### The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

as mares.

An interesting feature of the occasion will be a free exhibition of riding and lassoing horses at full speed by expert Mexican cowboys.

Abbeville county has now two more doctors to physicus. Dr. A. P. McNeil, graduated at the Southern Medical College, at Atlanta, February 29, 1888, and Dr. W. T. Hunt graduated at the Augusta Medical College, March 2, 1888, both acquitting themselves with credit.

## Prehibition Contest.

The election in Greenville on the 14th instant, has been declared in favor of "License" by 142 votes majority. The prohibitionists have filed a protest because of irregularities in the election

Dr. Wilson left last Monday to assist some of the brethren in Augusta. He will return in time to open his church on Sunday. It is lard for the Abbeville Presbyterians to keep

Dr. Mabry expects to go to see Dr. Wideman to-day. MRS. BETHEA is not so well since she went

COLONEL EUGENE B. GARY has the mumps GERMAN at Mr. Chalmers's to-night. MISS HOOD is back at Mr. Bell's.

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Miss Hoon is back at Mr. Bell's.
Dr. MAXWELL is in town.

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Little Matters Talked of in a Most Entertaining Way.

Dyson, S. C., March 19, 1888.
The weekly visits of the Irres and Banner are highly prized, and its content, sepecial charleston a visit. The New special place has improved and enlarged since December. Two stores now—Messrs, Wallon & Reid, merchanis, one special charlest on the place has improved and enlarged since December. Two stores now—Messrs, Wallon & Reid, merchanis of the place has improved and platform wind-mill to pump water for the thirsty engine on the C. & C.—the two passenger trains meet and pass here daily 2 p. m.; public road crossing; and a mill for grinding without of the plant of the

### LETTER PROM A TYPO.

### Many Friends will be Glad to Learn that Two Abbeville Boys are Doing Well in Texas.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Short Talks With the Men Who Guide the Plow.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, March 21, 1888.

Our School.

Bishop Duncan on his recent visit to Abbeville was disposed to bring the known that what one of the best teachers in that house that has ever taught in Abbeville he would have congratulated us in this particular, at least. We have resultly that Mr. Thomson, as a teacher, has no superior, and can have no superior. Speaking for the Press and Hanner, we are especially graited at the manner in which he is open due to the success for his pay. This fact shone should be greatly in his favor. The plan heretofore of guaranteed graited and will depend entirely on his success for his pay. This fact shone should be greatly in his favor. The plan heretofore of guaranteed graited and will depend entirely on his success for his pay. This fact shone should be greatly in his favor. The plan heretofore of guaranteed graited pay of the teacher, without have we satisfaction, has not worked well, and now when we have a teacher who will conduct the school on business principles, let us give his school a most hearty support.

Don't Skate.

In't it wonderful that those parents who oppose dancing, will allow their daughters to take part in the exercises at the skating rink, to law the daughter to go to the skating rink in the stating rink. Our mind shall have the daughter to go to the skating rink in the stating rink in the stating rink in the stating rink in the stating rink. Our mind shall have the daughter to go to the skating rink of high the stating rink in the stating rink. Our mind stating rink in the stating rink in th W. L. Jones in Atlanta Constitution.

grain covered one, two and three inches were, respectively: 63.6, 51.1, 46.8, bushels per acre. Such results, happening uniform, through four successive years, can hardly be accidendental. The matter certainly desrves attention

### BILLETS FROM BRIERWOOD.

Mrss Edna Tusten has been quite sick in Charleston, but is now improving.

Mr. Kirby is doing good work in setting shade trees along the side walks.

Capt. James White and Mrs. E. Edwards are to marry to-morrow night.

Miss Bell McCaw and Mrs. McCaw are visiting Mrs. L. W. Perrin.

Mrs. Martin and William Steits, it is said, will marry to-night.

Marshall Walker is in the store of Mr. G. A. Douglass.

Mr. J. A. Howard is now at Messrs. R. M. Haddon & Co's.

Dr. Marry expects to go to see Dr. Wide-

### WORDS OF WISDOM BY FRED DOUGLASS.

Our Public Schools to Put the Negro in Power in the South---Cheerful Outlook for the Negres.

