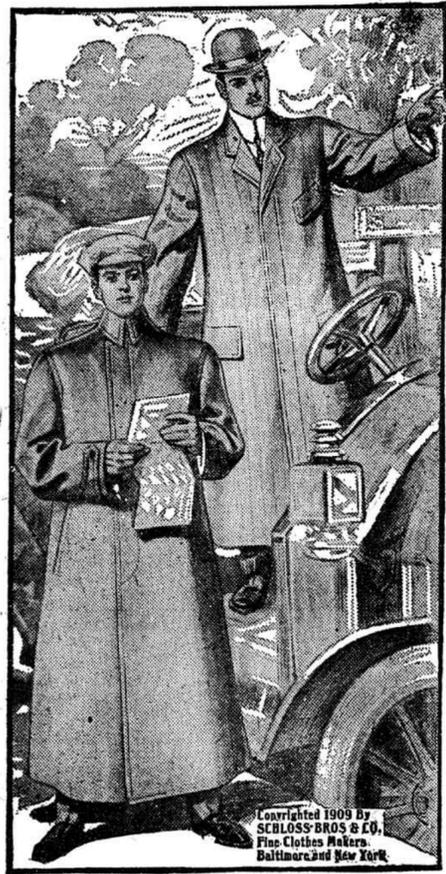


# Spend or Invest—Which?



In buying clothes some men simply *spend* their money—others *invest* it

**Which Do You Do?**

It is not spending money to buy our clothes—it's investing when such high quality is obtainable at such low prices—the best investment any man can make is in clothes that make him look at his best at all times.

**Why not Save Half**

Try buying Suits and Overcoats that wear Twice as Long? Why not buy the clothes that have proven themselves superior to any others made in America,

The "Clothes Beautiful" made by **Schloss Bros. & Co.,** Baltimore and New York

Have you bought your overcoat? Hundreds of men will buy this week—all will want to get their Money's Worth—

Some will—some won't. Among those who will, will be those who make their money go the farthest by design.

Think hard about your clothes purchases.

**Investigate—Discriminate**

See how easy we have made it for you to discriminate in everything pertaining to clothes. In overcoats we have the most splendid variety you ever saw in your life.

**TO THE LADIES**—just a hint—this is a great place to buy Xmas gifts for men—You can't begin too soon.

**UNDERWEAR**—No time to argue matters now—get some heavier underwear. Knee drawers and athletic shirts should be put away until next year. If you don't want to go into winter quarters as yet, why, then, we've got some ideal medium weights in shirts and drawers. 50c a Garment Up. Heavy Winter Underwear in Cotton-Wool and Mixed also.

**GLOVES**—A lot of hands are being presented these days for gloves. We've all kinds to fit all hands—Kid—Wool—Fur.

# PARKER & REESE

## Mill End Sale at Due West.

Mr. W. W. Edwards, of Due West, is having a sensational run on his mill-end sale. Mr. Edwards buys large stacks and when the season is over he is there with it, it must go and he makes it go.

The sale will last ten days longer. Those who wish good goods at a low price should attend his sale.

Mr. R. C. Wilson will go to the warehouse on the first of December. After a month's training he is expected to succeed Mr. W. T. Magill who, we learn, will resign on the first of January.

The Abbeville banks have about half million dollars of deposits, being the largest ever.

Cotton still stands above the 14 cents notch. The only trouble with us, is the crop is so short.

Mr. R. E. Cox has ordered a barrel of paint from the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the paint being made of cotton seed oil.

Rev. Mr. Telford, pastor of the Upper Long Cane church, will conduct service in his church next Sunday.

The ginners in Abbeville are running very short in their work, as compared with last year. The crop will be short indeed.

**Read Link's ads. He proposes to make December a record breaking month at his busy store. His reduction in prices will be money in your pocket.**

**Thankful All.**

We are thankful that Abbeville voted out the dispensary.—Anderson Daily Mail.

And we are thankful that the Southern Express Company here has provided about four times its former floor space as heretofore, and bought a new express wagon to meet the changed conditions.

**Another order has just gone in for our famous waterproof shoes for men. If they have an equal we have never seen them. S. J. Link.**

**Death of Mr. T. P. Paschal.**

Mr. T. P. Paschal of Mt. Carmel, died last week at the Margaret Wright Hospital in Augusta. Mr. Paschal had been at the hospital for treatment for some six weeks. He had been in failing health for more than a year. Last summer he went west and spent some time at health resorts endeavoring to build up his health again, and at that time he thought that he had been much benefited by his trip. He failed to improve however, and went to Augusta for treatment where he died.

