

The Press and Banner

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Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1904.

Long Cane Church. Divine worship may be expected on Saturday, February 13th, at 11:30 a. m. Sabbath morning services to be followed by Lord's Supper. Come and worship with us. Should the weather prove inclement, these services will be postponed two weeks. Charles Friend.

Lots For Sale. The Building Committee having decided to rebuild our factory church on Main Street. We wish to dispose of old site, containing 5-8 of an acre, facing Railroad. Apply to J. S. Hammond, J. S. Hammond, or Rev. Jas. Lawson. Feb. 9, 1904.

Seed! Seed! Just received 105 pounds of watermelon seeds, Cleckley seeds, Rattlesnake and Bradford. Price \$1.00 per pound, 7 cents an ounce. 15 pounds of castor seeds, \$1.25 per pound, 8 cents per ounce. Delivered postage paid. J. W. Skard.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta and Return via Seaboard Air Line. February 21st and 22nd S. A. L. Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta for \$4.00. Ticket good to return until February 27th. G. E. Fuller, Agent.

The Work Progress. The work of getting the Peoples Saving Bank in readiness for business goes on. The burglar proof Moser screw door safe arrived at our depot yesterday, and Mr. Cox hopes to have the safe in position and the work finished by the close of the week. In the vault will be placed 25 iron safety boxes, which will be for rent.

Special Invitation. Rev. J. L. Freeman, of Winoboro, S. C., will preach in the Baptist Church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and end seats of pews reserved for visitors.

Stray Pig. About two months ago, a small black sow pig came to my place. The owner will please prove property, pay costs and take it away. J. D. King.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—House on Wardlaw Street near school house. Recently repainted and renovated. Possession given January 1, 1904. E. G. Gland.

FOR SALE.—Horse, buggy and harness. Price reasonable. Post office Box 104, Abbeville, S. C. R. F. Gilliam.

Wanted.—Fermington, Dogwood, Hickory, and Holly. Freight call on cards. James Cockson, Charleston, S. C.

TREAS will be no mail deliveries by the rural letter carriers on next Monday, 22nd instant. The post office will observe Sunday hours on that date in honor of Washington's birthday.

At Haddon & Co.'s Millinery Store will be found some new attractions in Dress Goods and ladies' waists.

Examination for Annapolis. A competitive examination for the selection of a candidate for Mid-Shipman in the United States Naval Academy will be held at Greenwood, S. C., Wednesday morning at the Court House at ten o'clock, A. M. March 30th next. All candidates must, at the time of their examination for admission, be between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty (20) years of age and must be sound in body, of the highest physical qualifications and as important as good mental qualifications. The general character of the examinations will be in Reading and Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Capitals, Grammar, Geography, United States History, World's History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry. For further information apply to the undersigned. Wyatt Alken, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Letter to Richard Soudley. Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people. Father Galvin, Western, R. I., had his church and residence burned. Good job, and this is how he went at it. Measured all carefully—seems to have kept his bid from the painters, paint to be supplied by them and by him. Saved \$70 by that move. One of those painters ought to have got that money. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S. P. B. Speed sells our paint.

When You Have a Cold. The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment, and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. A. Milford, Abbeville. H. M. Young, Due West.

Are You Restless at Night. And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a permanent and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by C. A. Milford.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, C. E. Sharp has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Emily Donald, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Emily Donald, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, C. H., on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904, 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 5th day of February, in the year 1904. [SEAL] of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the 125th year of American Independence. Published on the 10th day of February, 1904, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Milford's Locals. All the leading brands of cigars and tobaccos in any quantity. School books of all kinds at commissioner's prices. 1.00 lbs. plug tobacco to be sacrificed at a low price. Any wall paper needed in your home this spring? Get Alfred Peats prize wall paper this time. The 1904 sample books are here ready to show. New samples of Alfred Peats prize wall papers representing a stock of one million dollars at Milford's Drug Store. Wall paper for all purposes, all tastes and all pocketbooks at Milford's Drug Store. If you want to paint the town red or any other color, you will find the paint at Milford's Drug Store. If you want medicines quick, phone 107. Its Milford's Drug Store. Buy your garden seed while you can get what you want in Landreth's new crop seed for 1904 at Milford's Drug Store. My line of toilet articles, perfumery, hair brushes, tooth brushes and everything in sundries in full and complete. Milford's. Anything painted with Mastic paints locks well, wears well and pleases the consumer. Sold by Milford. My prescription department is up to date in every way. Prompt and careful attention always. Milford. For early planters Landreth's new crop garden seed just received in packages and bulk at Milford's. Paints, floor stains, murexco, alabastine and everything in this line for spring cleaning at Milford's. Nothing like nice neat stationery you will find the most up to date line at Milford's.