### THROUGH A TRESTLE.

A FEARFUL WRECK BELOW SAVANNAH. The Florida Special of Vestibules met an Awful Fate Yesterday.

Jay Gonld's Son and His wife Among the Wrecked .-- An Appalling Loss

of Life. The accident which happened to the "Florida special" yesterday was a terrible one. It is not often that such frightful occurrences are noted en Southern roads. Heavily laden trains and (cannon ball schedules pile upa fearful wreck once in a while, and the accident on the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad yesterday afternoon is the most appailing one since the collision in January on the Cincinnati Southern.

This train of vestibule cars was the first sent out from New York since the freeze. It left Jersey City at 10:22 Thursday morning, just as the lee blockade had been broken. Tweety miles away it was detained by a The accident which happened to the "Flori-

Twenty miles away it was detained by a wreck and four hours were spent waiting for a clear track. A passenger on the train related the following experience in Baltimore, where he arrived at 9:30 Thursday night, sev-

eral hours late: In the meantime, the weather being much In the meantime, the weather being much milder, the ladies took sleigh rides in a primitive country sleigh all about the neighborhood, and lunches were got from farmbouses. It was surprising what a, tremendous crowd of men gathered to move the wreck. They seeme on foot, in wagons, sleighs and by rail from all directions, and by 6:35 we had reached camden, N. J. We pussed a train which it seems had started ahead of us by another track, and saw the people aboard playing cards enjoying themselves. The dining car was attached at that city, we all had a splendid meal after our experiences,

A delayed start and a romantic interim are followed by a tragic finale. The telegraph tells the rest of the awful story.

NINETEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

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Charles Pearce, a train hand.

W. M. Martin, news agent.
C. A. Fulton, master transportation Brunswick and Western railroad.
W. B. Gregor, Savannah.
Fred Meynard, New York.
J. M. Smith. Pullman conductor.
Merritt A. Wibur, son of the president of the Lehigh Valley railroad.
John Fray, Dale's Mill, Ga.
Cuffy Williams, colored, Valdosta,
Maj. J. H. Bate, Hawkinsville, Ga.
Loyd Carson, colored.

Loyd Carson, colored.
Colson Foster, colored. Waycross,
Moses Gale, colored, Waycross.
E. P. Thompson, North Carolina.
Five Negro men, names unknown.
Total, 19 killed.

Cigarettes and Senators -- Chickens and Sunday Schools -- Scripture
Watch--Dry Voters and Wet Officers--Other Matters.

BRIERWOOD, March 17, 1888.
The farmers are making good use of the weather just now so propitious for farm work.
Brierwood has a wood rack. It now needs a Rail Road turnout, a post office and a store. All three of these would be a great convenience.

Savannah, Ga, March 17.—The scene of the wreck is one mile East of Blackshear, Pierce control, The road there crosses Hurricane river, and beyond it is a long stretch of trestie work. The train left Savannah at 7.01 standard time, this morning.

It was composed of an engine, a combination baggage and smoking car, one passenger control, two Pullman sleeping cars and a private car of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The engine passed over safely, but the rest of the train broke through and SCENE OF THE WRECK.

DR. WILSON left last Monday to assist some of the bestberne in Augusta. He will return in time to open his church or build. The proof of the presbyterian church is assuming sheapy proportions, and the rafters are being put in place for the roof. The raing of the immense timbers excites considerable interest for both timense timbers excites considerable interest for both timenses of the night, about three of the stillness of the night, about three of the office this morning, and for a while we had a heavy rainfall.

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The roof of the presbyterian church is a contract of the president of the presiden the ladies use the talent that God has given them in this direction?

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood.

Mr. W. D. Malone is the happy possessor of a nice watch presented to him by a Northern Co., as a prize for first telling them the long-tweeten the Bible. A knowledge of the Work; Sam Allen, train hand, Savannah; est verse in the Bible. A knowledge of the Walter Goodrich, train hand, Savannah; Walter, Goodrich, train hand, Savannah; E. Butterfield, New York. Total, thirty five

A RELIEF TRAIN. A Relief TRAIN.

