

The Press and Banner

Published every Wednesday at \$2 a year in advance.

Wednesday, April 6, 1904.

The James Shelby's Show.

The James Shelby's Show will give two performances at Abbeville on Monday April 11th, afternoon and at night.

New Phones. Thos. Millford, Res. 128. C. B. Coole, Res. 111.

From Washington. Messrs. J. Altheus Johnson and James Edgar Smith, good lawyers in Washington, D. C., were in town last Monday.

Letter to Dr. J. W. Keller. Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-as-for—don't you?

Dwelling Burns. The home of Mr. R. Tolbert about seven miles east of Abbeville, was completely destroyed between eleven and twelve o'clock last Sunday night.

Let's We Forget. That "The Lighthouse Robbery" the next amateur performance is now undergoing rehearsal, your attention is called to the fact. Watch for the date.

In Passing. In passing through Abbeville Mrs. Moses Seymore and Miss Rosa Seymore of Greenwood called at the Press and Banner Office.

The Ladies' Friend. What? Neuralgia. Why? For it cures their Headaches when all others fail. When they occur try it, you cannot say, I have something just as good, for they know better.

For Sale. One good second hand high roll top desk in good condition, also one second hand low roll top desk almost as good.

Notice. The Democratic Executive Committee of Abbeville is hereby called to meet at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

\$10 Reward. Will be paid by the Abbeville Telephone Company for the same, with evidence to copy, of any one breaking into the wires or in any way molesting their country lines.

Notice! Notice! All persons are forbidden to tack signs or in any way to trespass on the poles or property of the Abbeville Telephone Company.

III. Mrs. W. Joel Smith of this city is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. C. C. Nabors, of Eiberton, Ga., is open in bottling sodas and ginger ale. He will bottle all kinds of soda water and ginger ale.

Miss Willie Stewart has gone to Greenville to accept a position offered her.

Go to Penney Clothing Company for Manhattan shirts, the first ever shown in Abbeville, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Abbeville Lumber Co. Locals. When you are on the fence and are undecided where to buy your material, we want you to keep in mind that our aim is always to give the most goods for the smallest amount of money.

Thomson Bros. Locals. Come to us when you want a pair of shoes. We can save you money. Thomson Bros. Crockery, glassware and tinware.

Flowers and garden tools. The best makes at the lowest prices. Thomson Bros. We have all varieties of garden seed.

Get our prices on heavy groceries before buying. We can save you money. Thomson Bros.

No five cents cigar like the Cincos. If you want them fresh and sweet, direct from the factory, buy them from the agent for the factory, Speed's Drug Store.

GREAT SALE of Sample

HATS BY A. M. Smith & Co

Having just received from one of the largest houses in New York over

600

sample Hats (no two of which are alike.) We feel justified in stating that we have the greatest variety of Straw, Felt and Wool Hats for men and boys, and sailors for children to be found anywhere.

None of these goods are marked above wholesale prices and many are going for less. This is without doubt the greatest opportunity the people of this community have ever had to supply themselves with

HATS

at lower prices than ever before heard of in this part of the country.

A. M. Smith & Co

LOWNDESVILLE.

News from the Seven Hill City as Reported by Interesting Writer.

Lowndesville, S. C., April 4, 1904. Judge F. B. Gary, of Abbeville, C. H., came up yesterday a week ago, and was the guest of Maj. F. W. R. Nance till the next evening.

Hon. W. N. Graydon and his bright and interesting little boy, Norwood, also of Abbeville, came up Monday and were the guests of her writer for the day.

Rev. R. W. Barber went to Williams-ton on Monday to visit his friend, Rev. Dr. Landry, President of Williamston Female College, who was, and is quite sick.

Mr. G. W. Speer, of the Gaffney Bar has been for a short time with his father, Dr. A. J. Speer, and family.

Mr. H. H. Prince, of Greenville, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson, after spending some days with relatives in Anderson county, came back to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Speer went to Anderson on Friday and returned the same evening.

Mr. H. H. Harris went to the home of his parents in Greenville Thursday evening, and will not return for several days after above date.

There was a municipal election in this town on Friday with the following result: The old council was re-elected with some exceptions.

Mr. H. Mosely, who was warden and secretary of the old council, was elected Intendant. Wardens: B. Bolin, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Suber of Diamond Hill, came over Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Huckabee.

Messrs. A. E. Thompson and James Bone of Abbeville, came up Saturday and met with Roslin Lodge and done some work initiating some new members.

