

#### Illicit Distillery.

Last week revenue officers broke up two illicit distilleries near Due West. One was within four miles of the town, and the other was about a mile from the place. One was in operation and the fires were burning when captured. As nobody was in attendance it is presumed that the operators were off at dinner when the representatives of your Uncle Sam called. If this is not the solution of it, the machinery for making this whiskey must have been automatic, and would run without personal supervision. One of the strange things about this still house is that nobody seemed to know of its existence. And up to this time nobody has found out to whom it belonged. The names of the stockholders and officers are withheld.

The news of the establishment of this industrial enterprise near Due West had not reached Abbeville until after it had been destroyed.

It is thought that opposition to the dispensary had no connection with the setting up of this automatic fountain for the production of that fluid which Bobby Burns said would bring us victorious over all the ills of life. Another and a less poetic person said it made some men feel that they were rich and made others forget that they were poor. And then another and a still more orthodox Authority spoke of it in the most condemnatory manner.

To a layman at this distance, it seems that it was a piece of presumption to set up a distillery so near to Due West, where the people are a unit in opposition to intoxicants in any form or under any brand of make.

#### Victory for the Standpipe.

When our deep well was first finished the water was analyzed and pronounced healthy. Time has proved the correctness of that analysis, and the wisdom of using the standpipe water is no longer a doubt.

This summer some four or five households have been afflicted with typhoid fever. In no instance has any of the families who use the standpipe water suffered. This, we think, is all that could be said for the standpipe water.

Mayor McMillan informs us that Doctor Orr of Anderson has kept a record of the fever cases in that city, and he says that in no instance where families have used standpipe water exclusively has a case of fever occurred.

The council of Abbeville is digging additional wells, and report that the supply of water has increased from 55 gallons to 90 gallons a minute. A still further increase is expected.

The increase of our supply of pure water is of the last importance to our people and ought to be more welcome news than anything else which this newspaper could publish.

It may cost a great deal less to connect with water mains than to nurse sick members of the family. The charge for water is less than the expense of keeping up well buckets and ropes.

The additional supply of water is a real cause of congratulation.

The council has done many good things, but nothing could be better than giving us a supply of good water.

#### Editor in Court.

Editor J. W. Shelor, of the Keowee Courier, was among the attorneys in Court last week, and during his stay in town he made a call at the Press and Banner office, where he was gladly welcomed. The Keowee Courier is one of the best newspapers in the State, but we told him that we had been thinking of calling on the Courier and the Bamberg Herald to account for the frequent absence of editorials in these papers. The Bamberg Herald and the Keowee Courier are first class when they have editorials. And editors who can furnish as good editorials as these papers often contain, should be called to the bar of the State Press Association to account for omissions.

#### The Tillman Trial.

The Tillman trial at Lexington is nearing the end. The testimony was finished on Saturday. Attorneys for defense proposed to submit the case to the jury without argument. This proposition was not accepted by the State. The attorneys began speaking on Monday. The arrangement, or agreement, was that two days should be given to argument. The charge of the Judge is to be made at twelve o'clock today, Wednesday. Of course the probable action of the jury cannot be foretold. We have heard only two opinions expressed, namely: Either acquittal or mistrial.

#### The Grand Jury.

Elsewhere in these columns we publish the presentment of the Grand Jury, which refers to the books and accounts of Mr. J. R. Blake. The discrepancies mentioned in the report are purely clerical and do not in any way reflect on Mr. Blake's integrity. The aggregates for and against Mr. Blake seem to be in his favor; but if further investigation should change the balance he and his sureties are abundantly able to protect the people from loss.

#### Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by C. A. Milford.

Perkins buys over \$150,000 worth of goods each year from other countries. Of this the United Kingdom gets 48 per cent, and the United States one two-thousandth of 1 per cent, while France gets 6 per cent.

#### Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by C. A. Milford.

The largest gas engine in the world, having 3,000 horsepower, will be sent by a Belgian manufacturer to supply part of the motive power of the world's fair at St. Louis.

Handsome China, Cut Glass, and Everything Else in that Line at C. A. Milford's.

C. A. Milford is now exhibiting some of the handiest and most beautiful china and cut glass ever brought to Abbeville and at such prices that will astonish you. You can get anything you want from 50 cents to \$25.

School books of all kinds at Milford's Drug Store. Phone 107.

The very best Shoes for men, women and children at A. M. Smith & Co.

Tobacco users should call on W. D. Barksdale and get his price by the box. We are now showing a line of medium priced clothing for men and boys that will interest all clothes buyers. A. M. Smith & Co.

# CLOTHING SALE

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## KENDALL'S IS THE PLACE to Buy Cheap!

