The Press and Banner

Published every Wednesday at $2 a ear in advance.

Wednesday, Aug 17, 1904.

Protracted Meeting.

Next Sunday, August 21st, Dr. D. W. Key of Greenville, will begin to preach in the Baptist church here in a meeting of days. The services will be held morning and night. All all cordially asked to attend every service.

A. C. Wilkins.
Pastor.

Old Soldiers Meet Again.

Gen. R. R. Hemphill went yesterday to Walhalla to attend the reunion of Orrs Rifles of which he is president. The reunion opens to night. Speeches will be made by Col. J. N. Brown, M. F. Ansel and J. L. Orr. A recitation will be given by Miss Stokes.

Capt. Pratt, Mr. Turner Ellis, and Mr W. T. Cowan will also attend from this county.

Picnic at Due West.

On the 24th of this month, which will be campaign day at Due West, there will be a picnic at that place.

Come, and don't forget to bring a basket the ladies are urged to attended.

Examination.

A competitive examination for a special normal scholarship in the South Carolina College will be held at the court house Friday, Aug. 26. Each scholarship is worth $40 in money, besides remission of $40 tuition and $18 matriculation or "term" fee.

Write for application blanks and for full information, to Pres dent Benjamin Sloan, Columbia, S. C.

Wanted.

Wanted at once, a man who is honest and sober and can furnish you recomendations, to sell the New Improved Singer Sewing Machine. Experience unnecessary. Liberal contract. Address The Singer Sewing Machine Store, No. 311 East Logan St., Greenwood, S. C.

Notice.

Commencing today no connections with the telephone lines going out of the city will be allowed to stay connected longer than five minutes at a time.

Abbeville Telephone Co.

Aug. 10, 1904.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications are in order for the principal ship of the Cold Springs Shool. Send appli cations and testimonials to:

W. R. Ellis,
W. B. Uldrick,
J. D. Winn,
Trustees.

Wanted.

A young lady to learn to work at Central Office as extra operator.

Wm. Barnwell, Mgr.

Wanted.

A teacher for the Monterey School, one who can teach Latin; a music teacher preferred. Music pupils will pay extra. Term of school 8 months. Salary $30 ped month. Address,

Jas. F. Clinkscales,
Geo. W. Speer,
2t W. A. Lanier.

Feet Hurt You.

Use Allens foot ease. For sale at Speed Drug Store.

Birth.

Near Abbeville, to Mrs. W. O. Cromer, Aug. 12th, a daughter.

Picnic.

The annual picnic at Cold Springs will come off, Friday Aug. 19th. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Candidates also are especially invited.

Cotton is Beginning to open.

Mr. P. D. Klugh has brought to this office a stalk of coton with a number of open bolls on it. This is the first brought to town. Can you beat it?

Picnic.

There will be a picnic at Antreville Thursday the 18th, given by the Woodmen of the World. All are invited.

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the Pension Board is ordered for the first sale day in September.

H. W. Bowie.

Mr. Anderson of the Hall and Anderson Co. Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Henry Co. Mr. Haddon, Miss Ellen Gambrell, Mr. Tom Grant Perrin, and Mr. Walker Edwards of Due West, left last night for the north, Mrs. Henry Hill will accompany them as far as Baltimore, where she goes to visit her sister.

Messrs. Anderson, Wilson, Haddon, and Edwards go to lay in a fall stock of goods. These Gentlemen are all thouroughly acquainted with their respection lines and we may expect to have in Abbeville this coming season an array of Dry goods clothing and millinery second to no establishment in the State.

Mr. A. W. Calhoun of the A. W. Colhoun grocery Co. has gone to Norfork, New York, and Northern markets to lay in his supply of fall groceries. Mr. Calhoun will be gone some days as he expects to lay in the largest stock he has yet handled.

The A. W. Calhoun Grocery Company, has taken a new member into the firm. Mr. L. C. Ha kell has bought an interest in the Company. They are going to do a big business this year. Mr. Haskell has been closely allied with Abbeville interests for some time and will doubtless do much in making the Wholesale Company a factor in Abbeville's Progress.

