to our picasures. We are as fond of good things as any body.

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Mr. C. T. Baker left Monday for Laurens, where he went to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. Tom Darligugton, one of the most popular and successful "knights of the grip."

Mr. Baker was honored with a position among the most prominent actors, in the happy occasion.

happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Allen, of Starr, and Mrs.

Mrs. E. W. Harper for a day of two during last week.

Rev. G. T. Harmon came in Thusday evening and on Friday at 11 a. m., gave a fine sermon in the Methodist church, immediately after which was held the second Quarterly Conference for this charge. The meeting was as satisfactory as could have been expected, owing to the bad weather. The next day Rev. E. W. Mason carried the Presiding Elder over to Bell's Chapel, were the second Quarterly Conference was held for South Abbeville Circuit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee and their two children, from Latimer, were with us from saturday till yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and their children went over to Anderson Saturday, to spend a day or two with the family of Mr. J. D. Thomas, brother of the first named.

Another down-pour, accompanied with much thunder, lightning and wind, Saturday. Our very frequent rains for the past two or three weeks, have caused the cry of bad roads to come from all quarters. Almost all riding, except what cannot be avoided,—and the most of that on horseback—has been stopped. The guano wagons continue to puil through some how. Somebody (it is for others to say who) ought to, as far as possible—prevent such a general complaint in the future. There are some places in the roadileading from here that are almost impassable—every straining upon wagons and borses to get through at all; and there is not one of them that could not with a little time and labor, be put in such a condition as not to need any more work for some time, and it ought to be done. The proper fixing of only a few of the worst places annually would soon put all of our roads in first-class order.

Mr. E. R. Horton had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse—"Charlie," He was found dead in the stable.

Bill Terry, colored, living a mile or two in the country, came in the night the Odd Fellows organized their Lodge and joined it. While in the meeting, some miscreant cut his horses tail and one of his ears off.

Troupe.

FROM DUE WEST.

Arrows that Fly Straight to the Point -Multiplicity of College Students Scareity of Cats - Reformers and the Reformation.

the largest enrollment in its history.

The young ladies of the Female College have reorganized the Amelian Literary Society, and the outlook for large results is good. They retain the old name, constitution and by-laws, but have adopted a new and beautiful design for a hadge. By the way, we under the outlook of large results and beautiful design for a hadge. By the way, we under the largest for a hadge. By the way, we under the largest end of the public house for happiness, climb a tree for happiness.

by-laws, but have adopted a new and beautiful design for a badge. By the way, we understand that the contract to furnish these badges has been awarded to your enterprising jeweler, Mr. Bernau.

The lecture of Rev. Chas. Lane last week was much enjoyed. This was the fourth time he has lectured here, but some of his audience laughed till they cried. His sermon the next day had some beautiful and helpful thoughts in it, but it had enough of the humorous about it to neutralize its influence for good.

miss Maud McGlunis, of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mand McGhnis, of Charlotte, N. C. a graduate of Salein Institute, has entered the Female College here to take a course in English under Dr. McCain.

Some ten or more Due Westers attended the Scottish Reformation as given in Newberry, and all came back delighted. Why cannot Abbeville have this splendid entertatnment? Due West would send down not less than 100 visitors.

Occasional.

Bradley-Union.

Union-Bradley, S. C., March —, 1897.

"A dismal, dark and portentious cloud overhanging the city," and we are apprehensive that Rev. R. J. Williams will have an unpropitious evening for his lecture. However, we must "Never judge a day until the evening." Cards are out for the reception to be given to-morrow night by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watson, of Bradley, in honor of the recent marriage of their son, Mr. J. Livy Watson, to Miss Eliza Bryson. It promises to be one of the gradest receptions that has been given in the Bradley section. The assembly will doubtless be very large as a great many invitations have been extended.

Mrs. Jacob Rush, Sr., is still suffering intensely from inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Laura Cook, one of Millway's most accomplished young ladies, has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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Mr. F. P. Rush, having very urgent business in Augusta, Ga., will leave for that city
on the 9th inst. He will carry with him his
drove of cows which he has been stall-feeding
for some weeks. He regrets very much to
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Two of Union's fairest daughters have recently been the guests of Miss Allie Pruit and Miss Pattle Broadwater.

Mrs. M. M. Pruit is the only one of our section who has a garden which presents a spring season appearance. The cabbage and lettuce plants received from Florida are very fine.

fine.