His body was brought to Mt. Carmel where it was buried with R. of P. Honors.

Mr. Paschal was an influential man, a man of business ability, and a man that Mt. Carmel will miss. He is survived by wife, one child and his mother.

**Inventor of the Wilson Planter Dead.**

Dr. Eugene L. Wilson died last week in Columbia where he had gone for treatment. His remains were brought here and buried in Long Cane Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was an inventor. The Wilson Pot Planter which is much used to-day in planting cotton and which has outlived many other similar inventions, is a creature of his imagination.

**If you want the best shoes that can be made of leather go to S. J. Link.**

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## Vice in the Background—Virtue to the Front.

Dr. T. W. Sloan in his last Sunday's sermon declared that a concern on Main Street, Greenville, sells a concoction of three parts whiskey and one part coca-cola at 15 cents per glass. Is the Doctor after the whiskey or the dope? Between whiskey and coca-cola it is a toss up for choice, and when the two are mixed into one drink there is a broth equal to that of Macbeth's witches.

Dr. Sloan also saw two policemen enter this joint and partake without paying for the drinks, from which he argues collusion.

Catching a man at mischief will not cause him to turn from the error of his way. Fathers of children will do well never to let the children know that they have "caught up" with them in mischief. Let the parent continue to teach his child the right and at the same time put implicit confidence in the child's integrity. If the little fellow's fingers show stains from cigarettes, don't notice it, but preach against the cigarette. If the parent lets the child know he knows, why then the jig is up and the only recourse is the rod, which is not worth much unless its use is begun very early in life.

The fact that Dr. Sloan has seen these policemen take their doped drink and has announced it from the pulpit, is not likely to help the cause of religion in Greenville. It smacks a little of the spy, and such a role is not the proper thing in a preacher. A minister of the Gospel is not supposed to be out hunting for such things, and should he find it accidentally it were better not to see it.

Then, too, there is always room for doubt—one may be mistaken. The question arises, how did Dr. Sloan know that the concoction was three-fourths whiskey and one-fourth coca-cola? Did the Doctor try it, or did he hear some one say so, or did he draw on his imagination?

A pretty good rule of action governing the conduct of ministers when they come in contact with this kind of thing is to believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see; take it for granted that everybody is good and that everybody is honest until proven otherwise, and, even then, let someone else do the proving.

Somebody's coca-cola joint will be well advertised in Greenville this week.

**Cheatham's Loco-Is.**

For groceries go to Cheatham and you will get both quality and price.

See Cheatham before buying your groceries and you will save money.

You can find almost anything you want at Cheatham's.

Remember we are giving away a \$20.00 doll, so don't forget your coupons when trading at A. B. Cheatham's.

If you want to see the greatest line of toys ever brought to town go to Cheatham's.

Cheatham will be headquarters for Santa Claus this year.

Oliver chilled plows for sale at Cheatham's. Go to Cheatham's and get you an Oliver chilled middle buster, and you will make more cotton next year.

If you want the best turn plow go to Cheatham's and get an Oliver and you will get the best.

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## Why Obstruct the Road?

This paper does not pretend to understand the purpose of the Attorney General in interposing legal obstruction to the completion of the Carolina Clinchfield and Ohio rail road in this state, or to enter into the merits of the case from a legal standpoint. He may have all the law and the prophets, too, for that matter, on his side. None of that is denied.

On the general principle that a railroad develops and builds up the country through which it passes, we cannot understand why objection should be made to building any road, anywhere, at any time, and especially if its promoters are willing themselves to pay for its construction.

We have always looked on railroads as of sufficient importance to warrant a tax for their construction on the communities through which they pass. The Press and Banner's doctrine is to get the rail road first, and session it afterwards; but in all your getting, get railroads.

The Sumpter Herald says: A peep into the express office will convince one that the Sumpter is dry it isn't so terribly dry. Umph hump! Abbeville has several cases too, but their time is limited. Our mayor and sheriff will brook no infractions of law, wink at no blind alleys, and license no blind tiger on the 30 day plan, and the signs of the times indicate very dry conditions, for which, glory be!

Prof. Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell University, is authority for the statement that if the present decline in the birth rate continues for 150 years there will be no more births at that time. And should the birth rate continue to increase as it does in Abbeville in a few centuries we will have to have flying machines to Venus, Mars, Neptune, Uranus, and Saturn to relieve old mother earth of her load of humanity.

Cole L. Bleas defeated Mayor Langford of Newberry, in the municipal election held on the 23rd ultimo, which goes to show that Cole is a nimrod and is trying his gun on a sparrow preparatory to his hunt for bigger game.