The place to get what you want. Speed's Drug Book. Take Milford's Sarsaparilla for the blood.

HADDON'S. DOWN GO THE PRICES ON ALL WINTER SHOES. Down goes the mercury. No warm weather in sight. Remember the profits are yours, for we positively will not carry goods from one season to another, if we can help it. Come see the great values. Now is the Time to Save on School Shoes. R. M. HADDON & CO.

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W. D. Barksdale. Give us a call when you want the best all round cotton Guano on the market. Respectfully, W. D. Barksdale.

PAINT! Mastic Paint--- The kind EVERY GALLON GUARANTEED. Three Thousand Pounds of this famous brand will be in this week to be added to our already large stock. C. A. MILFORD, The Paint Man.

L. T. & T. M. MILLER Leading Grocery Store. Leading in Price. Leading in Quality. Trade at this Store and Save Your Money. We want to impress upon you that when you trade at Miller's, the Grocerman, you get the best goods at lowest prices. Yours to please, L. T. & T. M. MILLER.

1904. We will be on hand to serve you at the old stand. We buy close and sell close, and carry most anything you want to buy. Our stock is always complete, and we are anxious to sell you. You will be welcome whether you buy or not. Yours for business, Thomson Bros. Read our Locals.

Notice. Fresh candy every week at Milford's. Hot soda at Milford's, day or night. Call and see our magnificent line of vases, pictures, dressing cases, manure sets, photo frames, baby sets, baskets, china ware, in fact everything kept in a first-class Holiday Stock. Milford Drug Store. Our prescription business is booming. Send them to us if you want the best service and drugs. Milford's. Phone 107.