Mrs. Kate Saddler and her daughter Mrs. Marie Watson and her two pretty little daughters, of Mosely, were down yesterday and attended services in the Methodist church in the forenoon.

Mr. Allen Sullivan and his sister, Miss Ella, of Laurens County, have been in this section several days.

Mr. Edward Mason went to Pacolet Saturday to spend a few days with his father, Rev. E. W. Mason, and family.

Mrs. J. T. L. L. of Abbeville Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. Joel Keys came yesterday and was the guest of Mr. E. W. Harper.

Easter Sunday was observed yesterday in the Methodist church, by appropriate services at 11:30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Barber.

The ladies carried over to the church on Saturday some of their potted plants, evergreens and flowers, and arranged them nicely with taste so as to have a little attraction to the church and its surroundings.

From the best information obtainable the planters in this section are nearer up in the preparation of their lands for the crops to be planted this year, than they were at a corresponding date last year.

From what can be learned are not increasing their cotton area over last year, but their use of guanos will be considerably increased as they are using more than usual under their corn.

A word as to Rural Mail Carriers. The writer knows more as to their usefulness to the general public than he does as to others, but he believes them all to have been of incalculable benefit to the rural districts.

Congress has passed the bill giving them an increase of salary. In the opinion of the writer the restriction should have been left out of the bill.

The restriction mentioned is that the carriers will not be allowed to take subscriptions for newspapers, carry parcels, &c. Troupe.

Pin Feathers. Poultry to be profitable must be well housed, well fed and well treated.

Hens will stay with their brood longer if their run is in a yard separate from other fowls.

Improve your stock by buying some pure-bred fowls this year, or a few settings of eggs.

Make a pot-pie of a hen that eats eggs, ditto the feather-eater, and do it before she teaches the rest.

In ordering seeds get a supply of sun-flowers, and plant, so as to have the seed next winter to feed the poultry.

Great quantities of grain and grass seeds are wasted annually.

Give the sharp-eyed hiddies a chance at the barn floor litter.

No food should be given young fowls until they are at least twenty-four hours old; too early feeding often causes bowel diseases that prove fatal.

A flock of poultry well fed and cared for will return their owner at least fifty per cent more for all kinds of grain than the miller or grain dealer will give him.

By the liberal use of whitewash in the spring and autumn and the frequent application of coal oil about roosts, platforms, nests and walls, the lodgment of lice will be prevented.

Raise chickens enough so that you can have poultry on your table every week in the year.

Farmers might and ought to raise more of their living right on the farm.

Turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas may be hatched in the incubator and raised in the brooder as readily as chickens, so that in a majority of cases it can be kept running until June.

When you build the fence of wire net, do not add a rail at the top of the net. Stretch a wire if needed. The birds soon learn to fly over the rail because they can see it plainly.

When setting hens, mark the date of setting and of expected hatching on each egg with a pen and ink, thus: April 3-30. Then you do not need to refer to any memorandum, but can tell at a glance all about them.

No one likes to seem unneighborly, but when a breeder has been at great pains to attain excellence in his flock it seems a little unfair that his acquaintances should ask to exchange eggs, or seem to think him extortionate if he asks more for his eggs than they get for theirs.

Some hens seem to be always above the standard of the flock. They are bright, active, happy, healthy and moult early and quickly. They begin to lay before the others, and keep it up all winter and spring. They should be separated and bred from exclusively.

When on the street drop in at Millford's and get the latest game out "Pit".

Spears for the blind, glass, etc. New lot Fur and Silk Collarets just in at Haddon's.

CITY ELECTION! Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted to the City Council of the City of Abbeville, signed by a majority of the free-holders of such City, praying that an election be ordered for the purpose of amending the Charter by making same perpetual by striking out in Section 14 of the Act chartering said City, the words "for thirty years next" between the words "force" and "hereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "perpetual" so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 14. That this act is a public act and shall continue in force perpetually hereafter and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an ordinance, adopted by the City Council on March 28, 1904, that an election will be held on

April 12th, 1904, from 8 o'clock a. m. till 4 o'clock p. m.

Managers of Election—T. G. Perrin, Thomas Thomson, G. H. Moore.

J. L. McMILLAN, Mayor.

James Chalmers, Clerk.

FOR SALE! Why not Patronize Your Neighbor and a Home Industry When the Product is as Good, Certainly and Probably Better, and Price no Higher than the Imported?