### We have a few things to Close Out in Men's Clothing and Pants.

118 pair	\$1.75	Pants to close at	-	-	\$1.00
94 pair	2.00 and 2.50	Pants to go at	-	-	1.48
69 pair	3.00 and 3.50	Pants to go at	-	-	2.00
23 Men's	Suits worth \$5	to go at	-	-	3.00
18 Men's	\$10	Suits for	-	-	5.00



We carry a nice line of Boys' Clothing from \$1 to \$3.50.

Yours for business,

# C. W. KENDALL.

#### The Johnson News.

The Johnson News, of a recent date, came out in a twenty-page edition, printed in colors, and that edition, like the edition every week, was a specimen of good typography and good press work. Any man who can edit and print as good a newspaper as the Johnson News ought to move to a larger town, where his ability, his tact and his enterprise might find elbow room.

#### HALL & ANDERSON

A Most Progressive and Up-to-date Firm and a Place Where You Get the Worth of Your Money.

Hall & Anderson have put in a larger stock of goods this season than ever before. They will clothe you from head to foot in the most stylish and perfect manner. In the clothing line, their stock is replete with all the newest shades and most fashionable curves. It would be hard to find a store where you can find a more desirable showing of patterns and styles, and their prices are consequently lower than elsewhere. The goods are sold at lower prices than the same goods are sold elsewhere. They say the famous hand-tailored clothing made by Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore.

#### DONALDS DOTS.

As Related by the Young Correspondent—Visitors Coming and Going.

Oct. 13, 1903. The masons have finished the bank building and now the carpenters are ceiling it and will soon be ready for occupancy. The building is a handsome one. The grist mill at this place is crowded this week for the farmers are wanting home-made meal and flour.

The preparations for the fair and carnival go ahead rapidly and it is thought that tremendous crowds will be here these three gala days. The committee is trying to secure some shows and a merry-go-round. Friday will be school day and the following gentlemen have been asked to make addresses: F. C. DuPre, D. G. Caldwell and Rev. R. G. McLean. The people seem determined to make this fair a success. It will be held Oct. 23, 24 and 25. Lombard of Augusta has an expert machinist here putting in the oil mill rollers.

The family of Mr. Hix, the Superintendent of the oil mill, is keeping house in the agency house.

#### Letter to C. A. Smith.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business; nobody else, please, read. You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting, and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good-looking job—say nothing about its being good—is Devco; the regular thing in Devco.

The reason is: Devco goes further than anything else. Lead-and-oil is good-looking; don't go so far and cost more. The other paints are more or less short in one way or another; don't go so far and cost more than Devco. Devco costs least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? We can't help it; a paint that goes further lasts longer; we can't help it. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co., New York.

P. S. P. B. Speed sells our paint.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Reported by W. D. Barksdale. Number of bales received since last Tuesday 700. Price ranging from 9 1/4 to 9 cents. Market closing at 9 1/4 cents.

Cotton seed 21 cents per bushel. Estimated loads of hay 10. Price ranging from 40 to 60 per hundred pounds. Position strong for holders. Cotton will be strong balance of season, unless receipts are heavier.

Speed does not make much blow about it but he "show" got school books, tablets, pencils and anything you need in this line. If you don't believe it try him; you won't be disappointed.

#### Haddon's Locals.

Dress goods for fall and winter. Our stock embraces all the new popular weaves and colorings of the season at Haddon's. Trimmings, linings and buttons to match all the new shades of dress fabrics at Haddon's.

Black Dress Fabrics. There is no abatement in the demand for popular weaves in black goods. We carry an elegant stock to select from. Haddon's.

Waistings. Under this head we show the latest novelties in mercerized cotton, French flannels, fleeced lined piques, &c. Haddon's. Piquelettes are becoming more and more popular for early fall wear. Our stock embraces the newest patterns. Haddon's.

For kimono's and bath robes, 25 inch purple velours, Duval flannels, in the richest colorings at 10c and up at Haddon's.

Buttons are again at the front and will be extensively used this season. The greatest variety to select from at Haddon's.

Extra offer. The best two-ounce kid gloves, black and colors, 60c. Haddon's.

Another bargain. 5 pieces 35 inch all wool dress goods, entirely new; bought under price worth 65 and 75c. While this lot lasts they go at 35c. Haddon's.

Still another bargain. 15 pieces 54 inch cloth finished suitings, bought under price, worth 60 and 75c. While this lot lasts they go at 50 and 55c, at Haddon's.

Great bargains in Table Damask in short lengths, also twilled and wove flannel at 16 2-3c and 20c per yard. A. M. Smith & Co.

#### L. W. White's Locals.

The latest and most desirable styles of ladies dress goods can be found in great abundance and variety at the store of L. W. White.

Those black and colored zibelines at White's are great sellers. They make very stylish dresses.