EAST END. What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town. Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 17, 1904. ALL AROUND ROUTE No. 3. We are indebted to a pretty young lady for most of the news on Route No. 3 this week. Mr. Robert McCarty, who is clerking for Mr. Thos. Harris at the hotel, was out Saturday night and Sunday with homebats at his country home. Miss Mae the capital, who is now convalescing from a recent illness, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Graves, and friends on Route 3. We think that the country air will prove beneficial and that she may return to her home in Abbeville greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, with their two interesting little boys, have returned to their old home in Abbeville. They are accompanied by home folks, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie. Miss Susie Rieber, an attractive young lady from Abbeville, was a welcome visitor in the Sharon neighborhood last week. Cadet Jordan Ramsey from Clemson is home for a few weeks on account of trouble with his eyes. Mr. Oscar L. Jackson, who has been the welcome guest of the many friends in the Sharon section for the past few weeks, will soon return to Aikland, Ala., where he is engaged in business with the Mason & Hodge Co. Mr. Wm. McKenzie has on trial a fine black horse from Stark's stable, and should he fill the bill in and family gray he recently lost, he will own it. Miss Maggie Gilbert after a protracted and serious illness, is now able to get up all day, and hopes soon to be quite well again. Miss Mary Evans, who has been suffering from a fall, is now able to get up and out on Route No. 3 can boast of as many pretty young ladies and the turnouts as any section in Abbeville county. Mr. C. S. Graves hands in his order for the Press and Banner, beginning with this issue. It is right, for this newspaper should be in every home in Abbeville county, and especially on Route No. 3. Wilson Brothers, of Grainsbridge, are now saving some fine lumber. If you want lumber they can supply you on short notice. Mr. R. L. Farr is quite an expert on counting "dots." In his last two counts when there were several thousand dots to be counted, he came within six and nine of the number that were the actual price. Mr. Harvey Gordon is visiting Mr. J. E. Evans of Lebanon. In answer to our request last week we have received a number of subscriptions from our patrons for different papers and periodicals. Hand them in and we will treat you right and have them sent you promptly. Try us. Mr. D. E. Presley is adding several rooms to his cottage. Mr. James Evans is putting new blinds on his dwelling which will add much to the appearance of the building as well as to the comfort of its inmates. IN AND AROUND THE CITY. Miss Alma Gambrell is home from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Cason, of Woodruff. Mr. Julius DuPre after spending several days at home, returned to Woodford yesterday. Mr. Willie DuPre is home for a while on account of his arm, which has been gotten well from the gunshot wound about two years ago. On yesterday the ladies of the Methodist congregation were in charge of the light supper, in the Rosenberg block, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage of the city. Abbeville now boasts of a wholesale house for the benefit of her merchants. It is the A. W. Calhoun Co., now established at the Abbeville warehouse and ready for business. One more wholesale house is needed for the "farmers" and that would fill the bill. The two stores, belonging respectively to Dr. Harrison and Mr. John Harris, will be a decided improvement to the appearance of our public square when supplied with handsome glass fronts. Many other stores along Main street would be greatly improved by being thus remodeled. The Glen Ethel Inn, under the management of its popular and genial proprietor, Mr. J. S. Cochran, has just opened a new wing. The public know a good place when they find it, and will recommend it to their friends which is exactly right. Rev. Mr. Friend, of Upper Long Cane church, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday last. Dr. E. W. Wells lectured in the Court House last Monday evening on the "Life of Christ." The stereoscopic views illustrating the life of the infant Messiah in the manger at Bethlehem and on up to his ascension. The lecture was entertaining and instructive and fully appreciated by the audience. Have you seen the beautiful counters in the new store of L. T. & T. M. Miller? They were made by Mr. James Taggart and Mr. William Smith, and are the handsomest work of the kind in the city. Take a peep and you will agree with us. "THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY." Next Monday, the 22nd, will be a national holiday, being celebrated as the birthday of George Washington, that great and beloved president of this glorious republic. We, too, are glad Washington's birthday is thus honored, as the R. F. D. boys all have their own ways of celebrating. We will bid you adieu Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning. IN HONOR TO HER GUESTS. One of the most delightful functions of the season was that given last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. P. Greene, on Miss Mitchell, of Virginia. Mr. Alex. Bowie was in the city this week, here to receive a hearty welcome from many friends. He is now doing business in Chicago. Dr. E. E. Platt, after a stay of several weeks in the city, left last Monday for his home in Greenville, S. C. Mr. Robert Cochran, of Georgia, was in the city last week shaking hands with his old friends. Mrs. Hardie, of Atlanta, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Fuller. Mr. F. B. Gary is sick, but is thought to be better at this writing. Conductor H. E. Neal, who was bruised up considerably in the recent wreck on the Seaboard, is again on his feet and is preparing to go to his post for duty this week. His many friends congratulate him on "coming out alive." Mr. Willie Latimer, of Clemson, spent several days of the past week with homebats in the city. St. Valentine's day came on Sunday, but notwithstanding this fact, our young folk had a big time about the post office as they received in the mail on route from church. We suppose they were gathering in their valentines. The many friends of Mr. G. A. Douglass will be glad to learn of his improved condition after a severe illness. Mayor McMillan went to Latimer yesterday on business. Lumber, brick, etc., is now being hauled on the lot of Dr. G. A. Neuffer on Upper Main street, preparatory to the erection of another pretty cottage. The new dwelling of Dr. L. T. Hill on Main street is nearing completion and will be finished in a few days. Capt. L. W. White is already receiving a lot of beautiful new spring goods. Our merchants will soon leave for Northern markets, where they will purchase their spring stocks. The topics most interesting the minds of the people are "good roads" and "monuments." We think the man, or body of men, who first agitated the "good roads" system should have a monument erected to his or their memory in the great and mighty effort to better mankind. "Monuments in honor to our illustrious dead are all right, but we think some of the best monuments are the lives of the men who left their families unprotected for. Such a home would stand as a mighty monument to the philosophy of people the people the people, in their heroic deed, in caring for their loved ones. Those who have fallen in battle have left for their families a lasting monument. It is none can take away, neither will the rude touch of nature destroy it, as it is securely enshrined in the memories and hearts of those left behind and who will tell it on down the ages through coming generations. Abbeville Lumber Co's Locals. Just received one car of Lehigh Portland cement at \$1.00 per bbl. One car of ash, doors and blinds which we are selling at the lowest prices. Single or yellow pine at \$3.75, poplar shingles at \$2.90. Washburn pine shingles \$2.75. These shingles are much better than the \$2.50 yellow pine shingles as they will not rot or cover as much space to the 1000. A good grade of ceiling at \$1.10 per 100 feet. Weather boarding from 90c to \$1.25 per 100 feet. Flooring dressed and matched at \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2 per ft. Lath, kiln dried \$2.75 per M. These laths are strictly first class. Plastering hair at 25c per bushel. Come and get our prices on all kinds of building material. Abbeville Lumber Co.

