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A Happy New Year

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Ninete Naught Eight is nearly past, only a few more days separate us from the New Year. We will not be able to see you all personally, so we take this method of wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

We thank you for your patronage—for the favors you have shown us—for the interest you have taken in our welfare We have tried to deserve it all and we shall in 1909 serve you even better.

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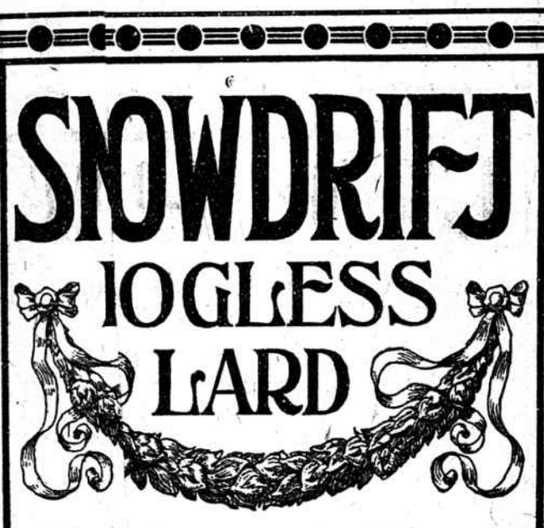

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EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along Route No. 3.

Christmas has been extremely quiet in Abbeville, so far as social functions are concerned; all we have heard of in this line have been family dinings. No shows on hand for the holidays, although many visitors and our college girls and boys have made the city lively and we have no doubt but they would have been delighted to have attended the opera.

On Christmas Eve an immense crowd thronged the city and our Merchants with extra help had all they could do to wait upon the trade.

Two deaths occuring in the city within one short week have cast a gloom over many hearts and homes, and over the entire community to a great extent. 'Tis indeed sad, especially at this season of gayeties and pleasure when our loved ones unite with the home circle and by their presence bring joy and happiness, but alas! death is no respector of persons and often his icy hand is lain upon those we love when least expected.

Friday will usher in the New Year, 1909, let us not look back with regrets and signs lamenting and wasting our time over what has passed, but with renewed energy and purpose go forward into the New Year determined to do better and bring happiness to others. Good resolutions are properly in order, but without a fixed purpose in view they will not count for much.

We wish every reader of the Press and Banner a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. J. L. McMillan and family had a happy reunion of their family on Christmas day when all were present except one, Mr. Rayford Power, who by previous engagement was absent. A splendid dinner was served and peace and happiness reigned around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman also had a happy reunion of their family who brought happiness and good cheer to the home circle. We can conceive of no greater pleasure than the home gatherings

Major Nance and family were remembered by loved ones from the "Land of Flowers" and we might add of "Fruits" by a crate of fine oranges.

Mayor McMillan and family were also remembered by loved ones living in Florida by a box of oranges and a crate of luscious pineapples.

Notwithstanding the carriers have been extremely busy in the performance of their regular routine of mail work yet they have enjoyed the holidays in seeing others happy, for is it not one of the greatest pleasures in life to make others happy? If we would carry this thought with us through life we would more often be happy than cast down.

Our patrons were thoughtful and kind in handing out all sorts of good things, so that we had as much Christmas on the road perhaps as some had at home. 'Tis a great pleasure to serve people who appreciate your services.

We thank our patrons, one and all, who so kindly remembered us.

Mr. Johnny Tolbert spent Saturday night and Sunday with his home people, and was back bright and early at his post of duty Monday morning.

Many homes were brightened this year with Christmas trees filled with toys and gifts for children and all.

Mrs. Robert Hill and son leave today for Monroe, N. C., where they will make their home for the present.

A Christmas tree was given by the congregation of the Methodist church on Christmas night for the benefit of the Sundag School, which brought out a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by the children.

The carriers will have holiday next Friday, New Year's day, so don't look for us.

ON ROUTE 3.

Schram—Watson. Miss Jessie Schram and Mr. —— Watson will be united in holy wedlock tomorrow, Thursday Dec. 31, 1908, at the home of the bride. Rev. Boulware officiating.