A relief train went out at 5 o'clock this afternoon with two undertakers and thirty coffins and a force of telegraph operators and linemen. Manager Merrihew, of the Western Union telegraph office here, as soon as the news was received that Mr. Gould and wife were among the injured, employed Dr. Harris and detailed an operator and lineman to ac-company him to the scene of the wreck. TRAVEL BLOCKADED.

The wreck has completely blockaded travel South, and trains North and South bound will go via Jessup. Brunswlek and Waycross until the trestle is rebuilt, which will be sev-

MR. AND MRS. GOULD INJURED. MIL AND MIS, GOULD INJURED.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 17.—A late dispatch from the Times-Union correspondent at Waycross says: George Gould was injured in the face, and Mrs. Gould in the side, both slight injuries. Nineteen persons were killed outright and six dled at Wrycross during the afternoon. The wounded are being cared for at Waycross and Blackshear. Several more agre expected to die.

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The accident was caused by a broken rail under the baggage car.

Incidents of the Accident.

Savannah News March 19.

Saturday night was a night of suffering in Waycross. Every one was sleepless except those who were lying in their last sleep, or those who had yielded to the oplates prescribed by the corps of physicians, who were paying unremitting attention to the injured. At the Grand Central Hotel the agonizing screams of Mrs Amanda Ferrero, who was suffering from a fracture of the thigh bone within the hip joint, were kept up at intervals until the departure of the north bound train at 11 o'clock yesterday.

At the "old schoolhouse" the frenzled and maniacal cries of Mrs T. P. Thompson, of New Orleans, were heartrending. She was delirious from concussion of the brain and a fracture of the skull. Her husband layl in an adjoining room with contused wounds of the chest and abdomen, and when his wife wildly? A moment of silence ensued. And a

ous from concussion of the brain and a fracture of the skull. Her husband lay in an adjoining room with contused wounds of the chest and abdomen, and when his wife wilds with the bedside of his suffeting partner. But the shricked out it required two strong men to hold him down, so anxious was he to be by the bedside of his suffeting partner. But the shricks of the wounded woman were from deliriun and not pain. A mind wrecked was wandering abroad in mad cries, and no medicament could charm it back to reason. At the warehouse, where the dead bodies were being placed in the coffins, the wails of the mourners rose above the agonizing cries of the suffering.

SEARCHING AMONG THE DEAD.

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When the midnight train came in from Jacksonville it reached the Waycross depot about the time that the gravel train brought the undertakers and a carload of coffins. Mr. J. G. Medlock, of Savannah, and C. W. Kelly, a commercial traveler for Lippmann Bros, linked arms to try and learn if Mrs Kelly was a principle of the dead. It was a pitlalave done since! And see what our race have done in a quarter of a century! Why, I remember the time when a colored man who could read the New Testiment was regarded as a curiosity, while one who could sign his name was considered as a dangerous character.

For the Public Schools.

Office of School Commissioner

Abbeville County:
At a late meeting of the State Board of South Carolina, a resolution was passed to purchase Appleton's Reading Charts for the Public Free Schools, and pay for the same out of the Public School Fund in the usual way of the Public School Fund in the usual way of certificates. Now, that there is not the least doubt of the importance and great advantage to be derived from the use of these charts in the Common Schools, in the way of saving the expense of books and releiving the labor of the teacher and advancing the public school Commissioner would respectfully recommend that the School Trustees would procure four of five for each Township.

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phia, was found a letter, which was read bephia, was found a letter, which was read before the body was laid in the coffin. It was evidently written by his daughter Jointly for herself and mother. The letter was addressed to "dear husband and papa." recited the illness of his little son, who was called for him. The letter stated that the writers felt as if some impending gloom was about to fail upon the family, and they asked him to hurry home. Surely that crash down nearly fifty feet to death must have been the shadow that was felt by his loved ones, who were doomed never again to see him in life.

### W. E. Bell's Locals.

Spring calicos in French sateen styles. E. Bell. Spring ginghams, in 40 different styles. W E. Bell.

Sateens in beautiful flowers and stripes.