CAN WE INTEREST YOU IN A HEGE IMPROVED LOG-BEAM SAW MILL? WITH THE HEACOCK-KING VARIABLE FEED WORKS. Write "The Machinery People" for prices W. H. GIBBS & CO. COLUMBIA, S. C. ENGINES, BOILERS, COTTON GINS. THE GIBBS PORTABLE SHINGLE MACHINE.

To Force the People. A special from Columbia to the Greenville News makes the following announcement. "In the House this morning Mr. Tatum offered a substitute dispensary bill, prepared by the committee to take the place of the one first offered. It provides for the election of a State board of control and to further regulate the sale, use and disposition of alcoholic liquors and to provide further penalties. Stripped of all egotistic verbiage, the bill means that if any county shall vote for prohibition it must pay a special tax for the enforcement of the law, which is simply another way of forcing all sections to patronize the dispensary." The State also contained the following comment: "Two important liquor bills were presented in the house yesterday. One of these came in the nature of a committee report. Mr. Peurifoy of Saluda had introduced a bill permitting the people of a community or of a county to vote a dispensary or dispensaries out of the community. The committee on dispensary, through Mr. Tatum as chairman, brought in a substitute bill which is Mr. Peurifoy's, with the added provision that in counties in which there are no dispensaries and in counties voting the dispensaries out there shall be a tax of one-half of one mill to pay the costs of the constabulary in enforcing the law. A prominent legislator stated yesterday that the substitute had been prepared by Mr. J. L. Williams, chairman of the directors."

Upon which the Greenwood Journal remarks: "Was there ever such a high handed piece of legislation proposed? It simply means that the advocates and supporters of the dispensary intend to force their course upon any community that they can, and when they can not then they will make those who repudiate the curse pay for it. This is enough to arouse the spirit that kindled the fires of liberty in the hearts of our forefathers. Will the people of South Carolina be forced in any such way. Is South Carolina any longer the land of the free and the brave? It seems not. The dispensary and the whiskey business has assumed such proportions that it defies liberty and all that is dear to a free people. That L. J. Williams, the man who tried to force a dispensary upon Greenwood with the promise that the people could remove it if they desired, and then refused to hear the request of Saluda for relief should be connected with this bill is no surprise to Greenwood people. And this man wants to represent South Carolina in Congress. Shades of McDuffie and of Calhoun, what has become of the republic! O tempora, O mores."

The Literary Club. The Abbeville literary club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Brown. Hon. F. B. Gary read an essay on Andrew Johnson, in which he expressed admiration for Johnson's efforts in behalf of the South. Being in authority in troublous times President Johnson found his southern friends exacting and his Northern political associates intolerant. Mr. Harden who is always an inter-talker said he remembered President Johnson very pleasantly because of the parben which he granted to his father after the war. Mr. Parker spoke pleasantly of the essay and remarked upon the wonderful success of the ex-tailor at Abbeville. Andrew Johnson once occupied a tailor shop on the lot where Mr. R. M. Hill now does business. Rev. Mr. Friend, who was an honored guest of the club for that evening, made an interesting talk, and expressed his high appreciation of the excellent essay. He hoped to see it published in the newspapers. The historical facts recited made it worthy of a place in the newspapers. After a general discussion, in which many others participated, the club was invited to the dining hall, where refreshments were served.