L. W. White has the best assortment of black and colored, all wool dress goods at 50 cents a yard he has ever shown. Call and see them.

That material for making rainy-day skirts at White's, 54 inches wide for 50 cents a yard is a great bargain.

Ladies' wraps and cloaks have begun to arrive at L. W. White's. By the first of next week he will have a good assortment of them.

L. W. White has some of the greatest bargains in embroidery he has ever had. That means a great deal.

Look at those goods for making waists at L. W. White's.

He has the fine white mercerized goods, that are so much used this season, and also tricolors of all colors, and silk striped worsted goods.

White's stock of clothing is unusually large and attractive this season. He has the best stock of youth's, boys' and children's clothing he has ever carried.

White's store is undoubtedly the place to buy calicoes. You can see there one thousand or more different styles.

Rugs, carpets and matting, also blankets and comforters can be seen in great abundance at White's store.

White's grocery store is always filled with provisions and groceries.

A large stock of flour is in store and to arrive. Special bargains in coffee. Our roasted coffee at 10 cents a pound is a prize.

For Sale or Rent.

#### TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING

150 Acres,

known as the S. W. Cochran place, situated three miles north of Abbeville Court House adjoining the Gordon and Noble lands. For terms apply to.

J. H. COCHRAN, Greenville, S. C.

or C. M. Cochran on place.

One-third faster, one-third easier running is the No. 3 Wheeler & Wilson machine, sold by W. D. Barksdale.

The very best in fine candles. Nothing like Huyler and Keyters, for sale at Speed's Drug Store.

### A Wagon's First Cost

is not all there is to it. There are plenty of low priced wagons (mighty dear in the end), that actually look well—at first. You can't see the paint-covered wood—pithy, "dead," the defective axle-wood, or foresee the shrinking, rattling, loosening of spokes, the tire setting and constant repairs, that will rise up to trouble you in time. All said and done, it pays to buy once for all a dependable wagon.

### STUDEBAKER WAGONS

are that kind. That is a matter of common knowledge—testified to by every man who ever bought one. Built on honor by master mechanics out of selected and perfectly seasoned materials. Definite, sterling worth in each job of Vehicles and Harness, that result in longer and better service than you have a right to expect. We stake our reputation on pleasing you. Always ready to show you. Give us a call.



#### Studebakers in Your Town.

The undersigned are the local sales agents. We carry a generous stock, we'll order and quickly get anything you want. You see the goods and know what you are buying. We stake our reputation on pleasing you. Always ready to show you. Give us a call.

A. M. HILL & SONS,

Abbeville, S. C.

### THE FARMER'S FRIEND

The pride of the family—Our new STUDEBAKER



### Wagons, Buggies, Carriages.

You are evidently taking your time

About purchasing that carriage or wagon, but we cannot blame you for going slow in the matter. It is your privilege to make comparisons, get prices and take the best the city offers for the least money. All we ask is for you to consider us in the transaction. We have every style of vehicle that this locality demands, representing the best work of the best factories, and a range of prices elastic enough to fit the conditions of your finances.

We do not want your patronage unless we prove ourselves worthy of it....

Just give us a show. (Remember we have moved our stock into our new repository on Washington Street.) Our specialties are Owensboro Wagons, White Hickory Wagons, Summer's Buggies, Rock Hill Buggies, Oxford Buggies. We also have a full line of cheap buggies, harness, laprobes, etc.

### CALVERT & NICKLES

#### SOMETHING NEW IN DRUMMERS SAMPLES.

We have just opened 334 sample Hats and Caps. You will find the greatest variety here, as no two are alike, and the best part of it is that they are going at exactly wholesale prices.

A. M. Smith & Co.

#### INSURE YOUR LIFE WITH

The New York Life Insurance Co.

Any other business can better afford to wait.

Write for rates and general information.

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When you hear anything you

Don't know that it is true,

But when you see it with your own eyes it is an indisputable fact to you. So if you will come and see our goods and get our prices you will know that you can save money by buying your goods from us.

Our best ACA Feather Ticking 12 1/2-2c yard. Hamilton stripes hickory shirting 3 yds for 25c. A good blue denim 10c yard.

#### SHOES! SHOES!

If you want bargains in Shoes we are headquarters for them. We sell a good \$1.25 shoe for 98c.

#### GROCERIES

Cheaper than you ever saw. 25 lbs. rice for \$1 or 4c a pound. We also have the best rice. 10 lbs. Arbuckle's coffee \$1 or 10c a package.

#### HEAVY UNDERWEAR, Etc.

Everything in Heavy Underwear for winter. Sweaters, Overalls, Top Shirts, Jeans Pants, Nice Pants, etc., at very low prices. When you want pretty pictures this is the place to find them.

Come to our Store and be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

Respectfully,

## H. M. TATE & CO.