Colored figured batiste in all the spring bades. W. E. Bell. Colored 36 inch lawns in figured and tripes. W. E. Bell.

White plaid lace batiste for ladles summer resses. W. E. Bell. White batiste with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

Cream batiste with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell. White India lawn with embroidery to match. W. E. Bell.

Cream India lawn with embroidery match. W. E. Bell. White and cream laces from 1c. to \$2 per yard. W. E. Bell.

White embroidery in all widths for dress trimming. W. E. Bell. Ladies slik gloves in all the summer shades.

Ladies lisle thread gloves. W. E. Bell. Silk and lisle thread lace mitts. W. E. Bell. Silk floss in all the new shades. W. E. Bell I have some special bargains for this month Don't fail to call for the special bargins. W E. Bell.

I have some beautiful goods for early spring wear. W. E. Bell. Braid trimmings in all the new shades with pannels to match. W. E. Bell.

Mora silks in every new shade for dress rimming. W. E. Bell.

Jet ornaments and jet sets, colored beaded sets. My line of dress trimmings is complete in every shade. W. E. Bell. Hats for all. 4 cases of ladies misses and children hats just received. W. E. Bell.

Street parasols for ladies and children. W Corsets. Try my kabo corsets for comfort every corset warranted. W. E. Bell.

Dress goods in 24 and 46 inches width in all the new shades. W. E. Bell. Wash goods. Never before has wash goods been in such demand. I have them in all the new styles. W. E. Bell.

I have just returned from New York and Baltimore with one of the best stocks of ladies goods ever brought to Abbeville. I take pleasure in thanking the ladies for past favors, and will do my best in the future to secure their patronage. W. E. Bell.

Remember W. E. Bell will have his opening on 29, 30 and 31st of this month. I will have my grand spring and summer opening on 29, 30 and 31st of this month all the ladies are invited to attend. W. E. Bell.

Miss Hood is preparing for Wm. E. Bell's spring opening, which will come off on the 29, 30 and 31st of this month. Novelty braid in 10 different styles. W. E.

Buttons in all the new summer shades. W Linen flows, for fancy work at W. E. Bell.

Feather edge braid in all the No's. W. E.

Ladies shoes in kid button. The best \$3 French kid shoe in the market. W. E. Bell. Ladies goat polish in common sense heel' W. E. Bell. Ladies opera and tie slippers. W. E. Bell.

Misses kid and goat button shoes. W. E. Misses opera and tie slippers at W. E. Bell

W. E. Bell. Infants kid and goat button shoes. W. E.

Kid gloves for ladies in tan mode and wood prown. W. E. Bell. Ladies undress kid gloves in new shades. W. E. Bell. Ladies collars from 5c. to 25c. with or without cape. W. E. Bell.

Crape lisse in black, white, cream and fancy colors. W. C. Bell.

### HONEA HATH TALK.

Persons, Reflections, Songs, Childish Innocence.

Honea Path, S. C., March 19, 1888.
Yesterday was an ideal Sabbath, a Sabbath that everybody wants to go to church. It stirs up within us all, that is grand and noble, and as we bow in reverence to our Heavenly Father, we resolve, that in all our future life, our song will be "Nearer my God to thee." But alas! when we get into the worry and bustle of every day life, how often our teet stray into forbidden paths, and we almost forget our resolution. How thankful we should be, that we have this blessed Sabbath. One of Mr. Millard Wright's little children

The question of having one or two State Conventions this year is now a subject of discussion by the press of the State. Owing to the early date of the National Democratic Convention, which will meet on the 15th of June, it will be necessary to select delegates to it in the month of May; but it is held, and we think correctly, that May would be too early to make nominations for State officers. There are many reasons why the State nominating convention should be held at a later date. The people have not given the subject thought and are not in condition to instruct their delegates at so early a date, while they are not in a mood to have the State canvass precipitated upon them, to the detriment of every pursuit, except office-seeking, nearly six months in advance of the election.

