

Abbeville Honored.

Miss Mary T. Nance of the Abbeville Graded Schools returned last Saturday from Pinehurst, North Carolina, where she has been attending the Educational Conference. Miss Nance and Mrs. A. F. McKlesick, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, represented South Carolina in Women's work.

Miss Nance reports that the meeting was a great success. Mr. Ogden was not present on account of illness, but his assistant, Mr. Buttrick, was present and was a great factor in making the meeting a success.

Those in attendance from Mississippi were so pleased with the report from the Association for the improvement of rural schools of South Carolina, that they invited Miss Nance to Mississippi to help in the organization of such an Association in that State. Miss Nance will probably go to Mississippi some time during the summer to aid in the work there.

Settled and Well Settled.

The question of locating the city hall has been settled, and settled right. A lot fronting the square 88 feet and running back 160 feet and has been bought, including the O'Neill building, the offices adjoining, and the vacant lot adjoining that. The prices paid were: For the O'Neill property \$5,200, for the Thomson lot, owned by Dr. Harrison, \$1,250, and for the vacant lot, owned by Mr. Visasanka, \$1,350.

This will make a beautiful lot, and in every way the most desirable one to be had.

The Court house will be on a line with the City Hall, and will be on the lot now known as Law Range. The spring lot and the rear lot of Law Range will be put in one, and furnish an elegant park.

Better arrangements for either of the public buildings could not be had.

The next thing to do is to build splendid structures that may stand for fifty years, and be a proud monument to the people's liberality and to the wisdom of the builders.

School Tax Election.

Upon the question of continuing the tax for the support of the schools of the School District of the town of Abbeville, the people yesterday voted "yes."

Mr. H. M. Kirsay, of Augusta, stopped in Abbeville yesterday and stayed with relatives in town for a day.

The dispensary has been moved, and those who are afflicted with a fifteen-cent-throat, will call at the store next to the Eureka.

Mrs. J. C. Klugh Entertains.

Mrs. J. C. Klugh entertained in honor of Mrs. D. H. Wardlaw and daughters last Wednesday. The guests were: Mr. D. H. Wardlaw, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Morrah, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, Mr. J. E. Bradley, Mrs. E. A. Parker, Mrs. E. A. Wardlaw and Mrs. W. W. Bradley.

Mrs. Wardlaw can boast of more children, grand children, and great grandchildren than any other person in her community, and yet she is as young as any one of them.

Ice Tea Glasses and Saucers now in. Dargan's 6 and 10c Store.

Teachers for City School.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City School held yesterday the following teachers were selected:

L. W. Dick, Superintendent.
W. R. Brady, Principal.
Miss Julia Foster, Sixth Grade.
Miss Louise DeBout, Sixth Grade.
Miss Winnie Green, Fifth Grade.
Miss Sara White, Fourth Grade.
Miss May Robertson, Third Grade.
Miss Elsie Foster, First Grade.
Miss Emma Maxwell, Mill School.
Miss L. M. Cason, Mill School.
Miss Cooper and Miss Nance did not apply for re-election and their places have not been filled.

Mrs. Dr. McMurray and Mrs. John Lyon went to Duwiest last Monday to visit Mrs. Dr. Wideman, who has been quite ill.

Cotton Mill News.

Mr. Putman our new Superintendent of the Cotton Mill, has moved his family to Abbeville. They are now one of us, and we give them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. G. Sprotts who has been sick for sometime is at Dr. Pryor's Hospital in Chester.

Master Yancy Busby while jumping rope last week had his arm broken. He is now doing nicely.

A lot of new fencing has been put up around the houses on the mill yard which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Cason and Miss Maxwell are getting up a Library for the Mill School. We hope they will succeed as it has long been needed. Many of us will appreciate it.

Mr. T. M. Miller is having a neat brick basement put under his store and will keep ice this summer.

The Methodist church has been improved by paint and the tower finished.

Dinner Sets! We are offering special this week 14 different Dinner Sets. The prices will interest you. Dargan's 5 & 10c Store.

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May Patterns now on sale.

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May Fashion Sheets. Call and get one.

Render a Just Verdict.

There are a lot of instances where testimony disagrees, and under such circumstances it is hard to render a just verdict. But when the time comes to do your trading and the question arises as to where to get the one hundred cent value for your dollar, or as to the place to trade to experience that easy and satisfied feeling that everything will be just as represented, there is only one possible verdict. All the evidence—positive and circumstantial—points direct to our place of Business as the Temple of Just Trading—Honest Values and Low Prices.