The home will be prettily decorated for the happy occasion and a number of invited guests will witness the ceremony that will unite these two hearts as one.

Miss Schram is a bright, inteligent and attractive young lady, one who is well fitted to reign as queen in any man's home, over him and all his possessions and lucky is that man who has won the heart and hand of so charming a bride.

Mr. Watson, the happy groom, is a young man of sterling worth and has a large circle of friends who will extend to him and his lovely bride a cordial greeting at their home in Darlington, S. C.

Miss Schram will be greatly missed by her many friends in the Sharon section who regret to see her leave, but who follow her with congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness.

Miss Cora Watson a bright and attractive young lady, a sister of the groom, will be present at the marriage.

"Yosip Benyermin" translated is Joseph Benjamin, a Persian student from Columbia Seminary, preached at Lebanon last Sunday giving a most interesting and instructive sermon or discourse to a large congregation.

Mr. A. J. Woodhurst had his annual reunion of families which totaled 48 in number among them were 29 grandchildren, every one being present. It was a happy day for both old and young. A splendid dinner, as usual, was served and "M" was not forgot.

Sligh—Pettigrue. Miss Manda Gertrude Sligh, of Newberry, and Mr. R. M. Pettigrue were married at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday Dec. 23 1908, at the home of the bride. Rev Best officiating.

This happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Link spent last Monday with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Link, and a happy day it was, with children and grandchildren around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. C F. Graves entertained a number of relatives and friends on Christmas day. Among whom were Mrs. H. M. Pennal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennal, and Messrs. Hoyt Reid and Sidney Graves.

The Misses McCanty entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening December 26. Delightful refreshments were served and all had a most delightful evening.

Miss Rosa Knox entertained most delightfully a number of her friends at a Christmas dining December 25. An elegant dinner was prepared to which this scribe can certify.

Miss Knox is a charming hostes and entertains in a charming manner.

A happy reunion was given by Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie on Christmas day at which were a goodly number of sons, daughters, children and grandchildren romping in gleeful pleasure all the day long. A pretty Christmas tree was filled with presents for all and Santa Claus was surely there. Misses Susie and Lizzie Richie were among the guests. A fine dinner was in waiting which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ford Williams of Spartanburg, and Miss Maud Penney of Pacolet, are the pretty guests of Miss Emma Penney of Sharon.

Mr. John A. Wilson and family spent several days of Christmas with relatives and friends at Hodges.

Miss Clara Lee Gilliam entertained at a Christmas dining quite a number of her friends last Monday just before her departure for Birmingham on the day following, where she will spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harkness. Miss Clara is a bright and charming hostess, looking always to the pleasure of her guests, Many friends wish for her a safe journey and pleasant visit.

Miss Robenia Gilliam is home from Asheville College and gave her many friends a most delightful evening Tuesday 29th, at a "tacky" party. Lots of fun for all, and delicious refreshments served.

From the above it will be seen that the good people on route 3 were wide awake to the pleasures of this joyous season. What can be compared to a happy country life, where peace and plenty reign supreme?

GEN. R. R. HEMPHILL PASSES AWAY.

About eleven o'clock Tuesday, December 28, 1908, General Robert R. Hemphill breathed his last at his home in this city.

General Hemphill has been in declining health for some time, and for the past few months has been confined to his home. From the nature of his disease death was expected at any time, yet his family and friends were hopeful until almost suddenly the end came. How gratifying to know that once more on earth he had the pleasure of seeing his children and grand-children around the home circle, but alas! the joys of this world are fleeting, and sooner than expected he was removed from this happy scene.

For many years General Hemphill has been chief editor of the Abbeville Medium, and as a journalist he wielded a forceful and ready pen, backed by a brilliant mind. He was a great reader and kept abreast of the times in all topics and current events of the day and times, in all of which he was thoroughly posted, especially in the political world, in which he was, and has been for many years, a prominent factor, not only in Abbeville county, but in the State as well, at all times serving with distinction and ability in any position to which he was called. Truly it might be said of him "he was the people's man," for he had a great following, being elected and re-elected time and again to office. In all of these places of trust he served his constituents faithfully and well.