It is necessary to select delegates to the National Convention, for which purpose we favor the holding of a State convention at Columbia in May, the delegates then chosen to be instructed to cast their ballots for the renomination of Cleveland. After that is done there will be ample time to cast about for nomination for State officers, and the people may have something to say as to how these mominations shall be made, whether by convention or by the Democratic plan of a primary election. We favor the plan of a primary election. nominations shall be made, whether by convention or by the Democratic plan of a primary election. We favor the plan of a primary election from the office of Governor down to the least important county office, and agree with the suggestion of the Abbeville Press and Banner that a plan should be formulated by which the whole people may have a voice in the nomination of their public officers. Austring texas, March 13, 1888.

Hugh Wilson, Eq., Abbeville, S. C.:

Dear Sir—I suppose you have still some recollection of me—I know that I have of you and others in Abbeville.

J. B., or "Beauris" Wilson, who served his apprenticeship on the Medium, is here. He is a tail, handsome man now, much liked by all who know him, and holds an excellent position as assistant foreman on the last root of a few coples of the Press and Banford Texas and Banford after numbers, and oblige

W. S. Teague.

Wantage to be derived noth the way of streets, Mrs. Kelly was on her way to Palatka, and was to have been joined at Jacksonville streets, Mrs. Kelly was on her way to Palatka, and was to have been joined at Jacksonville and was to have been joined at Jacksonville of the teacher and advancing the pupils, the School Trustees would respectfully recommend that the School Tombile of two for each Township. A copy of the chart can be seen in School Commissioner.

E. COWAN,
School Commissioner.

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They are talking of expelling a student from the South Carolina College, because he streets, Mrs. Kelly was on her way to Palatka, and the deceased had been on a visit the School Trustees would respectfully relative form the office of Governor Palatka, and the deceased had been on a visit the School Trustees would respectfully recommend that the School Commissioner would respectfully recommend that the School Trustees was full of blood, which showed ghasty on the teach Jacksonville Palatka, and the deceased h

The Tariff Reform Issue in Georgia. News and Courier.

Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, of Georgia, has put lished in the Augusta Chronicle a full and effect ive reply to the recent letter of the Hon. A. O lacon, of the same State on the subject of the ive reply to the recent letter of the Hon. A. O. Bacon, of the same State on the subject of the tariff and the internal revenue laws. The argument of Judge Twiggs is necessarily long, since much more space is required to expose a fallacy than to formulate one, but its strength is happily proportioned to its length, for the most part, and it gives abundant evidence throughout that the cause of the tariff reform does not lack for watchful and able exponents in Georgia.

reform does not lack for watchful and able exponents in Georgia.
Great stress was hid by Mr. Bacon, as it has always been laid by the Protection organs in Georgia, on the "inquisitorial," "instructive" and "vexatious" methods of enforcing the internal revenue laws, whence, it was argued, these laws themselves should be repealed. Judge Twiggs meels the high tariff men on their own ground here, and gives them a severe drubbing with their own and favorate weapon. He says;
Is not the collection of the tariff tax far more inquisitorial and vexatious than that of India Linons, Check and Plain Nainsooks, India Mulls,

Weapon. He says;
Is not the collection of the tariff tax far more inquisitorial and vexatious than that of the internal revenue? And does its inforcement not almost entirely depend upon a system which involves seizure, search and espionage? Every traveler from abroad—old or young, male or female, the good and the bad alike—who enters the numerous ports of the United States, are compelled, by an inquisitorial system, to surrender their baggage trunks and satchels to the inexorable and oftentimes brutal customhouse offcial, who not only institutes thorough search into personal property, but, in many instances, the sacred person of the citizen, and for this purpose female assistants are employed to explore the personal toilet of the same sex, if deemed necessary to enforce the imperative exactions of this law. Let it boborne in mind that the person thus subjected to these exactions are not violaters of the law, but are the best people of our land. Our fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, relatives and friends. No consideration or sympathy is felt or expressed for them. It is reserved exclusively for criminals and lawbreakers.

THE CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A Bridge on Rocky creek near Bucklevel will be let to the Lowest Bidder on the 6th of APRIL next at 11 o'clock a.m. Specifications given on day of letting.