The office is in receipt of one of the largest melons of the Season from Mr. Lamar Clak scales. Mr. Clinkscales is a farmer who makes money farming. It is said that his potatoes are second to none raised north of Mason and Dixons line.

Misses Janie and Kate Campbell two of Sandy Land's prettiest young ladies are visiting friends and relatives near Keaton and Brownlee's.

Miss Maude Taylor, a beautiful young lady from Elberton is on a visit to her cousin Mrs. Tom Milford.

Miss Marion Bruce has gone to Cilo, to visit her sister Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. J. Foster Hammond, visited in Bethel Sundsy.

Mr. C. P. Seamore, a handsome young man of Greenwood was in town Saturday, and called at the Press and Banner office.

Miss Dora Hardaway, a charming young lady from Atlanta, was in the city yesterday. She is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. C Ferguson.

Mr. J. C. Rykard has just received a lot of fine jewelry which he is arranging and marking for sale.

Before you buy, it will be to your advantage to see his line.

Barkesdale's Locals.

One car rice meal to come in this week splendid for stock. Cotton seed meal and hulls.

Flour is going out of sight. We have "Nellie King" for the finest in the city.

Big lot of sugar, cheap.

Rice is cheaper than ever before. We have all grades, at all prices.

Buck stoves and Ranges. Warranted.

Tin ware, agate ware and stove ware.

20 yds, one yd wide Sea Island for $1.00

Bleaching, Calico, Shirting etc.

Syrocuse Plows and fixtures and Harrows.

Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines the very best made—also repairi oil and needles.

Come and see what we can do.

Amusements Good and Bad.

There is much of what is set down to-day as necessary human amusement that is bad, and there is much, also, in amusement that is good. But some good people seem to think that in order to condemn and eschew the bad they must condemn and turn away from all. This is a grievous mistake. A certain amount of amusement and recreation is as necessary, almost, as food and sleep. The proper thing to do is to draw the line against the bad, and approve and encourage the good. Sunday-school picnics, innocent games, and week-day excursions are right, wholesome and proper. Encourage them. But the Sunday excursions, and all forms of games, recreation and amusement which lower the moral standard, degrade young people, and lead to dissipation and ruin, are to be discouraged and shunned. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Religious Telescope.

Abbeville Telephone Co.

Wm. M. Barnwell, General Manager.

When you have business out of town the quickest way is the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

THE MODERN HOME. A TELEPHONE at about 5 cts. a day.

Increase Your Business. PUT IN A TELEPHONE.

Speak in a moderate tone of voice. Enunciate distinctly. That benefits the other party. Press receiver firmly to ear. That helps you.

Only Two More Summer Months Remain and during this time there will be plenty of

= Good Bargains =

TO BE HAD AT THE

Store OF L. W. White

Already the price on a great many goods has been reduced, and extra inducements will be offered to work off our Summer stock.

Special Bargains

In White Lawns, Laces and Embroideries and in all Wash Fabrics suitable for dresses and waists.

Come to See Us.

You can get what you want and we know you will be pleased.

L. W. WHITE.

The State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. Hill, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Ella V. McIlwain has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of H. P. McIlwain, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. P. McIlwain, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Tuesday, the 30th day of Aug., 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 15th day of August, in the year [SEAL.] of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in the 128th year of American Independence.

Published on the 17th day of Aug., 1904, in the Abbeville Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale house and lot in City of Abbeville, conveniently located for a business man. The house is comparatively new, has bath room with hot and cold water connections, and everything about the place in good repairs.

Will sell at a bargain.

ROBT. S. LINK.

To distroy and prevent the odors of prespiration, use Spiro Powders. For sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Lequozone, for sale at Speed's Drug Store.

Rand, McNally and Co's pocket maps of South Carolina and Georgia, and pocket Dictionaries, for sale at Speed's Drug Store.

For burning, aching, tired feet, use Spiro Powders. Speed's Drug Store.

We have been crowded for room in our store of late. But we want to say to you that we will have more chairs and tables put in this week for your comfort. So come in as usual, we will take care of you.