As a soldier there was none more fearless, gallant and faithful than he, having fought through the entire war between the States, being engaged in all the hard-fought battles of Virginia; and up to the time of his death it was said that in all the incidents and facts of the war he was the best posted of any man in the State. He was well versed in the law, having practiced at the Abbeville bar for many years.

As a citizen he was prominent in all affairs looking to the interest of the people and the upbuilding of his native city and home.

Gen. Hemphill was a man of strong convictions, and was one of the few who had opinions of his own and dared to express them on all subjects coming up before the people. He was a deep thinker and had a mind of his own.

As Clerk of the Senate of South Carolina he served with marked ability for a number of years. In all the avenues of life both private and public he was faithful and true, and never found wanting.

In the home circle he was loving and kind, having at all times the pleasure of his family in view, first and last. He was devoted to his family and his affection was marked by self sacrifice. He was a member of the A. R. P. Church, and was conscientious and true to all the tenets of his church.

In his death Abbeville mourns a faithful and prominent citizen, a statesman, a valiant soldier and patriot. His life's work is over; he has fought the last battle, has won the victory, crossed over the river, and now "rests under the shade of the trees" with that valiant army gone before.

To the bereaved wife, sons and daughters are extended the heartfelt and sincere sympathy of the people of Abbeville and Abbeville county.

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. HILL.

Mrs. W. E. Hill, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. Hill, quietly passed from earth to the beautiful home of the soul on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1908, about nine o'clock.

The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. R. M. Haddon of this city, and was the happy bride of little more than one year.

During the greater period of her married life she has been in declining health and a constant sufferer. The best medical skill, together with all that loving hearts could suggest and willing hands do, was insufficient to stay the hand of the "Reaper," who at this glad season of "joy and peace on earth" claimed her as a bright trophy from earth to be transplanted in that beautiful "city of gold" where there is neither sickness nor death, but where the weary are forever at rest with the Lord.

Mrs. Hill was a woman possessing many lovely traits of character, with a sweet, gentle disposition, having a kind heart, ever thoughtful of the happiness of those around her and with whom she was associated. Her last acts on earth were of tenderest and affectionate love, ministering to the wants and pleasure of little children, planning for Christmas gifts for her little nieces and nephews and Sunday School class. These acts of love sprang from the noble and loving Christian heart that made her entire life one of sunshine and happiness—doing for others. She joined the Presbyterian church of this city in early childhood and has ever since been a faithful and devoted member, always ready and willing to do for the Master.

Her work on earth is ended, her sufferings are o'er, and her gentle spirit is at home, at rest in heaven.

Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by her pastor Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, assisted by Rev. P. B. Wells of the Methodist church of Anderson, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation.

Active pall-bearers were Messrs. Willie and Henry DuPre, Julius DuPre, Fred Hill, Clyde Morgan and Jordan Ramey.

The honorary pall-bearers were the officers of the Presbyterian church, viz: Messrs. J. C. Thomson, L. T. Miller, S. G. Thomson, J. R. Glenn, Geo. White and W. H. Long, deacons. Messrs. J. A. Smith, A. B. Morse, J. M. Harden, T. P. Quarles and W. A. Templeton, elders.

Interment was made at Upper Long Cane cemetery.

Many were the bright, beautiful floral tributes that were placed upon the new-made grave by tender and loving hands as their last acts of sympathy and love.

The bereaved father and grief-stricken husband have the sincere sympathy of this entire community.

"Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would, while our hearts are aching,
Calmly say "Thy will be done."
Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou did'st give, and thou has taken,
Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

Learn Telegraphy.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from $50 to $70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute, of Columbia, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

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I offer for sale two tracts of land, one containing 184 acres situated on waters of Curltail Creek, six miles from Abbeville, two miles from Verdery and one mile from G., C. & N. railroad, and adjoining lands of Thos. P. Thomson.

