

# The Press and Banner.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, October 17, 1888.

**Diphtheria in Abbeville.**  
For six weeks a mild type of diphtheria has existed among the people of Abbeville and the surrounding country. The disease has been very prevalent since the latter part of the summer, and the alarm was first given by the death of a young child, the son of Colonel E. L. Gary, last Sunday night. Since then our people have been considerably excited on the subject, and many have fled to other parts of the country. Among those who have sought refuge elsewhere, we have heard of the following: Mrs. M. C. Calloway and family have gone to Millwood. Misses Lila and Bessie Norwood, and Mrs. J. Norwood have fled to their plantation. Miss Lela McGowan and Masters Christie and several others, who are now at Major B. F. Whitner, Anderson. Mrs. M. P. DeBruin and children are at Columbia, with her sister, Mrs. George Gray. Mrs. Bonham and children are away in Louisiana. Mrs. R. A. Calloway and children have gone to Greenwood. Mrs. Julius DuPre and family have gone out to her father's, Mr. A. M. Hill. Mrs. G. G. Graydon and children are in Edgemoor. Mrs. Rosenberg and children are off to Charleston.

**Troubles Never Come Singly.**  
A ten-year old son of Mr. Henry Power, of Antioch, after suffering with a fever, was coming off victorious, while asleep in the night chamber, when a violent chill seized him, and he was thrown by a disturbance in the room, when he got up to settle the trouble which was evidently a diphtheria. He was taken to the hospital, where he died. His father, Mr. Power, is a well-known citizen of Antioch, and his death is a great loss to the community.

**At the Post of Danger.**  
Dr. A. P. McNeill, of White Hall, has been at Jacksonville, Florida, for three weeks, attending the sick. He has had much success up to this time, and we have no doubt that his assistance will be of great value to the community. He is a brave and noble man, and his presence among the sick and dying is a great comfort to the community.

**To Clean the Grave Yard.**  
All persons interested are requested to meet me at Sharon grave yard on Wednesday, the 24th of October, prepared to assist in cleaning the grave yard. A. M. Hill.

**Our people sympathize very much with Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Gary in the loss of Frank, their nine-year old son, who was a favorite with all who knew him. He was a young man of great promise, and his death is a great loss to the community. He was a brave and noble man, and his death is a great loss to the community.**

**GREENWOOD** has two printing offices. Mr. S. P. Britton has moved to the new building, and Mr. J. H. Kellie has moved to the old building. They are both well-known citizens, and their presence in the community is a great benefit.

**WHILE** in Greenwood yesterday, we called at the store of Messrs. Bailey, Barksdale & Co. for a moment. They are good business men, and are sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**DR. D. KELLER**, of Sylva, Ala., and Dr. J. H. Kellie, of Abbeville, Ga., are on a visit to their only brother, Mr. J. Frank Keller, who lives in the city of Greenwood.

**WHOMEVER** is in possession of a pair of stray pocket scissors since the night of the Methodist entertainment in O'Neill's Hall, will please return them to the right owner, and oblige.

**REV. W. G. NEVILLE**, of Blackstock, and Rev. Mr. McLean came up from Synod to College Sunday and preached morning and night to large and appreciative congregations.

**MASTER DAVID HENRY** of this village "foolish" and old empty place, and the other hand, he is a very good man, and his death is a great loss to the community.

**MISS CHARLES**, Miss Clara Thompson, Misses Lela and Bessie Norwood, and Mrs. J. Norwood, are all well, and are sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**MR. J. W. SPENCER**, of Greenwood, is pushing his business, and is sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**MR. J. ROSENBERG** went to Greenwood yesterday to see his mother, and is sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**MISS LILLIE HANCKEL**, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, returned home yesterday.

**MESSRS. SEAL & McILWAIN** have a large stock of goods, and are sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**MANY** of the children in town are being taught with success, and are sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**ALL** the young people of the town are looking forward with great pleasure to the reception of Mr. McNeill, who is coming to the town.

**THE** delegates to the South Carolina Synod say they were never more royally entertained than in Greenwood.

**MR. ROSENBERG** is one of the prosperous men of Greenwood. He is now a merchant prince.

**MRS. J. C. PURSELY**, near Lebanon, died last night, leaving a husband and little children.

**MISS LILLIE HANCKEL**, who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, returned home yesterday.

**MESSRS. SEAL & McILWAIN** have just finished a fine house for Mr. J. W. Sign, undertaker.

**THE** ladies of the Methodist church realized about \$40 at the supper last Wednesday night.

**MRS. ROSENBERG** and children are all well, and are sure to offer good bargains to all who may call.

**MR. CARR** and Mr. Nicholson are buying cotton for Messrs. Stacey of Greenville.

**MISS BELL & McCaw** and Mr. Joe Alston of Columbia will be married to-morrow.

**MRS. BOWMAN** is expected to-day to see her mother, Mrs. Kerr, who is very ill.

**MR. SMITH** of Pendleton is buying cotton for Brown Brothers of Anderson.

**MRS. E. B. JACKSON** went to Greenville Monday to visit relatives.

**THE** skating rink was opened again last night in Knoxville's hall.

**RILEY** of the hotel is inexcusable. Even Syn-

## LOWNDSVILLE'S LIVELY LETTER.

Moves on the Chess Board of Life.

Down the Lane—Reflections on the Recent Race for Clerk.

LOWNDSVILLE, Oct. 15th, 1888.

For the past two weeks the weather with the exception of a day or two has been fine for the cotton crop. In spots there has been frost enough to nip the tenderest vegetation.

October is the latest month in which the ordinary varieties of cotton may be sown with reasonable prospect of standing the winter. Read what was said in "Thoughts for September."

There is no danger of sowing too many oats.

**SAVE THE CORN.**  
As the time can be spared from the cotton fields the corn should be planted without delay, and let the hogs have the cleanings of fallen corn and ears. The first of November should not find an ear in the field.

Mr. W. H. Martin of Spartanburg has been in Abbeville last Tuesday.

Judges Moore and Lelloy attended court at Abbeville last Tuesday.

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## WILSON AND KATE FOWLER.

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## White Brothers Locals.

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## PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

October Term, 188