Milford's Drug Store.

Still in business at the old stand giving our customers the best that money will buy, and not put out of action as some people predicted we would be a few years ago. You can't down a laboring man. Milford's Drug Store.

Second hand school books, such as are used in the city and county schools, can be disposed of at Speed's Drug Store.

Herpicide the greatest remedy ever discovered for the hair and scalp. For sale at Milford's Drug Store.

The modern home.—A telephone will do your errands while a boy is getting ready, and it costs about 5 cents a day with a telephone.

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

Cow Feed.

Cotton Seed Hulls by the 100 pounds or ton.

Cotton Seed Meal delivered any part of city.

Phone No. 76.

W. D. BARKSDALE.

May 31, 1904.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

DIRECT ROUTE TO THE

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Two Trains Daily.

In Connection with W. & A. R. R. and N. C. & St. L. Ry. from Atlanta.

Lv. Atlanta 8:25 a. m. Ar. St. Louis 7:08 a. m
Lv. Atlanta 8:30 p. m. Ar. St. Louis 7:36 p. m

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS FROM

Georgia, Florida & Tennessee

ROUTE OF THE FAMOUS

"DIXIE FLYER"

Carrying the only morning sleeping car from Atlanta to St. Louis. This car leaves Jacksonville daily, 8:05 p. m., Atlanta 8:25 a. m., giving you the entire day in St. Lous to get located.

For rates from your city, World's Fair Guide Book and schedules, Sleeping Car reservations, also for book showing Hotels and Boarding Houses, quoting their rates, write to

Fred D. Miller,

TRAV. PASS. AGENT,
No. 1 N. Pryor St. ATLANTA, GA.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

Thast a nice cigar you are smoking, what is it, Why its Speed's Cinco, of course, there is nothing to equal it.

United States of America,
The State of South Carolina,
IN THE MATTER OF
EDWIN AUGUSTUS MARS—Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina:

Edwin Augustus Mars, of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the day of June, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1904.

E. A. MARS, Bankrupt.

United States of America,
The State of South Carolina.

On this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1904, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Abbeville Press and Banner, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stafed.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the said Court, and the seal [SEAL.] thereof, at Charleston, in said District, on the 27th day of July, A D. 1904.

RICHARD W. HUTSON,
Aug. 3, 1904. tf Clerk.

Three thousand Otto Eisenlohrs famous Cincos just received and five thousand more on the S. A. L. coming as fast as cars can carry them. Milford's Drug Store.

That mean headache and bad taste in your mouth is not always an indication that you are bilious and need a 41. It comes from smoking those mean cigars and all you need is some of Speed's Cincos to put a good taste in your mouth.

Buy your Cinco cigars from Speed, the only agent for the factory in town. You can always tell who leads by others following.

Mastic paints the kind that wears. For sale at Milford's Drug Store.

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

BY PICTURESQE ASHEVILLE.

Grand and Magnificent Scenery on French Broad River—Miles of Corn, Wheat and Rye.

Millersburg, Ky., Aug. 3d, 1904.

On the 13th of July Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown and I left Abbeville for St. Louis. For nearly a year we had been planning to see the "Big Show," but so often anticipations are not realized. This time, however, our long dream was coming true. We went out to Hodges on the early morning train, and after a short wait there we boarded the train for Greenville.

At Greenville we had a stay of two hours and one half, and to pass the time away we took the car and went up town. Mr. Brown had gotten a cinder in his eye, so we went into Carpenter Bros. drug store for flax seed. Dr. Carpenter was very nice to us and when he found out we were from Abbeville he was exceedingly pleasant.

In Greenville we saw Mr. Ansel and Mr. Frank Pearson, formerly of Due West, and had a short chat with both of them.

ON TO ASHEVILLE.