G. M. MATTISON. County Commissioner. March 15, 1888, 3t

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Dr. Edwin Parker, Deceased. Petition for Settlement and Discharge. Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

F. PARKER, as Administrator of the estate of Dr. Edwin Parker, deceased, having filed his petition in this Court praying for settlement and discharge,
IT IS ORDERED: that Monday, the 23d of April next be fixed for settling said estate and granting a final discharge as prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,

Judge Probate Court.

March 20, 1888, 4t

We Offer Grand Opportunity

# Raising Fine Mules.

THE THOROUGHBRED JACK MOZART, from Indiana, will stand at the stables of WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL during the

Color black, 14 hands high, six years old, weight 800 pounds and well proportioned.
TERMS—Ten Dollars insurance. For further particulars communicate with WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL,
Abbeville C. H., S. C.

## P. ROSENBERG & CO. Are Busy Opening a Choice As-

sortment of Goods.

### Teachers Examination.

A LL Teachers whose grade certificates have expired and intend to teach in the Public Free' Schools of Abbeville county, will meet the Board of Examiners at Abbeville CH. on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April, 1882. The white teachers will meet at 10 o'clock a charteness of the schools of the school The white teachers will meet at 10 o'clock a m. on Friday 6th and the colored teachers of Saturday 7th April, 10 o'clock a. m. E. COWAN, Chairman Board Examiners. March 7, 1888, tf

To Approve School Claims

THE School Commissioner will be in his of-fice on the following days to Register school claims, &c., namely
On Saturday, 17th March,
On Saturday, 14th April.
On Saturday, 19th May.
On Saturday, 19th May.
On Saturday, 18th June, and every Salesday
during the school year.
E. COWAN.

E. COWAN, School Commissioner. March 2, 1888, tf

### DENTAL OFFICE,

NINETY-SIX, S. C.

ON AND AFTER MARCH THE 12TH, I will offer my professional services to my friends and the public generally.

Having provided myself with the latest improved instruments, &c., I will be prepared to do all work in my line, both in operative and mechanical dentistry. All work guaranteed.

Prices maderate. Prices moderate. W. H. HOLLAND, Dentist. March 7, 1888, 6m

### Patterson's Bridge.

THE BUILDING OF A NEW BRIDGE at Patterson's Bridge will be let on Wedneiday, April 4, 1888, at 11 A. M at the Bridge. Specifications will be made known on the

J. W. LITES, County Commissioner

### Bridge Notice!

THE contract for building a bridge over Lit-tie River at WARDIAW'S, will be let to the lowest bidder on THURSDAY, the 15th of MARCH next at 11 o'clock A. M. at the MARCH Beat at 1 bridge.
Specifications made known at the time of letting.
At the same time and place the contract for constructing a CAUSEWAY on public road near the bridge will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

W. D. MANN,
Commissioner. bidder. Jan. 30, 1888, 3t Commissioner Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me by Wm. T. McGee on the first day of December, 1885, I will sell at puble outery on SALEDAY IN APRIL next (2), all that tract of land owned by the said Wm. T. McGee, situate in Abbeville County, containing two hundred and 2-10 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of James Carlisle, N. James Lomax, Henery A. Tennant and others. and 2-10 acres, included a surface of lands of Jaunes Carlisle, N. James Henery A. Tennant and others.

TERMS—One-half cash, with a mortgage of the premises to secure the unpaid purchase money.

MRS. V. D. LEE, Mortgagee.

### NOTICE OF Stockholders Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Rail-way Company will be held at Athens, Geor-gia, THUKSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888. The trans-fer books will be closed from this date until April 8th A L. HULL,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Athens, Ga., March 5, 1888.

# We Have Just Received

And Opened up for the LADIES, to the Inspection of Which we Most Cordially Invite Them.

----CAN'T BE SURPASSED, consisting of-

A MOST ATTRACTIVE AND STYLISH STOCK OF DRESS MATERIALS, COMPRIS-ing a choice selection of CALICOES, Colored and Mourning Ginghams, "Cleghorn Noveitles," Zephyr Suitings,

"Tolle Du Nords,"
"Comtesse" Satins,
Fancy Cheviots, &c., &c. We offer special attractions to HOUSEKEEPERS in the way of

White Linen Napkins and Fringed Doilles, Turkey Red and Fancy Colored Table Damasks.

