know him and the passing years have confirmed my early judgment. You have called a good man.

And, my friend, I am reminded again of the fact that strange things do come to pass in the course of human life. My mind reverts to the time when as a junior I presumed to associate with you seniors. With Bryan, Kennedy, McWhorter, Pollock, Shepard, Sloan and you, we would meet again to be associated in work. Strange that it should have been I who presided over the presbytery that re-elected you to the First church. And again to be asked to bespeak you a word of welcome in behalf of a portion of the community. It is not the purpose of your people to keep you all to themselves. They would have you become a member of the Christian fraternity of this community. It is expected that you should recognize the brotherhood of all God's people and that your labors among us should be in accordance with the Christian principle of cooperation rather than the worldly rule of competition. Coming time, we are here to greet you with an open door and warm welcome. I speak in behalf of all the Presbyterian homes in which you are not already called. The pulpits of the two little churches that are situated on either side of you stand open to you, and especially that portion of the city that lies on the sunset side of the Reedy, where I have the honor to dwell. Let me say it to you. Come over and come often.

REV. Z. T. CODY in behalf of the Baptist churches welcomed Mr. Sloan to the following words: It is my joy tonight to welcome you in behalf of the Baptist and Baptist churches of our city. Some of these churches already know you, and you know through your work and influence. And since your name has been connected with this church I have heard them speak your praise and rejoice in your coming. And it is no perfunctory word I speak to night when I say that your Baptist brethren welcome you. We are truly glad to have you as citizen and pastor in our city. You begin your pastorate with their confidence and good will and wishes. They will be glad to see you walking their streets, to get acquainted with you. They will know that you can't remember all their names and faces, and so they will speak to you when they meet you, and if you forget their names again and again and tell you they will speak again and again and tell you they will speak many times, and if you mistake them for Presbyterians they will give you a good natured smile. They are a noble people and will give you a royal welcome. Our various churches have drawn some-what different circles. The circles of doctrine, which our Baptist churches have drawn is not exactly the same as that which the Presbyterian church has described. Notwithstanding but it is also true that the center is the same for all those varying circles. That center is Jesus Christ and his doctrine of saving grace. A great and hopeful truth that almost all of our Protestant churches, notwithstanding the differences are one in their belief about the Bible, about the Trinity, about the divinity

of Christ, about salvation by faith. Concerning these doctrines there is as much difference of opinion in our churches as between our churches. That fact is the most hopeful feature of modern conservatism. Now, we welcome you because we believe you have come to Greenville to stand for these things. These are the foundations that must ever be retained. They are our commission in life. To me, it is also an inspiring fact that our churches stand for the same ideal of Christian life. There are conscious differences as to church polity and worship, but when we come to that ideal of Christian life, what does the Lord God require of us but to do justly and to walk humbly before God. We welcome you because you come to Greenville to stand for this ideal of life. And while you stand for these things we will, I pledge you, support you with our sympathy, prayers and co-operation.

REV. E. P. TAYLOR extended greetings to Mr. Sloan from the Methodist churches of the city. He said in part: It gives me pleasure to welcome anyone to Greenville, the "Pearl of the Piedmont," to enjoy this delightful climate, to drink the excellent water and to enjoy the hospitality of this kind, generous and cultured people. Mr. Sloan, it affords me great pleasure to be the host of the Methodist churches of Greenville to extend a welcome to you. We welcome you to our homes. In our State there is a "wide open door" but in Mississippi the saying is "the door is off its hinges." Our doors are of that kind. No one is welcome to our homes, and when we are in sorrow and need tears with us. We welcome you to our hearts. You shall have our sympathy and our prayers that your ministry may be pleasant and profitable.

REV. A. R. MITCHELL in behalf of the Episcopal churches of the city Mr. Mitchell extended a very cordial and hearty welcome to Mr. Sloan. He spoke with sincerity and earnestness. REV. T. W. SLOAN. To the above addresses of welcome Mr. Sloan made a brief but earnest response. He began by saying that he was exceedingly glad to be welcomed to the land of people of Greenville for the cordial welcome they had given him. He referred to the different speakers who had welcomed him during the evening. He was associated with Dr. Taylor in another portion of the baby up. In referring to Dr. Cody Mr. Sloan said that he was a close neighbor, in fact close enough to throw rocks, but he could not assure that no rocks would be thrown. To Mr. Mitchell, he said that his congregation in Abbeville had worked very congenially with that of the Episcopal church and that he predicted the two Greenville congregations would be equally as harmonious and congenial. Mr. Sloan made a strong impression upon his hearers and his talk was referred to as a "gem." After the services in the auditorium were concluded, the congregation was invited to the Sunday school room adjoining where each one was given the opportunity to shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

The following committee of ladies received: Mrs. B. A. Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Graham, Mrs. J. Woodruff, Mrs. W. P. Conyers, Mrs. Wm. Cady, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Noreum, T. H. Stall. I will order on or before September 1st, a lot of winter cabbage plants any one desiring plants will please let me know at once. Two nice black pigs for sale. A nice cheap line of grades. Call and see samples and give me your order. Will have them set in your home at a very moderate price. A few choice seed potatoes for second crop. Price very low to close them out. A nice line of fresh goods in all kinds of canned meats. Have you my stock of fresh staple and fancy crackers. If not, you should. We can beat the world on nice cold drinks. If you don't believe, it ask your neighbor. Differences are one in their belief about the Bible, about the Trinity, about the divinity

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Tate's Locals. Farmers your crop is short, but you can live when Tate will sell you good flour at \$1.00 per bushel. When you want a shoe that will last you all winter buy one from H. M. Tate & Co. Tate can fit all the children in shoes from the baby up. And when you want a suit for the little boys you can buy it from Tate & Co. for 75c. You can afford to eat rice and drink coffee when you can buy 20 lbs rice for \$1.00, and 10 lbs good green coffee for \$1.00, from H. M. Tate & Co. Come along and buy some good under-shirts and keep warm this winter. They won't cost much if you buy them from Tate. If the man who removed an old scrap book from the office of the Press and Banner will return the same, no questions will be asked, and he can ask us for any amount that he thinks proper. See our Candy. The stock is the freshest and nicest in Abbeville.—The Speed Drug Co. We can beat the world on nice cold drinks. If you don't believe, it ask your neighbor. Differences are one in their belief about the Bible, about the Trinity, about the divinity

Barksdale's Locals. Bargain prices in flour, get them and be surprised at the price of such goods. W. D. Barksdale. A big lot and line of \$1.00 shoes, both men, women and children. W. D. Barksdale. Hot prices in shirts, 50c shirt at 25c. W. D. Barksdale. Pratts Food in stock—make hens lay. W. D. Barksdale. New Orleans molasses all grades. Cuba sugar syrups at. W. D. Barksdale. Trunks—all sizes and kinds. W. D. Barksdale. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are the best, all guaranteed. W. D. Barksdale. Extra parts for any machine made. At machines are hauled, cleaned and repaired. W. D. Barksdale. Come and see us for anything. W. D. Barksdale.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, A. C. Chickenshaw has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Margaret E. Chickenshaw, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Margaret E. Chickenshaw, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday, the 1st day of Oct., 1902, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 16th day of September, in the year 1902, of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the 17th year of American Independence. Published on the 17th day of September, 1902, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, H. C. Poore has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. E. A. Moore, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said E. A. Moore, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Wednesday, the 1st day of Oct., 1902, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 16th day of Sept., in the year 1902, of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the 17th year of American Independence. Published on the 17th day of Sept., 1902, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.