At last we began our journey towards Asheville. On the train were a good many people we knew, among them Mrs. Tench Pool of Newberry, and Mr. Julius Boggs. The trip to Asheville was ideal. The scenery ever changing keeps one on the out-look trying not to miss one view. We stood on the back of the car and got the most beautiful views, but when the steep pull came the flagman, very politely, asked us to go inside. The largest engine I ever saw was coupled to the back of our train to aid the huge mountain climber that was already doing such efficient work at the front. Never in my life have I heard such puffling and blowing. Doth engines and engineers were often in full view at the same time. This part of it is most wonderful, but to fully appreciate the scenery one must see it, for no human pen should attempt to describe it.

Placed at intervals are safety tracks that throw the train up the mountain in case the train runs away. After passing Saluda it is plain sailing. We reached Asheville about seven o'clock and after making arrangements for the night, we went out to Riverside Park and then walked about the city. Asheville is a much larger town than I had supposed it to be and has many lovely homes. Battery Park hotel, that we hear so wuch of, is certainly an ideal resting place. The views from the broad verandas is all one could wish. The grounds are beautifully kept, and every thing is arranged for the comfort of the many travellers.

The next morning at seven o'clock, "their time," we left this delightful place. Mr. Brown and I went on the piazza for a little fresh air and we nearly froze. We had left the hot, dry weather to the south of us. I must confess that the most beautiful part of our trip to me was passed over next morning. On our left the French Broad River flowed, and on our right the wild, rugged vine-clad rocks, cliffs, mountains and valleys lay. For seventy-five miles we followed this most beautiful of rivers, and six times we crossed its waters. I am sure I stood at the rear of our coach for half the seventy-five miles. The dark, blue mists and early morning vapors added a peculiar charm to the already perfect scenery. At last we leave all this beauty far behind us, and the country becomes more level. Then begins the miles of wheat, corn, rye and oats. Never have I seen such fields of grain. As far as the eye could reach nothing but wheat, wheat, wheat. We saw no hills, no gullies, no waste places—every where was green and fertile and cultivated. There had been no lack of rain, for in most places the water stood in the rows of the corn fields.

At Morristown, Tenn., we changed cars again, taking a train for Knoxville. The corn and wheat fields continued. One field through which we passed, the flagman said, contained 150 acres. It looked as if any one could walk on the tops of it.

Knoxville is at last called and as our train did not leave that city until 8:30 p. m., we decided to put in a sight-seeing day. Mr. Brown asked a gentleman on the train about points of interest about the city, and he told us of several parks. We decided to take our lunch and go to Chilhowe Park and spend the heated part of the day, then come to the city and see something of it.

CHILHOWE PARK.

Chilhowe Park is a very cool, shady place not unlike places of the kind found near most cities. The large spring and its its delightful water is one of the chief attractions. The park was filled with women and children. We found out that one of the mission schools was having a picnic for the children. One of the ladies who has taught in the mission for nine years told Mrs. Brown and myself a good deal about the work. The mission is supported by all the churches, and is doing a noble work. The keeper of the park is a jolly old Irishman who was rescued by the mission years ago, and his jokes and pranks kept the poor little children in a continuous uproar.

Knoxville is a busy, bustling city, and has some lovely homes and fine business houses. We strolled around seeing all we could with out wearing ourselves out. Mr. Brown arranged for our berths before going out in the morning, so we went back to the station and right to our sleeper. The Southern's railroad station is a new structure, and is very compact and convenient. Knoxville has every cause to be proud of it.

We left Knoxville on time. Our Pullman was as cool and comfortable as they ever are. The country through which we passed was full of tunnels. There are 27 I believe, but I can't say for certain, as I was asleep most of the time. I had my window up, country like, and got my berth full of cinders and my throat full of coal smoke, but air was what I wanted. Usually just the thought of a train makes me ill, but I wasn't one bit sick until I got in the sleeper.

Upon leaving Abbeville Dr. Wanamaker kindly gave me some medicine that was a sovereign remedy for car sickness. Several people on the train that were ill I dosed, and every time they were benefitted.