And now comes the season in which little boys gaze at the show windows. The parent who sends the little fellow to the Rialto and expects him to get back on time is hard hearted and stiff necked, he is "fit for treason stratagems and spoils."

And now the paragraphers are geying John Jacob. Oh you quill artists, if you only knew what a parrot and monkey time J. J. had at home with that wife of "his'n", you wouldn't blame him.

Is it not about time for another Panama Canal report or for another revolution from Central America?

One consolation about the auto question is the owners kill more of themselves than they do of us.

The right way to cure piles is to apply something to all parts affected. The best thing that we know of in such cases is Manzan, the great Pile remedy. This may be applied directly by means of a tube with a nozzle attached. You will find Manzan to be an excellent remedy for any kind of piles, whether bleeding, blind or itching. Manzan is sold by C. A. Milford & Co.

## Death of W. P. Wideman.

Hon. W. P. Wideman died at his home near Lower Long Cane, on last Thursday Nov. 25, aged 53 years.

Mr. Wideman had entertained a number of guests at a Thanksgiving dinner, among whom were his brother, Mr. J. F. Wideman, and bride, of Greenwood.

He had not complained of feeling ill until a very short time before his death. Only a few minutes before he died he said to some one near him that he was feeling strangely, and with the utterance his breath left him.

Mr. Wideman was well known in the County, which he had the honor of representing in the State Legislature at one time. He was once a candidate for Congress but was defeated and did not offer to run a second time.

He was a successful lecturer and as a singer had no equal in the county. Had he had the opportunity of training his voice early in life he would have been a star.

He was jovial and kind hearted, and while he knew much from experience concerning the bitter things of life he did not allow those things to influence him but was always the same genial, jovial spirit.

He was a pillar in the Lower Long Cane A. R. P. Church and no where, outside his immediate family, will he be missed more than he will be missed there. His remains were laid to rest in that church-yard. Rev. H. B. Blakely preached the funeral sermon in the absence of Mr. Wideman's pastor, Rev. A. F. Bradley, who was too ill to attend the last sad rites.

The church was filled with mourning friends. Even the ante bellum gallery, built for the slaves, in the old church house was filled with negroes who came to show their respect for the dead whom they respected so much in life.

**Paul Gilmore Coming.**

Paul Gilmore will appear at Abbeville, in "The Call of the North," very soon. Judging from the comments of papers in places where he has played, this is an exceptionally fine play, and Paul Gilmore, supported by a splendid company, stands in the front rank of theatrical talent. Those who go to see this play want to see it again and again.

On account of the reception to be given in the home of Mr. Quarles on the night of the play, the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 as heretofore. This will give visitors to opera house ample time, after the play, to attend the reception.

Some of Abbeville Counties roads are "in a scrape" which being interpreted means that they are "out a scrape" and should be scraped. Any one driving over these roads in a machine or buggy is likely to "meet with a scrape" on account of the fact that there is no "scrape" to be met with. Unless the scrapers scrape more than they have scraped the entire county will be in a scrape for the good reason that they have been out of scrapes.

There is no better man than Supervisor Stevenson, but he has had a scrape on his hands and he is scraping it off as fast as he can.

**You get your money's worth or your money back at the Rosenberg Mercantile Co.**

## Estate of B. W. Hester, Deceased.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 30th day of December 1909, I will render a final account of my estate and doings as Administratrix of the Estate of B. W. Hester, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administratrix.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

KITTEE O. HESTER, Administratrix.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting.**

A meeting of the stockholders of Abbeville Ice, Laundry and Fuel Company is called for December 30th, 1909, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the office of Wm. P. Greene, Abbeville, S. C. At this meeting the directors of the corporation for another year will be elected. A resolution amending the by-laws so as to make the annual meeting in December will be presented for adoption.

Wm. P. Greene, President.

Nov. 30th, 1909.

**Dissolution Notice.**

We have bought Mr. Anderson's interest in the firm of Philson, Henry & Co. and the firm name will be from now on Philson & Henry. We will thank all parties indebted to the old firm to come in and pay their accounts at once so as to enable us to settle unencumbered. We are indebted to the people of Abbeville for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope by fair dealing to merit your trade in the future.

Philson & Henry.

**Fine Land to Rent.**

I have several 2-horse farms on my place near Calhoun Falls to rent. Land is all free and strong, not a poor acre in the place. Write me interested and I will meet you there.

