

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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## BIG COTTON DAYS.

Unprecedented Prosperity of Our People—Good Wages for the Laborer—Cheap Salvation for All.

Last Friday and Saturday the public square was full of cotton wagons. The price generally paid ranged from 11 1/4 to a price a little less. The wagons in line, waiting for their turn to be weighed, reached from the warehouse back into the square, and the street was almost monopolized by the cotton wagons.

Much of the staple was sold, but a warehouse is so crowded with the cotton that the platform are about full, and quantities of the bales are being stored in the adjoining lot, or old field.

The best thing about the two hundred thousand dollars worth of cotton now in the warehouse is, that it nearly all belongs to farmers who have borrowed no money on it. The bricklayers and carpenters can receive money on cotton, and for this reason some who needed ready cash, sold their product.

Not since the world began were the people of Abbeville in as good financial condition as they are to-day. The fact is, that we know of no one, farmer, merchant, banker, or other business man, who is financially embarrassed. Out of abundant caution our banks looked their safes some time back and held on to their cash to meet emergencies. And they have plenty of money now which could be had on condition of a checkmate on demand. Our farmers have made good collections. The farmers, as we believe, are out of debt for the current crop, and a still higher than it ever was. Twenty and thirty dollars an acre is not uncommon, while some farming lands are not only being exchanged hands, but from forty to sixty dollars an acre. Town lots are out of sight, and no man knows if they will ever come down.

But the happiest man in all the lot is the laborer. His services are in constant demand, and nobody expects to get less than a dollar a day. The mechanic is equally blessed. His services command unheard-of prices. The bricklayers and carpenters are commanding bigger salaries than college presidents.

The only profession that is not getting rich is that of the minister of the gospel. Salvation, as in storetimes, is practically free. Church people, as individuals, however, are paying liberally for the privilege of going to church. In round numbers, there are perhaps between 2,500 and 3,000 white people in this city. Of this number it is doubtful if 50 attend service on Sunday morning. And this is a city of five churches. There are perhaps as many children daily in our schools as there are worshippers on Sunday morning. And if there is an alarm of fire, more people will respond than generally go to our prayer meetings.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed free on request by Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription we carry on to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by C. A. Milford.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine, F. B. Speed.

Our experience as a business man has been that you can't please everybody with one cigar. For this reason we carry all the time forty different brands of cigars to please our trade, such as Rolfe, Lord Casper, China White, Cuba Roma, besides a fine line of 10c and 15c cigars. Milford's Drug and Cigar Store.

Notice to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. F. B. Speed.

Dolls of every description—dressed, undressed, sleeping and wide awake, boy and girl, American and Japanese, kid body and jointed, rag and stuffed. In fact the whole doll family can be found at Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

Toys in great profusion. Iron and wooden, tin and paper, imported and American made, mechanical and steam. You should see this line to appreciate it. Come early. Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

When winds shriek high in fendish glee, And enters winter with his key, Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. C. A. Milford.

Boys and girls can see the great Santa Claus line of toys and dolls by coming to Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets. C. A. Milford.

For 10c vases, cups and saucers, cake plates, bisque figures, opal glassware, gold glassware. Some new filigree glass in all the popular shapes. Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

Here's Good Advice. O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Speed's drug store.

Biggest and best line of lamps ever shown by any dealer can be found at low prices at Dargan's 5 and 10c store.

It is so much better to have your children's school books ready before the last minute. It is no trouble if you call at Milford's drug store. Use Kuso in your closets. For sale at phone 107, Milford's Drug Store. Mureoso and Muralite wall coverings at Milford's drug store.

China in an endless variety at Dargan's 5 and 10c store Beautiful Christmas gifts.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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The experienced Hunter's and Marksmen's Ideal is a reliable, unerring STEVENS by shooting our popular

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Save time and shoe leather by going direct to this store where you can find everything fresh, new and up-to-date at your own price.

Below will be found a few things in this line besides thousands of others:

Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, (Sterling Silver) Hat Brushes, (Sterling Silver) Dressing Cases, (Sterling Silver) Manicure Sets, (Sterling Silver) Cuff and Collar Boxes, Cuff and Collar Cases, Desk Sets, Ladies Gold Pen Sets, Gents Gold Pen Sets, Fountain Pens, (Waterman's)	Post Card Albums, Statuary, (of Lee and Jackson) Fancy Baskets, Photo Frames, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Traveling Sets, (Plain and Fancy) Ink Stands, (Fancy) Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Post Cards, Books, Candies, (Huylar and Nunnally's)
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Call and let us show you through—it will cost you nothing.