Next morning I awaked to find myself in Lexington, Ky. Just outside my window was a lovely blue grass plot with beds crescent, star and diamond shaped, planted with beautiful geraniums. We had a twenty minutes stop for breakfast here, but we were not ready for breakfast, so I took the "first cell" in the dining car. Every thing in this car was clean and stylish, but to drihk coffee and manage other things with a train at full speed is too much for me. All day long we travelled, mile after mile of corn, rye and wheat we passed. Our conductor was very nice about pointing out things of interest to us. He told us when we struck the famous blue grass region, and the oil wells of Illinois, the names of rivers and many other things that we wanted to know. In the same Pullman was a Mrs. Harth, from Columbia, who, when I told her I was from Abbeville, asked me about Mrs. J. Hayne McDill, telling me that she was a close relative of hers. She came and sat with us for some time, and we foued she was going to St. Louis to see a brother whom she had not seen for thirty years, and to visit a sister. But I forgot to mention that when I stepped in the sleeper at Knoxville, who should I see but Mr. and Mrs. Kinetisko, who stayed in Abbeville, at the Eureka. They were very pleasant and gave us some valuable imformation about St. Louis. We were on a fast train so made few stops, but still the time seemed dreadfully long. The conductor would say, "not much longer now", and I would straighten up, then in a few minutes find myself curled up on my pillow. A pillow is one luxury we had; I insisted on Mrs. Brown having one, as she was not feeling real well, just so I could get one.

At last East St. Louis was called and I was sure it would only be a wee little while before I would be in the Mecca. I am sure it was one hour before we got to the bridge. The conductor collected for the crossing over the bridge and I asked him how much it was and he said 25 cents, I said why! I thought it was 50 cents? He told me I could pay that if I wanted to, but I declined with thanks.

To get into the station you have to go under the city, and it is blacker than night, and somewhat warmer than Christmas times. It took five minutes to go through this dark hot place, all the windows are down and it is awfully scarey. I had visions of head-on collisions and all sorts of things.

Well here we were, at last after a constant move since eight o'clock untill nearly six, next afternoon, in St. Louis.

In St. Louis I gave Mrs. Brown's arm a good squeeze to realize, if possible, that we were really on the soil of Missouri.

The station, the station, such a place!! It is is bigger than our square altogether. Thirty tracks under the vast cover, then the inner court, then the building; it is perfectly fitted up with crystal chandeliers and tiled floors, and with all modern conveniences. Here we brushed off a little of the dust and smut of our travels. My face was a source of amusement to Mrs. Brown, as it was always covered with beauty spots.

At last we are out into the World's Fair city.

We could scarcely make our way for people begging us to stop with them and poking cards and guides in our faces.

We took an up town car then got off and began our hunt for a stopping place. We found a very nice, neat place right on direct line to the grounds, so we decided to remain as it was after seven, "their time," we always said. We decided not to go out to the Exposition but to rest and get an early start next morning (Saturday.) We went for a walk and saw many interesting things. After having supper we returned. Next morning we were ready for the grounds by the "bright lights."

Now here I want stop, for no one is able to even give one the faintest idea of what there is to be seen.

Nearing the grounds on a car, the tops of the imposing white buildings come in view, giving a slight impression of what is to come. You get off the Olive Street car right at a gate that you pass through without charge, then you walk about one hundred yards and come to a long row of entrances, some are for children, adults, and passes there are no tickets, just a 50 cents piece takes you in. Here, there can be no crush or jam as it is arranged so that every one can get in without a jam.

At last we are inside. Which way shall we turn? What shall we see first? On your right lies the Pike, very noisy and attractive, but we can "do" that at night when the buildings are closed to us. In front is stretched the model city, and beyond are the main buildings that contains so much of interest to every one.—"West End."

(To be continued.)

Typhoid from the Refrigerator.

I have a friend who became infected with typhoid fever germs in her own elegant home where the water, the plumbing, and everything relating to sanitary conditions were in perfect order. But the refrigerator when inspected by the physician showed criminal neglect, and the lower shelf was covered with a slimy substance which, placed under the microscope, revealed scores of typhoid fever germs.

The refrigerator needs cleaning at least once a week with boiling water and soda or ammonia, while a sponge dipped in an odorless but powerful disinfectant should be placed below. If the refrigerator has a small cup at the bottom of the waste-pipe, it should often be removed and cleaned, or a new one bought at a hardware store. —Good Housekeeping.