Progress of the War at a Glance. Feb. 7—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan broken off. Feb. 8—Japanese squadron fired on by gunboat Koreitz off Chemulpo. Feb. 9—Japanese torpedo boats blow up Russian battleships Czarevitch and Retzivan and cruiser Pallada at Port Arthur. Feb. 9—Japanese fleet engage Russian fleet and forts at Port Arthur, disabling Russian battleship Poitava and four cruisers. Feb. 9—Japanese squadron engage Russian cruiser Varyag and torpedo gunboat Koreitz off Chemulpo, sinking both. Feb. 10—Japanese seize Chemulpo and Seoul, the Korean capital, beginning northward march to Ping Yang. Feb. 10—Japanese seize Masanpo, in south west Korea, and establish a base there. Feb. 10—Japanese attempt to land troops on west coast of Kwang Tung peninsula, north of Port Arthur, without success. Feb. 10—Bridge on Manchurian railway, north of Port Arthur, blown up and thirty Russians killed. Feb. 11—Another engagement reported between fleets at Port Arthur, resulting in loss of seven more Russian warships. Feb. 11—Russia's Vladivostock squadron bombards harbor and town of Hakodate, Japan's great coal port on Is. land of Jezzo. Feb. 12—Russia recalls Admiral Stark, in command of Port Arthur, because of reverses, appointing Admiral Skrydloff in his place. Feb. 12—Talk of war between England and France sends insurance risks up to 30 per cent. Feb. 13—Heavy battle reported between the two navies in vicinity of Port Arthur. Feb. 14—Russians sink three of their own torpedo boats and kill or drown 100 of their own men. Feb. 14—Cossack butcher over 400 Japs, who attempt to land at Follen Wan.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Rooster's Advice

Tommy was in trouble. Tommy was also in bed, for his trouble was a broken wrist, brought on by hitting the ground too hard when he fell out of the apple tree. He was lying on his white pillow and dreaming of the good times the boys were having outside when the door opened, and to his great amusement in walked Jack, the old rooster. He was carrying a big book under his wing, and he came straight for the bed. Tommy felt like crying out with mingled fear and surprise as he saw Jack hop up on the table beside him, but his voice seemed to be stuck somewhere down in his stomach. Jack said nothing, but pulled a big pair of spectacles from beneath his other wing and opened a large book of notes. Tommy's eyes bulged. "What are you going to do?" he asked timidly. "Going to read you a few helpful rules for climbing trees. Some from my own valuable experience," said Jack, winking one eye and turning the pages with his claws. "If you will climb trees, you should know how to do it." "This certainly is queer," thought



TOMMY FELT LIKE CRYING.

Tommy. "The idea of a rooster teaching me!" "Let us see," said the rooster, reading. "Birds of a feather flock"—no, that's not it. "In cases of plp be sure to—" "Ah! Here it is—Trees; flying up into—" Jack looked so wise that Tommy couldn't keep back a smile. "Rule 1—Squat firmly on both claws." "But I have no claws," interrupted Tom. "That's so," Jack asserted. "We'll try again." "Rule 2—Then spread your wings out wide." "But I have no wings," said Tommy. "That's very true," said Jack, putting his head first on one side and then on the other. "I hadn't thought of that." "Rule 3—Then hold your tail out straight." Here Tommy burst out laughing. "I never had any tail," he giggled. Jack scratched his comb and thought for a moment. "I have it!" he cried. "Rule 999—Men and boys that have no claws, wings or tail should never climb trees." "That meets your case, Tommy. Take my advice and don't," saying which he jumped to the floor and vanished. Tommy rubbed his eyes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Bullfrog and the Crow

The bullfrog loved the Widow Crow. But wasn't fond of black. And said: "I'll never marry you, for taste in dress you lack. "If you were like the robin red Or like the jay bird blue, I'd say, 'My dear, come fly with me And be my sweetheart true.'"



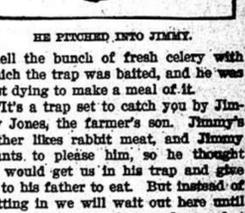
"YOU NEED NOT FRET, THE CROW REPLIED."