Yours to please,  
**Milford's Drug Store.**

## D. Poliakoff.

**DON'T LINGER OVER THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

PRICES REDUCED ON DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, RATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc.

\$15.00 Men's, all wool, Black Thibit Suits at \$12.00.  
\$16.00 Men's, all wool, Black and Blue Granite at \$12.50.  
\$18.50 Suits in Brown and Gray Worsted at \$15.00.  
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Youths and Boys Suits at Low Prices.

**SHOES.**  
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoe at \$2.98.  
Men's \$4.50 Dress Shoe at \$3.98.  
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Men's \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.48.  
Ladies' Shoes from 98 cts to \$2.50.  
Full line of Children's Shoes at Low Prices.

**MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**  
From 25 cts and up to \$1.00.

**BLANKETS.**  
From 75 cts to \$2.50.

**MEN'S CRAVENETTES and OVERCOATS,**  
\$7.50 to \$10.50 in all colors.  
Don't fail to come and see us before you buy elsewhere.  
"A SQUARE DEAL" is our motto.  
Yours for business,  
**D. POLIAKOFF.**

## NATIONAL BANK OF ABBEVILLE.

Statement of condition at close of business May 20, 1907.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts..... \$210,633 52	Capital Stock..... \$75,000 00
Overdrafts..... 10,097 39	Surplus and Profits..... 23,840 40
U. S. Bonds..... 18,750 00	National Bank Notes..... 18,750 00
Other Securities..... 500 00	Bills payable..... 20,000 00
Real Estate..... 9,883 84	Deposits..... 160,929 33
Redemption Fund..... 937 50	
Due from Banks..... 33,436 61	
Cash in Vault..... 19,780 87	
	\$303,519 73
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Oldest and Strongest Bank in the County. Ample Resources for all demands. Interest Allowed on Deposits in Savings Department.

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**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**  
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In fact everything in the Dry Goods line.

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Respectfully,  
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## HOLD YOUR COTTON.

Harvie Jordan Issues Letter to Planters and Bankers.

Published by request of L. A. Keller. President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued an address to the farmers of the South, urging them to hold their cotton until the price reaches the level it should attain, and he also urges the bankers and business men to aid in this work as far as possible. Following is the letter:

"Headquarters Southern Cotton Association, Atlanta, Ga., November 27, 1907.—In the face of the strenuous efforts of bearish manipulation to depress prices for spot cotton, the cotton growers all over the South are standing firm, in their heroic purpose to maintain the market and prevent the anticipated panic of rash sales, so confidently hoped for from certain speculative sources. The records show that the crop has moved freely, until quite recently, and the year's obligations, due by the farmers, largely liquidated. Every banker, merchant and business interest in the South should now give every possible aid to the growers in the present holding movement, until the price of spot cotton reaches the high level it should attain, and force the payment of the full intrinsic value.

"The recent census ginners' report does not indicate a crop in excess of 11,000,000 bales, due to the very short yield in the Southwest.

"Production in foreign countries is reported at least 2,000,000 bales short as compared with last year. Export of American cotton exceeded 9,000,000 bales in the last twelve months, and the demand continues unabated.

"The money stringency is fast being relieved and the business will soon assume its normal level. Sell no cotton that can be financed, or held, at present prices. The future strength of the cotton growing interests of the South depends upon winning the victory in the present struggle. Let every man in the South do his full duty and the reward will be sure and swift in the realization of higher prices.

"Farmers, merchants, bankers and business interests generally favorable to the holding movement should hold mass meetings at once in their respective counties or parishes and determine upon a concentrated effort and an effective co-operation.

Yours truly,  
"Harvie Jordan,  
"President So. Cotton Association."

A Dangerous Deadlock, that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Speed's drug store. 25c

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J. W. McKee, Jr.

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- Raisins, Candy,
- Shredded Cocoanut,
- Gelatine, Maccaroni.
- Cheese, etc.,
- And a variety of Canned Goods. Try a can of Strawberries at 10c. They are fine.
- The best Syrups and Molasses.
- Half bushel market basket for 5 cents.
- Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cob and Clay Pipes.

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