White Linen Napkins and Fringed Doilles, Turkey Red and Fancy Fruit Doilles,
Bleached and Brown Sheetings,
Towels and Linen Crash. Our White Goods

Victoria and Persian Lawns, Check Muslins, Plain and Dotted Swiss,

Ladies Shopping Bags & very stylish Purses Embroidery Silks, Tollet Soaps, Jersey Jackets, Canvass Belts, Ruchings, Laces, Embroideries, &c.

Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Chatelains, Collars, Cuffs, We havn't forgotten the MEN and BOYS by any means, as we are ready to prove. And only ask a look through the following lines:

## A Handsome Stock of New, Stylish and Well Fitting Ready Made CLOTHING!

Remember, too, that we have a superb line of samples and that you can select and have made up an elegant suit unlike every body else's, for a reasonable consideration. We are headquarters for HATS, CRAVATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS and all GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. And our stock of these goods thus season will convince you that we mean to keep our prestige in this direction. We will mention a few specialties:

Scarf Retainers, Cuff Holders, "Eighmie," "Peerless" & No. 230 Dress Shirts, Gents Traveling Bags furnished, Hosiery and Gloves.

Auti-Sweat Cravat Pins, The "Dandy" Collar Button, Gents Colored Dress Shirts, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, The JAS. MEANS \$4.00 DRESS SHOE is guaranteed equal in style and durability to any hand sewed shoe on the market. We have something entirely new in LAP ROBES. We can't begin to enumerate our stock, Call on us and we will take great pleasure in giving you every attention.

# W. Joel Smith & Son.

NOTES FROM ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE.

Also, a full stock of NOTIONS.

Ask for our 5c. White Pearl Buttons, Ric Roc and Novelty Braids,

Did we Have an Election?---Innocent Lawn Tennis---Objectionable Skat-ing --- Demand for Legislators - --Other Matters.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether or not there has been an election on the subject of license or no license for Abbevile county. The Act on the subject says that the question was to be decided by a majority of the electors of the county. The electors number about three thousand receive praise and thanks for his great for his decided by a majority of the electors of the county. The electors number about three thousand receive praise and thanks for his great labor, in crebing and publishing in hundred votes were polled-eleven of Methodism in Abbeville, including hundred against license and about the dedication of the new church. three hundred for license. It is not

a contest over the matter. In the former place when an enterprise is undertaken everybody does off, but all seem to work together, as

comment on it. It is ten times worse differences of surface, from snow-clad than mixed schools. Mr. Jas. T. Latimer was in Abbe-

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It is stated that Mr. J. F. C. DuPre Gieszi's pilot engine for preventing rail-will not run for the office of Shriff, and the indications are that there will be a tricity, under the control of the entire that there will be a tricity, under the control of the entire that there will be a tricity and is now at any desired disto hear from.

is going to run for the Legislature?"
No one seems to be especially anxious to sacrifice himself to represent the to sacrifice himself to represent the and 12 days. In the United States the people of Abbeville county, but there is plenty of time yet.
Mrs. Jno. S. Norwood and her moth-

The question is being asked, "Who

Convention, to be held on the fifth of

nominating State officers.

The race for the Solicitorship of the a short distance from the house. Eighth Circuit is getting interesting. Abbeville will stand to her man. McCormick. Let 'er go, Jim.

### OUR DUE WEST LETTER.

DUE WEST, S. C., Mar. 19, 1888. Sweet potatoes are unusually plentiful and have been the past season. On examining the fruit we think enough of the late blooms are left to make a pretty good crop, if not killed

after this.

Dr. Wideman has not been so well

for the last few days. Saturday evening closed his sixteenth week of sick-

Extracts from Lowndesville Advertiser Extracts from Christian Neighbor

Dedication.