E. R. Horton, Anderson, S. C.

**Dolls.**

Mr. A. B. Cheatham has in his show window a great quantity of dolls from tiny tots to Sunday school scholars.

**Notice.**

Hosts who own conveyances are requested to meet their guests at stations. All friends, whether entertaining or not, who greatly aid the committee, if they will put at our disposal conveyances for Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. Miller, Chairman Committee.

One or more of the building lots on the new street will net you a handsome profit. The terms of sale are one-fourth cash, balance in two years.

Keep your eyes on lots on the new street. Watch the rapid rise in price. In few years the price will be equal to any in city. Don't let the other fellow buy them all. Get one or more for yourself. You will never regret buying them. Day of sale Dec. 7, at 10:30.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the auction sale of lots Dec. 7th, at 10:30. A good band will furnish music. The best auctioneer in the South will cry the sale. It will be worth your time to hear the auctioneer.

Star Union—Union made overalls for sale by D. Pollakoff.

Square wear shoe for boys at D. Pollakoff's store.

**Horse's Locals.**

We received last week a full line of nuts, almonds, English walnuts and Brazil nuts.

We have some nice home-raised soft shell pecans.

Fruits, dried apples and peaches are now in season. We can furnish you with the best.

Have you made your fruit cake? If not, let us furnish the raisins, currants, citron, nuts and spices.

On Saturday we will receive another shipment of that good sausage. Leave your order for a bucket.

Let us send you up some buckwheat and big hominy for breakfast.

Nice cranberries and apple butter at Morse's.

# 5 and 10c Store The R. L. Dargan Co. 5 and 10c Store



**For the Newest Toys and the largest assortment to select from you should come to this store, for you can buy your entire bill here and save yourself useless trouble.**

## Dolls

We have the entire Doll family to show you, and also the newest addition "Billiken."

## Go Carts

All the new goods, folding, and the English parambulator. Prices from 25c to \$4.85.

## Wagons

Steel, wood and iron. Priced from 15c to \$8.00. See the "Big 4."

## Velocipedes and Tricycles

No toy as good to make that dear boy or girl of yours strong and they all want them.

## Books and Games

From the leading publishers we have gotten together the newest and best in books and games. "Shop Early"

## Tea Sets

in China, Tin and Enamel ware. All prices.

## Free! FREE! Free!

Have you seen the Handsome Toy in one of our windows that we are going to give away?

It's a strong, useful Toy and good for either boy or girl.

Our plan is this—

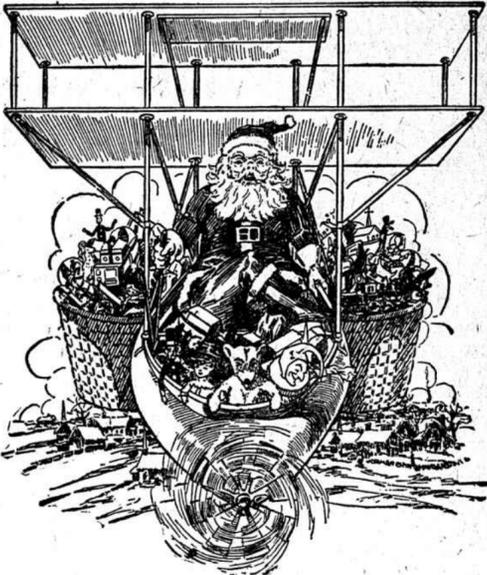
Beginning December 1st, with each cash purchase of 25c we will give one guess as to how long a candle will burn; the candle will be a little out of the ordinary, as it will be 3 feet 6 inches long.

The guessing contest will begin December 1st and close December 20th, and on the night of the 20th, at 6 o'clock, the candle will be lighted.

Its to be a pure gussing contest and the one who comes nearest to the number of days, hours and minutes the candle burns will be given this splendid Toy.

Remember, one guess goes with each purchase of 25c cash.

**To do yourself full justice it would be well to shop early.**



**Santa Claus has arrived in his splendid new air ship loaded to overflowing with new and useful Toys, and he has simply unloaded at this store.**

## Local View Cards

Just received nine thousand new Abbeville views in hand colored cards, 3 for 5c.

## Pianos and Stools

An attractive line of Pianos and Stools at from 25c to \$3

## Guns, Guns!

Something entirely new in guns, boys, and a big lot to choose from.

## Furniture

Our Toy Furniture is the admiration of all who visit our store. All prices.

## Iron Toys

The assortment here is big and includes Friction Engines, Automobiles, Street Cars, etc.

## Beds and Cradles

In wire and wood, and at most moderate prices.

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