Another tract adjoining and containing 173 acres, more or less. The timber on this land alone is well worth the price asked. There are 50 acres of good bottom land on the two places. The two tracts would make an ideal stock farm.

This land will be offered for sale on Saleday in January if not sold privately before that date.

Terms—One-half cash and the balance in twelve months from date of sale. For particulars apply to

J. W. Wharton, Ex.,
Iva, S. C.

The Hunting Season.

It almost goes without saying that if birds, game and fish are worth preserving, then they must be intelligently looked after, and to do this entails expense. How shall this expense be met? The question has been agitated for a long time, and the net result is that all States and countries that are preserving game have adopted the license system. None has ever abandoned it. This universal experience ought to weigh mightly in determining a State's polic.

Fortunately for South Carolina, game protection is undertaken at a time when the State has the benefit of observing the operation of this license system as it has operated in other States, and can profit by their experience with abundant opportunity for improving on their systems. There is no need of long and costly experiment.

Outside of what has been done at the North and in the West, many Southern States have adopted the plan of putting a license on hunters. Among these are Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisana, Texas and Arkansas. In these the conditions are fairly similar to the conditions in South Carolina, and in Mississippi they are almost exactly the same.

The plan, as proposed by the Audubon Society of South Carolina, will be carried out in this wise. Upon passage of an Act by the General Assembly a number of books will be issued and sent out to the Clerks of Court. These books will contain each 100 licenses with stubs attached, both being numbered. With each book will go 100 metal tags in a box, similarly numbered. A warden will be appointed for each county, whose duty will be to collect these licenses. The license will cost $1.00 and be good for one year. The warden will be required to furnish bond to the Clerk of Court, to be approved by him, in the sum of $500. Having taken the oath and furnished the required bond, the warden will proceed to collect the license, failure to pay which will be punished by fine of from $10 to $25, or corresponding imprisonment. The warden will be compensated by 25 per cent. of what he collects, or 25 cents on the dollar. This will furnish employment for good men at remunerative rates while they are at work; that is, for several months in each year. On furnishing the hunter with his license the warden will also furnish a metal tag to correspond, tacking the tag on the front of the gun stock, the size and shape of the tag being changed each year so that any warden may be able to tell at a glance whether any tag is out of date.

The money so collected shall be transmitted by the Clerk, less such remuneration as shall be allowed that officer for his work, to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the "Game Protection Fund." Any amount over and above what is required for the enforcement of the law may be turned into the School Fund by the Legislature.

The wardens collecting this license are not to be confused with the regular warden force, which is charged with the enforcement of the law. These regular wardens will be put on salary and their expenses paid while in discharge of their duty.

If people will reflect on the present condition of affairs, what vast and permanent benefits are to be derived from such conservation of the State,s resources, there can be no doubt that the license will become law and receive the support of the people, for in the last analysis it is the people who are the sufferers under the present wasteful practice. The whole body of the people will be the gainers under the changed order.

Within a few years South Carolina would again be stocked with game and fish and the enormous losses now inflicted on the crops by insect ravages would be cut down, thus adding in another way far greater benefits to the State and its people than any amount of game and fish could add. The plan is thus frankly outlined, for there is no reason for concealing any thing from the people; it is their cause and there is no greater before the people of America.

Some time since I had occasion to call attention to the fact, often commented on by the world's thinkers, that here in America democracy is on trial, and that trial will not be determined by any of the political parties now battling for supremacy. The issue is before the court of the ages, and the answer is in the womb of time.

In old times the king, advised by the educated priest, preserved his game, his fish and his forests. He had these things with their resulting benefits in great abundance. Never once did royalty let go any of these valued and precious perogatives until royalty ceased to have jurisdiction.