We have just received a beautiful line of stationary, school tablets, pencils and all such at the "old reliable" Speed's Drug Store.

Rugs, Mattings, Pictures, Clocks, Shades Poteries, and furniture of all kinds. See the Kerr Furniture Co.

EAST END

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.

Abbeville, S. C., August 17, 1904.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

But for the enterprise and energy of a few persons in our city it would be "dead" so far as amusements are concerned. Through the indefatigable energy and perservance of Prof. Jas. A. Hill our community were most delightfully entertained at the Opera house all of the past week, and their appreciation of the play was shown by a ful house every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hill returned last Saturday after a few days stay in Atlanta, which Mrs. Hill enjoyed very much, spending her time with friends most pleasantly.

Miss Nora Hammond after a delightful stay with relatives in Spartanburg is expected home this week.

Miss Maud Taylor of Elberton, Ga. is visiting Mrs. Tom Milford.

Miss Frances McNeill is in the city the guest of Mrs. Foster McLane.

Misses Nann and Nell Scott have just returned from a delightful Northern trip and on their way to Atlanta will stop over with relatives here.

Mrs. C. V. Hammond is off for a summers outing to Greenville and Walhalla.

Mrs. W. E. Cason is home again from a pleasant visit to relatives near Augusta.

Misses Lillian and Alma Gambrell have returned from Williamston.

Miss Annie Cochran spent Sunday at home in the country.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers and family are at home after a delightful summers outing at Shelby, N. C.

Mr. W. J. Bryson is spending a while with home folks at Cashier, N. C.

Mr. Albert B. Hammond of Columbia is expected in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Gary and Master Frank returned last week after a pleasant stay at Tryon, N. C.

Miss Minnie Lou Roberts of Ninety Six after a plessant stay with her friends the Misses Morse left Saturday for a visit to friends in Anderson.

Miss Corrie Killingsworth has just returned from a visit to her friend Miss Ellis near Due West and is at her place of business.

Mr. Lambert Caldwell left yesterday for Greenville for a pleasure trip and will return to L. W. White's store about the 1st. of Sept. next.

Mr. Haddon and Miss Ellen Gambrell left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. Haddon and daughter Miss Isabelle left last week for Berkley Springs, Va. Many friends wish for Mrs. Haddon a speedy recovery.

The Wimodausis Rebecca Lodge will meet Friday night. This is a growing order and it now numbers thirty members after about two weeks organization.

Mr. Jesse Harkness one of the most prosperous farmers of Antreville, was in the city last Friday on business.

Mr. Leon Keaton of Keaton was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Gambrell came home last week after a delightful outing in the country in and around Antreville.

Many friends of Miss Alice Greene are glad to see her up again after a tedious spell of fever.

The friends of Mrs. Claude Gambrell regret to hear of her illness and hope she may soon be well.

ALL AROUND ROUTE NO 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Link spent last Sunday in the city, the guests of the Misses Roche.

Miss Lillian Power is the guest of Mrs. W. M. McKinzie and family this week.

Mrs. W. H. Edmonds and children of Augusta, are spending a while with her mother Mrs. Mattie Adams.

Miss Naomie Kelley of Columbia is expected to arrive to day and will be the guest of her uncle Mr. R. J. Pursley of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley of Peidmont came down last week for a visit to home folks at Sharon. Mr. Riley left a few days ago, but Mrs. Riley and children will remain for a while.

"M" was "run in" last Monday afternoon by a fierce storm, taking refuge in the spacious shelter of Mr. Edwin Parker's barn.

Plenty, of rain everywhere we havent heard of a "dry spot" any where since dog-days" set in.

Crops are booming corn especially. Farmers are sitting out on their plazza's enjoying the flattering prospects, forgetting for a while that a 11. 000. 000 bale crop will mean about 7c for cotton, whereas a 9 or 10 million crop would cost less and mean 12cts cotton which is best? Statistics from that cotton made on credit cost about 9cts therefore there will not be much on the credit side of the ledge at the end of the year should we have a "big" crop which looks possible just now.