Pea Vine Hay baled. Crab Grass Hay baled. Wheat Hay baled. (Cut in the dough and almost equal to grain for feeding animals.)

45 acres of Corn Stock. (A stronger forage than hay.) 300 Bundles Prime Fodder. (The above was cut and cured in the green stage and before frost, nor did any rain fall on it before being housed.)

Bushes Mexican June Corn. (The only corn which will surely mature on wheat or oat stubble, or when planted in June.)

Golden-Bronze Toms (Gobblers) for breeding 2 Yoke of weavers and young oxen. Canned Blackberries. Canned Peaches and Apples. Canned Tomatoes and Onions. Canned Tomatoes and Onions Soup. Canned Sausages (all pork). Squabs and Fresh Layed Eggs, for the table.

Honey in Sections, sealed and packed for shipment. One-half blooded O. J. C. Chester Pigs. Full blooded O. J. C. Chester Pigs. Sorghum Sugar Cane Seed. Good pastures for a few head of cattle at 50 cents per month.

40 acres, more or less, Flatwoods bottom, second bottom, upland and red soil, for small (spring grain or corn and peas. No cotton. ARTHUR PARKER. Jan. 4, 1904. 17

THE Caldwell Cotton Planter.

This Planter is unlike any other planters, as it drops the seed in hills at regular distances, and arranges them nicely with taste so as to have a little attraction to the church and its surroundings.

ONE BUSHEL SEED WILL PLANT THREE TO FOUR ACRES. This is the first advantage, the next is, that you do not have to chop out the cotton, as the plants are properly and regularly spaced when they come up. You can also regulate the quantity of seed to the hill by the right device.

This planter is also an excellent PEA and SUGAR CANE planter. SAVES SEED. SAVES TIME SAVES LABOR.

Testimonials from the most successful planters in the State and county. Abbeville Hardware Co. Everything in Hardware.

Building Material is What You Want Here is the Place to Get It. Just received one car of No. 1. Laths, which are selling at \$2.75 per 1000.

20,000 feet ceiling at \$1.00 per 1000, or \$1.10 per 100 feet. 25,000 feet ceiling at \$1.25 per 1000, or \$1.35 per 100 feet. 30,000 feet ceiling at \$1.50 per 1000, or \$1.65 per 100 feet.

Bevel siding from 75c to \$1.25 per 100 feet. 2x4 siding from \$1.10 to \$1.40 per 100 feet. Large stock of rough lumber. Two cars of doors, sash and blinds at lowest prices. Cement, lime and plastering hair. Abbeville Lumber Co. Phones 2, 6 and 108.

J. R. Glenn's Locals. Shoes \$3.50, 3, 2.50, 1.75, 1.50, 1, 90, 85, 70, 60 at Glenn's. Clothing—suits \$2, 8, 6, 5. Pants \$3, 2, 1, 75, 50, 40, 30 at Glenn's.

Dry goods, chevots, sheeting, tickings, prints, etc. Some at old prices at Glenn's. 25 barrels all best flour, bought before the advance, price less than the mills at Glenn's.

Big supply corn, hay, bran, meal, lard, hams, sugar, coffee, at Glenn's. Molasses by the barrel 14c to 40c. Good tobacco by box only 27 1/2c. At Glenn's.

Cracked corn, cane seed and oyster shells for chickens, also Pratt's food and lice killer at Glenn's.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs \$1.00 extra of 15 at Glenn's. J. R. Glenn must be offering extra inducement in prices judging from his large increase in sales.

Glenn has saved dollars on flour, coffee, clothing, by buying largely before the advance. He will save you some dollars if you don't delay to long.

Millford's Locals. All the leading brands of cigars and tobaccos in any quantity. School books of all kinds at commissioner's prices.

1,000 lbs. plug tobacco to be sacrificed at a low price. Any wall paper needed in your home this spring? Get Alfred Pease prize wall paper this time. The 1904 sample books are here ready to show.

New samples of Alfred Pease prize wall papers representing a stock of one million dollars and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe, and there is great danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydals' Elixir. It cures colds quickly and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe, and there is great danger of pneumonia, and lung is a safe remedy for young and old, in all throat and lung diseases, C. at Millford's.

PNEUMONIA MAY BE PREVENTED. If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia. If LaGrippe leaves the lungs in an inflamed condition, there is great danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydals' Elixir. It cures colds quickly and leaves the throat and lungs sound. It is the best remedy for that peculiar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe, and there is great danger of pneumonia, and lung is a safe remedy for young and old, in all throat and lung diseases, C. at Millford's.