Hundreds of our customers bear evidence upon which this verdict is based, and by their continued patronage have impressed others and thereby they have been induced to join with them in swelling the army of customers.

Come to see us.

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

Base Ball! Play ball boys and be sure you play with Spalding goods. They are the best. This store is Spalding's headquarters. Dargan's 5 & 10c Store.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Lisholm, Treadwell, N. Y. "and when it looked as if there was no hope left I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters and I rejoice to say they are curing me. Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by P. B. Speed druggist. 50c."

Milford's Locals.

Improve your looks by taking Rexall Beef Iron and wine sold at Milford's Drug Store. A delightful shave-Rexall shaving lotion at Milford's Drug Store. Rexall's Rexall in everything at Milford's Drug Store. Everybody don't have Rexall but it's at Milford's Drug Store. You want to know what Rexall is ask at Milford's Drug Store. Get over your tired feeling by using Rexall Meco Tonic sold only at Milford's Drug Store. Every preparation with Rexall on it is O. K. because they are sold at Milford's Drug Store. You want to have Rexall Hair Tonic will produce it at Milford's Drug Store. The Sun makes tan and wrinkles, Rexall will take it off, ask for it at Milford's Drug Store. Just try our silk and Glove Cleaner at 15c. It is so trouble to use, at Milford's Drug Store. Pack away the winter garments with Red Cedar flakes, prevents moths and no bad odor only at Milford's. Red Cedar Flakes 15c package for prevention of moths, at Milford's Drug Store. The Regal Shampoo its delightful 25c a large jar, at Milford's Drug Store. Old straw hats can be cleaned and made look like new with Rexall Hat Cleaner at Milford's Drug Store. Ask about Rexall at Milford's Drug Store. We always want the very best Rexall Remedies are "O. K." Sold only at Milford's. Just say Rexall when you are in the Up-to-Date Drug Store of Milford's.

Several pure straw strain Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock cocks for a quick sale cheap. Apply, Press and Banner

P. Rosenberg & Co's Locals.

Buy your shoes from P. Rosenberg & Co. They have them to suit you. Try a Hanes Oxford. We have them in gun materials, patent, oiled, patent kid and glazed kid. All the latest shapes in E. C. D. and E. widths. Prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00. P. Rosenberg & Co.

We are selling more ladies' oxford than ever before. We are sole agents for the famous Krippendorff shoes. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.00. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Howard & Foster and E. T. Wright's \$3.50 and \$4.00 oxford for gentlemen. Satisfaction with every pair. P. Rosenberg & Co.

We sell only best factory lines of shoes. Direct from factory. No middle man's profit. All new up-to-date shapes. Consult with us before buying your summer shoes. P. Rosenberg & Co.

In men's shoes we are Abbeville county agents for Hanes's \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, Howard & Foster's, E. T. Wright's \$3.00 to \$4.00, Means \$3.00. These lines are at head of lot. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Ice Cream Freezers now in. Lightning, White Mountain, Blizzard, American Twin at Dargan's 5 & 10c Store.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland Ark. "New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed at P. B. Speed the druggist."

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work."

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Oocner of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn; "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction consumption—seemed inevitable until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the REAL cure. Guaranteed by P. B. Speed druggist. 50c. and 1.00.

A Policy against loss by fire in a good reliable Insurance Company is conducive to sound sleep and good digestion. The cost is small. Consult with me on the subject.

J. E. McDavid.

We keep up with the times, Rexall is O. K. at Milford's Drug Store.

Haddon's Latest Arrivals!

Five Cases Millinery, New Shapes, New Flowers.

WHITE GOODS—Third shipment just received from our last August purchase. We can save you money on White Goods. The latest fabriques in great variety.

TAFFETA SILKS—25 pieces new 36 inch Taffeta Silks now on sale at 90c, \$1 and up to \$1.50.

Our stock was never in better shape, New goods arriving daily.

Very respectfully,

The R. M. Haddon Co.

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We are in position to make you loans, and to pay interest on deposits, when placed in

Our Savings Department.

City Property For Sale!

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the City of Abbeville, I will offer for sale at public auction at Abbeville Court House, within the legal hours of sale, on Sale Day in May, 1907, being May 6th, all that certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Abbeville, in the County and State aforesaid, fronting sixty-six and one-half feet on Main street in said city and running back by parallel lines one hundred and sixty-two and one-half feet, with the three brick store rooms thereon now occupied by J. W. McKee Jr., which said lot is bounded east by the lot of the said City, out off for a stable lot, south by lot of J. S. Stark, west by Main street, and north by lot of D. W. Thomas. An alley-way 12 1/2 feet wide leading from said lot across lot to street between Russell's stable and Miller's Hotel is to be kept open for purchaser's use.