"You need not fret," the crow replied; "I'd never marry thee. While true you have a greenback rare, I cannot spend it; see? "I'm looking for a man with gold, Who has it in a pack, And not a hopping bullfrog bold With greenbacks on his back." —Pittsburg Dispatch. "That last early habit," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining." "Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self made man too." "I thought his delivery rather slow, though." "That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."—Denver News.

Speed's for paints, oils, window glass, etc. New lot Fur and Silk Collarette just in at Haddon's. Get in the push and learn to play Pit, the latest game out. You can get it at Speed's Drug and Book Store. Paints and oils of every kind at Milford's drug store. New lot Ladies Jacket just received at Haddon's. Look at these goods for making waists at L. W. White's. Milford's White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, he best on earth. Haddon's have just received 1000 yards embroidery to run at 5 and 10c. They are pretty and cheap.

An Animal Story For Little Folks HOW THE Rabbit Trap Worked

When the rabbit family strolled through the field one day they came across a trap that had been set to catch them. Mamma Rabbit and little Charlie Rabbit didn't know what it was, but Papa Rabbit did, for he had lost a first cousin through one of the things when he was quite a young fellow. "Don't go near it," he said to his family. "What is it?" asked Charlie Rabbit, sniffing around the sides, for he could



HE PITCHED INTO JIMMY.

smell the bunch of fresh celery with which the trap was baited, and he was just dying to make a meal of it. "It's a trap set to catch you by Jimmy Jones, the farmer's son. Jimmy's father likes rabbit meat, and Jimmy wants to please him, so he thought he would get us in his trap and give us to his father to eat. But instead of getting in we will wait out here until the farmer comes along and see what happens." So they hid in the tall grass until they saw the farmer and his son coming across the field. Jimmy thought that by this time there must be something in his trap, so he said to his father: "Pop, I've got something for you over there in the grass. Go over and get it." "What is it?" asked his father: "Never mind; you go over and see for yourself," said Jimmy, for he wanted to surprise his father. Mr. Jones walked along through the grass, but he didn't see the trap until the toe of his shoe struck it, and away he went heels over head on his nose on the ground. He scrambled to his feet, as mad as he could be, and reached out and grabbed Jimmy by the collar. "So you hid an old box in the grass for me to stumble over and hurt my foot, did you?" he cried angrily. "Well, I'll teach you a little lesson that you will never forget." And with that he pitched into Jimmy and gave him such a lambasting that he will never forget as long as he lives to tell the tale. And all the time the rabbit family sat over in the tall grass and snickered as they thought what a terrible fate they had escaped and how sorry little Jimmy must feel that he had ever tried to catch them to make a meal for his father.—Chicago Tribune.

An Animal Story For Little Folks THE Fish That Was Unselfish

"What a wonderful piece of good-fortune it was that that fisherman dropped his bait box overboard!" said Mr. Sunfish to Mr. Minnow. "Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Minnow. "I always did relish nice fresh bread crumbs and crusts, and I understand that this box was filled with both." "And so it was," said Mr. Sunfish. "I have made all arrangements to have it carried over to my house." "But it doesn't belong to you!" exclaimed Mr. Minnow, half angrily. "It is mine." Mr. Sunfish bit his lips thoughtfully.



MR. SUNFISH AND MR. MINNOW.

"Very well," he said finally; "you may have it. I shall not be selfish." "I guess you are jealous of me now, aren't you?" inquired the minnow, with a broad smile. "No, indeed," answered the sunfish cheerily. "Well, why aren't you?" asked the minnow. "Simply because I have already got out of the box all the best that it contained." Mr. Minnow's countenance fell, and he hurried off to inspect the box. Sure enough, the very best that had been in it was gone, and the sunfish had taken it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Haddon's store rapidly filling up with new spring goods. Haddon's new white Mercerized waist goods are beauties. Call and see them. Haddon's new fabrics for shirt waist suits are now on sale. Call on W. D. Barksdale when you want the best fertilizers. If you want school books, tablets, pencil and such like go to Speed's. 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. When on the street drop in at Milford's and get the latest game out—"Pit."