Through train service between Augusta and Camden. Lv Greenwood.....2 44 pm Lv Augusta.....2 57 pm Lv Sparta.....3 30 pm Lv Sparta (So.).....3 40 pm Lv Hendersonville.....4 11 pm Lv Laurens, S. C.....4 20 pm Lv Asheville (So. By.).....7 05 am Lv Hendersonville.....8 05 am Lv Asheville (C&W).....8 10 am Lv Greenwood.....8 21 pm Lv Laurens, S. C.....8 30 pm Lv Columbia, S. C.....8 40 pm Lv Anderson.....8 40 pm Lv Augusta.....9 50 pm Lv Sparta.....11 40 am Lv Port Royal.....6 45 pm Lv Port Royal.....7 15 am Lv Augusta.....12 20 pm Lv Augusta.....10 10 am Lv Augusta.....11 52 am Lv McCormick.....12 44 pm Lv Greenwood.....12 44 pm Lv Laurens.....12 44 pm Lv Laurens.....12 44 pm Lv Clinton.....2 22 pm Lv Newberry.....3 10 pm Lv Columbia, S. C.....3 40 pm Lv Columbia, A. C. L.....4 40 pm Lv Charleston.....7 05 pm Lv Columbia, S. C.....11 25 am Lv Columbia, C. & N. E.....12 45 am Lv Newberry.....12 45 pm Lv Clinton.....1 30 pm Lv Laurens, C. & W. C.....1 30 pm Lv Greenwood.....2 31 pm

Through train service between Augusta and Camden. For information relative to rates, etc., apply to W. B. STEELE, T. A. Anderson, S. C. STEELE, W. G. A. Greenville, S. C. BRNEST WILLIAMS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, Augusta, Ga.

Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted to the City Council of the City of Abbeville, signed by a majority of the free-holders of such City, praying that an election be ordered for the purpose of amending the Charter by making same perpetual by striking out in Section 14 of the Act chartering said City, the words "for thirty years next" between the words "force" and "hereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "perpetual" so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 14. That this act is a public act and shall continue in force perpetually hereafter and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an ordinance, adopted by the City Council on March 28, 1904, that an election will be held on

April 12th, 1904, at the usual voting place in the City of Abbeville, in a box to be provided for that purpose to ascertain whether or not such amendment ought to be made.

At such election, those in favor of said amendment shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the following: "Shall the Charter of the City of Abbeville be amended so as to make the same perpetual? Yes" and those opposing to said amendment shall vote a similar ballot except that the answer "No" shall take the place of the answer "Yes."

At such election all qualified electors of the said City shall be allowed to vote.

The said election will be held between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

The following shall act as managers of the said election:

T. G. Perrin, Thomas Thomson, G. H. Moore.

By order of the Council, March 28, 1904. J. L. McMILLAN, Mayor.

JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.



IT GROWS WITH YOUR LIBRARY. Kerr Furniture Co.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, M. B. Syfan has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration with Will Annexed of the Estate and effects of Polly Baker, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

That she is therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Polly Baker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904, after publication hereof, at 10 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 21st day of March, in the year (SEAL) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the 128th year of American Independence.

Published on the 20th day of March, 1904, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

GOOD MORNING! ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE Mr. Frank M. Campbell, Sanitary Plumber.

Who will have charge of this branch of our business. In view of the new system of sewerage soon to be installed, would it not be well to consult us soon prior to putting in your pipes, and those which you intend to put in?

Estimates cheerfully furnished. Abbeville Hardware Co.

DR. J. A. DICKSON, SURGEON DENTIST.

GOLD FILLINGS; CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY. \$8.00 AMALGAM FILLINGS 75c and 1.00 OFFICE OVER BARKSDALE'S STORE.

Notice. I will be at Abbeville on first Monday of each month and two weeks following for the purpose of treating Hemorrhoids (Piles). Treatment consists in purely aseptic methods and is painless and without the use of chloroform or any other anesthetic. All parties interested will find me at the Glenn Eiberton Hotel, Abbeville, S. C., or Dr. B. A. Mattison, Charleston, S. C.

Office hours from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M. on above mentioned days. Jno. B. Britt, M. D.

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R. Augusta and Asheville Short Line. Schedule in effect August 1, 1903.