The new Methodist church at Abbeville, S. C., was dedicated March 11, 1888, Bishop Duncan, Henry D. Moore, D. D., and Rev. P. B. Jackson, pastor, There seems to be some doubt as to officiating. The occasion was one of five hundred. In the election on the labor in gathering and publishing in third of March only about fourteen his paper what may be called a history

About fourteen colums of the mamknown yetif the "wet" men will make moth (56 colums) Press and Banner are filled with an account of the dedi-Greenwood is fast working herself to cation and of the names of persons the front. In unity there is strength. and events that were more or less Greenwood is different from Abbeville. prominent in connection with Methodism. We suppose that every Methodist about Abbeville and many others not desire to be at the head of it. elsewhere will get and preserve a copy. Those who are not put at the head do of the *Press and Banner* of Wednesnot become disgruntled, and drawn day, March 14, 1888.

they are not working for personal glory, but for the good of their town.

Our young folks amuse themselves with lawn tennis and with the skating rink. The former is all right, but the its towering mountains, presents with the state of the California, with its 160,000 square latter does not meet the approval of in the limits of a single State all the your correspondent and he will not climates known to the universe, all the peaks to valleys which lie hundreds of feet below the sea-level, all the fruits between the equator and the pole, all ville last Saturday.

The farmers of this neighborhood are getting on pretty well with their plowgetting on pretty well with their plow-

race for all ages for the office. We gineer, and is run at any desired dishear of five candidates for the office lance in front of the train, which it already, with fourteen more townships stops automatically on encountering any obsticle. According to Manhall's dictionary of

average is only 24 years 10 months and er left for Baltimore yesterday. Mrs.
Norwood will be absent some time.
There will be, probably, two State conventions this year. One to elect delegates to the St. Louis Democratic and his wife, robbing the desk of what bridge money it contained, about six-June, and the other for the purpose of ing for Mr. Buff, was found murdered

The Fisheries commission have sign-Abbeville will stand to her man.

The McCormick News is booming development all future difficulties between the United States and Great Britian on this subject. Queen Victoria has decided to use

"jubilee fund" to found and maintain an institution for the education of nurses for the sick and poor in their own homes.

Matters at McCormick.

McCormick News

Mr. Frank Branch, of our town, has gone
to Atlanta, Ga.,
Mrs. Jane Searls, of Mapleton, paid her
daughter, Mrs. Dr. Talbert, a visit last Tues-

not hid under a bushel.

Dr. E. W. Pressly and bride were driving on our streets Monday. They returned to Clover, S. C., Tuesday 20th. The best wishes of our citizens that the Female College are making arrangements to have a May party on or about May ments to have a May party on or about May first.

A case which involved about 300 cords of Blake

20th. The best wishes of our citizens accompany them.

Rev. Mac Todd preached an able sermon in the Associate Reformed church last Sabbath evening.

The Presbyteriam ffice has received its \$1,000 new press. Mr. A. D. Kennedy broke down two wagons intransporting it from Donalds.

Latimer Locals.

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The Regents of the Lunatic Asylum have elected S. D. Pierson, of Clarendon, to succeed the late W. F. Turner as Superintendent of the Asylum Farm.

At 8.30 P. M., March 1, a fire broke cout in Winnsboro which burned the Episcopal church and several stores and warehouses. Loss \$25,000.

Capt. Byron Holly has been elected engineer to finish the Columbia canal.

for the last few days. Saturday evening closed his sixteenth week of sickness. The abscess found about the region of the liver is discharging itself. The general hope is that after this he will get on his feet.

From the Advertiser we see that Lowndesville is pushing ahead and erecting new buildings and inaugurating new enterprises. In all of these we take pleasure and hope that the good work will go on.

The merchants of Due West are laying in large and elegant stocks of merchandise. If we have a good cropyear business will be fairly on its feet again, and so will the farmers be.

Our farmers are planting a larger area of corn than formerly. This is right. Let every farmer plant as much corn as he can and then put some fertilizer under it. We usually do not pay enough attention to the thorough preparation in planting our corn.

The Presbyterial visitation of Rev. Calvin Pressly and Mr. Calvin Boyd was much enjoyed by our people. It is hoped that good will result to the congregation.

The Advertiser is a straightout honest paper. It gives no uncertain sound on the issue of the day. Its light is not hid under a bushel.

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