Terms of sale cash, but no bid will be received for less than seven thousand dollars.

J. L. McMILLAN,
Mayor, City of Abbeville.
April 16, 1907.

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Leslie E. Watson, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to

F. E. HARRISON, or WALTER B. WILSON, Executors.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my residence in Abbeville. Also sixty acres of land, five miles West of Abbeville. Terms easy.

Address,
Mrs. Lalla T. Graydon,
Greenwood, S. C.

If you want anything in the plain and crepe paper line go to Speed's drug store. The best lot of plows we have ever seen here. Come in see too.

N. R. Tablets for digestion and bloods, for sale at Milford's Drug Store.

When you get ready to paint your house go to Speed's and get the old reliable DeVoe's paint. It takes fewer gallons, and as to the lasting qualities, will invite you to compare some of the houses painted with this paint in town, with those painted with other paints. This will settle it.

\$25 Reward.

Monday night, April 8th, my store at Watts was broken into and robbed. Among other things the following were taken: Hamilton Brown shoes for men and women fine quality, heavy undershirt, pocket outery, Winchester repeating rifle, 12 calibre. I will pay a reward of \$25 for arrest of parties and proof to convict.

F. W. Wilson, Watts, S. C.

A nice selection of Easter and comic pots ards just received at Speed's drug store.

MORE MONEY FOR CARRIERS.

Representative Aiken Due Credit for Handsome Increase in Mail Men's Salaries.

Washington, March 24.—Special: Largely through the efforts of Representative Aiken the postal letter carriers of the country will be entitled to receive a generous increase in wages after the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1907.

Under the recent Act of Congress making appropriations for the postal service, the Postmaster General may fix the salaries of carriers in the rural delivery service at a rate not exceeding \$900 per annum. The readjustment of salaries under the new law has not been fully determined, but it is proposed to allow the maximum rate \$900 to all carriers on routes twenty four miles or more in length, as may be shown by the records of the department. This will give approximately 22,500, or about 90 per cent of the carriers, an advance in salary of \$180 per year.

A substantial increase in pay for other carriers is contemplated, but the chief beneficiaries of the new law will be those serving the longer routes, upon whom the greater hardships of the service fall. Carriers on the shorter routes, ranging from twelve to fourteen to six in an approximate increase of \$5,900, and \$540 per annum, respectively, being proportionately paid than carriers on routes of twenty or more miles.

The pay of substitute rural carriers will also be increased in many cases. At present the law provides that substitutes employed when the regular carriers are on vacation shall be paid the rate of \$900 per annum, regardless of the rate of pay allowed the regular carriers. The new law provides that substitute carriers shall receive compensation at the same rate allowed the regular carriers.

This advance in pay for carriers and substitutes, it is estimated will result in an approximate increase of \$2,900,000 in the cost of rural delivery service.

With a view to maintaining rural delivery mail boxes at such a standard as will afford proper protection to the mails, and insure of boxes being sufficiently durable to warrant their purchase by patrons a special committee was recently appointed by the Postmaster General to examine boxes which had been forwarded to the office of the Fourth Assistant for that purpose. Out of sixty-five boxes examined by the committee up to this time, thirty-six have been found that do not fully comply with the regulations, and the manufacturers of such boxes have been notified that the defects must be remedied in all new products placed on the market after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

At the rate that new routes are being established throughout some of the Southern States, there seems little likelihood that there will be any curtailment in the routes any time soon.

P. H. McGO.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. J. W. Tickle, formerly Miss Howard, of Graniteville, died in Abbeville Friday, April 12, 1907, leaving her husband and a son of four years. She was a member of the Episcopal church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Prentiss, and her body was laid to rest in Melrose cemetery. Beautiful in person and lovely in character she won many warm friends who deeply regret her death.

The State of South Carolina,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, Robt. J. Hutchinson made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of M. T. Hutchinson, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

There are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. T. Hutchinson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, the Judge of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, May 3rd, 1907, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the 131st year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

Letter to R. V. Hitt,
Abbeville S. C.

Dear Sir: The cheekiest fraud in all paint is paste paint. Here's one.

Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del. painted his house four years ago with paste paint at a cost of \$44 for paint and \$31 for labor; total \$105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted Devoe at very different cost; \$18 for paint and \$30 for labor; total \$48. [Paste paint \$105; Devoe 48.] It is like fattening hogs on milk 1-4 water. Paste paint is 1-4 whitewash.

Yours truly

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