Mr. George W. Wilson of Grainridge killed a large rattle-snake last week measuring over 5 feet in length, and having 11 rattle.

RURAL NOTES.

Mr. W. E. Penney, carrier on Rout No 4, has already succeeded in getting 25 mail boxes on his route and is by zeal and energy increasing his mail.

Mr. Eddie Roche is by steadly means building up his route No 5 has already 33 mail boxes and is working right ahead in the interest of "Uncle Sam."

Carriers No 1 2 and 3 are working up their routes for all they are worth, and are carrying out and bringing in good mail.

Patrons are still grumbling at the new schedule and hope for its early change back to the former, which will give them their mail 3 to 3 1-2 hours earlier.

DEATH OF MRS. W. J. EDWARDS.

After a long and tedious illness Mrs. Leila Edwards beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Edwards died at her home in this city Wednesday morning Aug. 11th, 1904.

Her death is very sad-cut off in the prime of young womanhood, leaving two bright little children aged respectively 1 and 3 years.

Mrs. Edwards was most highly esteemed, and beloved by all who knew her and had hosts of friends who mourn her departure.

She possessed a bright sunny disposition shedding sunshine and happiness all a long her pathway, and was never happier than when adding to the pleasure of others.

Her remains were taken to Sharon for interment, Rev. Boulware conducted the services. An unusually large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of their departed friend.

The grief stricken husband and bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

SANDY LAND.

Sandy Land, August 16, 1904

Misses Eva and Eula Teague left yesterday for Augusta, Ga. They have spent the past two weeks most pleasantly with friends and relatives in and about Abbeville.

Misses Ella Pressly and Maggie Knox were in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Fleming is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Stevens, near the shops.

Miss Mamie Wilkinson, a very charming young woman from Greenwood county, is the guest of Miss Ira Aamilton this week.

Mr. T. M. Miller attended a lawn party on Route No. 2 last Friday evening.

Messrs. Sidney Graves, Charles McKinney and Lamar Gilliam, three handsome young men of Route No. 3, found special attraction in Sandy Land last week.

Mr. Williams, a fine farmer from the Lebanon section, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sprouse, one day last week.

Miss Clara Wham has accepted a fine school in Barnwell county. Miss Wham is an excellent teacher with several years experience, and her trustees are to be congratulated on securing her services.

Miss Gertrude Mundy of Route No. 2 is spending sometime with Mr. Robert Bowie.

Mr. S. M. Fleming and Col. J. T. Robertson leave today for an extended trip to relatives in Anderson county.

Protracted meeting begins at Bethel church Thursday evening and will continue through Sunday.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of this season was a lawn party Thursday evening at the pretty home of Mr. Henry White. It was given in honor of the Misses Teague of Newberry, and although the weather was somewhat inclement a large, lively crowd was present and the evening passed off quickly and pleasantly.

Mr. O. Z. White has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. Hugh Wilson recently sold his brick house in Sandy Land to Mr. Edmunds.

Through some oversight a notice of the death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland's was not printed, and at their request a notice is herein inserted:

Wayne Truman, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland died June 21, 1904. This little bud of paradise was the light and joy of its home for seven short months and then God, who loved it most, transplanted it in heaven. The little darling was ill only a few days which made the parting sadder, but grieve not when the just Father calls his own, which is too pure for earth, and take comfort from the words of the Psalmist: The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Brown Eyes.

Breihahn also sells supar, cigars, tobacco and a superior line of fruits and manufactured candies.

When in the city be sure to call at the Furniture store of the Kerr Furniture Co. There you will find the largest and most up to date stock of Furniture and house Furnishings in upper Carolina.

Cigars, Cigars. Talk about cigars. You can get any good brand you want at Milford's Drug Store. Either wholesale or retail. Such as Eureka, Pride of Tampa, LePanto, Upmans Extra Fives, Herman Cortez, Oxfords, Norma Martinez, and Otto Eisenlohrs & Bros. Cincos, the only genuine.