Now the people have succeeded in this country, at least, to all the privileges and perogatives of royalty. They have, and may continue to have forever, all that made kinship attractive. The recources of the world's greatest continent are theirs "to have and to hold." As they conserve these things (use them wisely and not wastefully) so may they continue to enjoy them. But if they continue to waste these royal possessions, then the heritage of the fathers will shortly cease to exist, and too late the people will find that royal prerogatives may be possessed for any length of time only by wise foresight and prudent use. Democracy is therefore on trial. It is the overshadowing issue before every party, the final question in every State.

There is not an argument that has ever been framed or that can be framed to justify the waste of resources. One generation has no moral right to destroy what of right belongs to all generations. It should be the ambition of every man to leave the State in as good conditions as he found it, to say the least.

It is the hope of the Audubon Society that men in charge of the State,s affairs, having devolved on them the solemn responsibility of caring for the State's welfare and of the State and composed of the State's citizens, finds that the system of hunting license, in use throughout this and other countries, is the best way to raise revenue for the protection of birds, game and fish; the best way to give proper protection to property; the best way to ensure the perpetuity of the bird, fish and game supply of the State for the use of its citizens, and so recomends to the General Assembly.

A little reflection will show that the Society seeks nothing for itself. The money collected does not go to the Audubon Society, and never can. The Society is supported by its members, and intends to spend every dollar it can collect from these members in educating the people to the value of bird life to the world.

Having a serious public duty and responsibility laid on it by the General Assembly, it has sought to measure up to both duty and responsibility. The gainer will be the State, and, therefore, all its people.

The man who is killing the game and catching the fish ought to be required to contribute something toward preserving these things and the amount required is very small—so small that any man that can afford the luxury of hunting and fishing can afford to pay it.

In order that such work of enforcing the laws might be carried on without embarrassment to the Society, at its annual meeting last week the Audubon Society recommended the appointment of a game and fish Commissioner who shall have charge of enforcing the laws, his pay to come from the Game Protection Fund, and be no tax on the State Treasury.

The Society recommended that the Commissioner be nominated by the Audubon Society and appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, thus furnishing every needed check and keeping the work divorced from politics.

Every citizen of the State should give this matter his serious attention and see that it is acted on by his Representatives in the General Assembly.

The Audubon Society, without money and with limited powers, and with mixed and confosing laws to handle, has shown what can be done. South Carolina is revolutionized already; it merely remains for the people to reap the reward, to secure the fruit of that work for themselves and their children henceforth and forevermore.

James Henry Rice, Jr.

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS.

The Remedy for Nine-cent Cotton.

How is the farmer to be able to price his cotton and get the price he puts on his staple which represents his labor? There are three things essential. 1st organize yourselves; 2nd, co-operate together; 3rd, diversify your crops so as to make home self supporting. Raise corn, bacon, wheat, oats, horses, mules and more live stock so as to make manure to enrich your land, and quit buying so much commercial fertilizer in order to stay out of debt. The above system will free all farmers of the bondage they are now in, for the cotton that has been sold up to the present time has been sold at or about the cost of production. The speculators and the manufacturers are saying to you that you are making to much cotton. Now, lets take them at their word and reduce the cotton crop next year to twenty-five million acres and plant the other eight million acres in food supply crops. This would make make about nine million three hundred thousand bales, and the farmer would get as much money for the nine million three hundred thousand bales we will get for a twelve million five hundred thousand bale crop. Just rember, farmers, when you make more of a product than you can control some one else will take it at your expense and manage for you for their own interest. Now, every one knows that cotton is not a parity in price with anything else. A suit of cotton clothes that you could buy three years ago for $10 now costs you $18. Cotton should have sold the whole season for twelve cents a pound from the time the first bale was ginned. Now, who is to blame for it selling from 8 1-2 to 9 cents? Nobody except the producer himself, and do not put the blame on anyone else, for the farmers have forced it on the market faster than the speculators wanted it. Never will the farmers be able to get their prices until they make home self-supporting and market the cotton crop as the world needs it. It takes twelve months to make a cotton crop and we must take twelve months to market it at a profit to the grower. Brother, farmer it is in our hands to remedy this evil if it is ever remedied, and the sooner we realize it the sooner it will be done; 1st, organize; 2nd, co-operate, and 3rd, diversify crops. Remember this a day of organization, and all professions and business men are organized. The farmer is also beginning to realize that he is forced to do likewise for his protection. I will give below the following statistical report taken from the census report of 1900 showing the number of bushels of corn, wheat and oats, per capita to feed each person, horse, mule and hog in the cotton belt States. I ask you for a close study of this report and you will readily see why cotton is selling at 8 1-2 to 9 cents. I want to urge everyone who has not sold his cotton to hold on to it until the price goes up. You may rest assured that the farmers over the cotton belt are going to diversify their crops next year and this will mean reduction of cotton acreage:

States.	Corn	Wheat	Oats.
Alabama	19 1 5	2-5	1
Arkansas	34	2	3
Georgia	15	8-10	1 2-5
Indian Ter.	75 4-5	5 3-5	11 1-3
Louisiana	17	0	1-2
Mississippi	25	1-4	1-2
N. Carolina	19 2-5	2 3-10	1 3-10
Oklahoma	96	45 1-2	13
S. Carolina	13	9-10	2
Texas	32 2-5	4	8
Florida	10 1-2	0	1-2
Tennessee	33	5	1 3-10

A study of the above statistics will show the great need of diversification of crops, and I want you farmers to remember that your cotton that you are to raise in 1909 is now already priced at less than 9 cents. With this fact before you why will you keep on in the one-crop system? The man who diversifies his crops is a public benefactor to his country, feeds his family better, educates his children better, and when he crosses over the river people will moan at his departure.

B. HARRIS,
President S. C. Farmers Union,
Pendleton, S. C.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

Annie Strother, Plaintiff, against John C. Ferguson, Susie Ramey, Allie Ferguson, Bertha Ferguson, Robbie Ferguson, Conway Ferguson, Lillie Ferguson and Ralph Ferguson, Defendants.

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 Salesday in January, A. D. 1909. within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. M. C. Thomas, P. Rosenberg & Co., P. A. Cheatham and others.

These lands will be sold in three tracts—plats of which can be seen by calling on the Master.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

Charles E. McKay, Plaintiff, against Millie Cornelia Gregory in her own right and as Administratrix of estate of A. E. Gregory, Dec'd, and others, Defendants.

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Sold at the risk of former purchaser.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
Court of Common Pleas.

J. C. Martin, Plaintiff, against M. M. Mattison, Defendant.

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TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

Sheriff's Sale.

Greenwood Grocery Company, Durst-Andrews Company, W. D. Barksdale, Bank of Greenwood, against T. W. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.—Execution.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1908, all the right, title and interest of T. W. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller in the following described property, to wit: One Knight saw mill, one inserted tooth saw, one Phono mower, one three-quarter Mitchell wagon, two three-quarter Owensboro wagons, two bay or dun mare mules, two black mare mules. Levied on and to be sold as the property of T. W. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.

Terms—Cash.

C. J. LYON,
Sheriff Abbeville County.

Dec. 9th, 1908.

State of South Carolina,

County of Abbeville.

PROBATE COURT.

Robert S. Link, as Admr. of the Estate of Samuel J. Donaldson, deceased, Plaintiff, against Nancy J. Donaldson, Miles Cole, John Cole, Amanda Cole, Sarah Smith, Laura Adams, Rosenberg Mer. Co., J. W. Golden, and R. R. Tolbert, Defendants. —Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at Public Outcry at Abbeville Court House, on Saleday in January, 1909, next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Samuel J. Donaldson, deceased, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of lands, known as a certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Abbeville, containing Five-Eighths of an Acre, more or less, with two houses thereon, bounded by lands of Calisa Garrett, Eliza Patton, Mariah Miles and others.

Also, that tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty-Three Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Curltail creek, lands of P. Rosenbesg & Co., lands formerly belonging to A. P. Jordan and others.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge Probate Court.

We thank you for past favors shown us and hope you will give us your Christmas business. Yours to please, C. A. Milford & Co.