Table with train routes and schedules: Lv Greenwood.....2 44 pm, Lv Augusta.....2 57 pm, Lv Sparta.....3 30 pm, Lv Sparta (So.).....3 40 pm, Lv Hendersonville.....4 11 pm, Lv Laurens, S. C.....4 20 pm, Lv Asheville (So. By.).....7 05 am, Lv Hendersonville.....8 05 am, Lv Asheville (C&W).....8 10 am, Lv Greenwood.....8 21 pm, Lv Laurens, S. C.....8 30 pm, Lv Columbia, S. C.....8 40 pm, Lv Anderson.....8 40 pm, Lv Augusta.....9 50 pm, Lv Sparta.....11 40 am, Lv Port Royal.....6 45 pm, Lv Port Royal.....7 15 am, Lv Augusta.....12 20 pm, Lv Augusta.....10 10 am, Lv Augusta.....11 52 am, Lv McCormick.....12 44 pm, Lv Greenwood.....12 44 pm, Lv Laurens.....12 44 pm, Lv Laurens.....12 44 pm, Lv Clinton.....2 22 pm, Lv Newberry.....3 10 pm, Lv Columbia, S. C.....3 40 pm, Lv Columbia, A. C. L.....4 40 pm, Lv Charleston.....7 05 pm, Lv Columbia, S. C.....11 25 am, Lv Columbia, C. & N. E.....12 45 am, Lv Newberry.....12 45 pm, Lv Clinton.....1 30 pm, Lv Laurens, C. & W. C.....1 30 pm, Lv Greenwood.....2 31 pm

That's a nice cigar you are smoking, what is it? Why its Speed's Cincos, of course, there is nothing to equal it. Buy your cotton seed meal, potash and fertilizer from W. D. Barksdale. He has the best brands. The very best candies, Hygiers, at Speed's.

Good Mattresses "Dexter"-"Rex"-"Regal"

Each, of its price, is as good as can be made.

The Kerr Furniture Co. ABBEVILLE, S. C.

HADDON'S. Special Sale!

25 dozen odd lots Misses and Children's Hose, 25c grade for 19c. 15c grade for 10c. 12c quality for 8 1-8c. 1000 yards 36 inch White and Colored Madras, with Mercerized Stripe, worth 12c, special 8 1-8c. 500 yards, 36 inch Bleached Drilling, short lengths, worth 12c, special 9c. 500 yards, 36 inch Bleached Canon Cloth, worth if bought today 12c, special 9c. Fancy Silks for Shirt Waists and Fancy Work to close out quick. We offer \$1.50 grade at 75c. \$1.00 silks at 60c. 75c grade at 50c. This lot is limited, they are big values. Prices named are by the piece only.

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Why They Go.

OUR GOODS GO BECAUSE WE ALWAYS ENDEAVOR TO SELL THE BEST WE CAN BUY FOR THE LEAST MONEY. COME AND SEE US. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON MOST ANYTHING YOU WANT.

Thomson Bros. Read our Locals.

We Are at Home

In our New Store on Trinity St., next door to McDill's Furniture Store. Our stock consists of . . .

Staple and Fancy Groceries. Every Line Full and Complete.

Try our White Star Coffee and O. & O. Tea our specialties. Every line kept in a City Grocery will always be found in our store fresh and clean.

OUR MOTTO—Full Measure, Correct Weights, Fair and Honest Dealing and entire satisfaction to all.

Prompt attention to orders and quick delivery. Phone 75 and 85.

L. T. & T. M. MILLER, CITY CROCCERS.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville, Court of Common Pleas.

James Edgar Smith against J. Altheus Johnson, et als.—Foreclosure.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Saturday in APRIL (4) A. D., 1904, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing EIGHTEEN (18-3) TWO-THIRDS ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of William Hood, et als., A. D. Kennedy, Henry F. McFee, Robert S. Galloway, Barbara B. Green and others, in the town of Due West. This property will be sold in five lots.

Lot No. 1 contains eighty-eight one hundredths (87-100) of one acre, more or less, which there is a two room house.

Lot No. 2, containing six acres and eighty-five one hundredths (6 85-100) of one acre, more or less.

Lot No. 3, containing six (6) acres and thirty-one one hundredths (31-100) of one acre more or less.

Lot No. 4, containing two (2) acres and fifty-eight one hundredths (58-100) of one acre more or less, and

Lot No. 5, containing one (1) acre and eighty-four one hundredths (84-100) of one acre, more or less. On this lot is an eight-room residence.