Mr. J. W. Chiles is quite sick from typhoid fever. Mr. Chiles is one of our most useful and energetic citizens, and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Griffin is now studying telegraphy under Mr. P. H. Bradley. George is a close student and will doubtiess succeed admirably.

mirably.

Mr. J. M. Pounds says he contemplates going in the near future to seek his fortune in the State of Louisiana.

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HAPPILY MARRIED.

Sharon the Scene of Loveliness and Beauty.

One of the prettiest home weddings that has ever occurred in Sharon was that which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at half past five o'clock last Wednes-day evening, and which made Mr. Charley Thornton and Miss Minnie Bass man and The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Airail in beautiful and impressive

words.

The attendants were Mr. Frank Andrews with Miss Katle Bass, Mr. Pace Drennon with Miss Carrie Edwards, Mr. Johnnie Bass with Miss Minnie Hunter, Mr. Will Crawford with Miss Minnie Aden.

Miss Minnie Adams.

The bride was tastefully robed in a beautiful dress of rough goods, while the groom wore a bandsome black suit.

The bridal presents were many and beauti-

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Miss Bass is a charming lady of many accomplishments, and is much beloved by friends and associates. The groom is well known in this community, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all.

They both have a large circle of friends who will wish them a Joyous and happy life. On Thursday a reception was given to them at the home of the groom's mother.

B. Mc.

Checks that Can't be Raised. Bradford, Pa., March 9.—James W. Leasure has applied for a patent on a "pollygraph" bank check, which he is introducing in Bradford. Mr. Leasure claims for this check that it cannot be "raised."

Learned When a Boy.

Once, while visiting an insane asy lum in the East, I asked the superin-All Sorts of Good Things as Told by tendent if he would allow me to see a certain Methodist minister. I had known the minister in my home as one Our place had eight or ten representatives at Dr. S. A. Steele's lecture at Anderson last Monday night. They were very muct pleased with it. There will be an effort made to get this unequaled lecturer to come here and add to our pleasures. We are as fond of good this ready with the steele's lecture and the steele should be steele should be steele should be steele should be wrecked himself, and become a raving maniac. The superintendent of the asylum said: "You will not want to see him;" but I said, "Yes," and he took me to the ward of the asylum known as "bedlam ward." Unlocking took me to the ward of the asylum known as "bedlam ward." Unlocking the door of one of the cells we entered.

terrible, the most vile, the most vulgar came from his lips. I touched the superintendent, and told him I did not Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Allen, of Starr, and Mrs. Starr, and Mrs. E. W. Harper for a day or two during last week.

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better fed and better taught. If what is spent in waste were saved against a rainy day, poor houses would never be built. The man who spends his money with the publican, and thinks the landlord's bow and "How do you do, my good fellow?" means true respect, is a perfect simpleton. We do not light The Reformation.

Due West, S. C., March 15, 1895.
Mr. Editor, perhaps some additional items occasionally from the quaint little village of Due West will not be disagreeable to your readers.

It is a fact that the first intimation some of us have of certain visitors here is from the columns of the Press and Banner or the local column of the A. R. Presbyterian.

Some of our citizens have cause to have a dislike for the name "Southern." It suggests "the Southern Mutual Building and Loao Association," and the aforesaid association suggests association," and the aforesaid association suggests association which are neither hallowed nor helpful. However, they are substantial citizens and none of them are moping.

A true story: A gentlemon of unquestioned veracity, whose word is as good as his oath, tells the following—"Sometime ago our catleft the premises and could not be found. About a week after the cat's departure, we found in the pines, near the bouse, the head less body of the cat, and the bodiless head of an opossum." In other words, this gentleman whose the cat was expensed, and of the opossum's body? Who will expolar? It is a profound mystery to the gentleman whose the cat was.

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The Books of Registration will be Opened and kept Open for Three Successive Days for the Registration of Voters Entitled to Registration unter the Constitution-For the Information of the People Attention is Called to the Folfoling Provisions of the New Law, Approved the Fifth Day of March, 1896.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION SHALL be opened by the Boards on the first Monday in April, 1596, at the Court House in each County, and kept open for at least six consecutive weeks. They shall be opened again at the Court House on the first Mondays again at the Court House on the first Mondays in June, July, August and September, A. D., 1896, and kept open continually for at least one week in each of said months. They shall be closed thirty days before the general election in 1896. After general election in 1896, the Books of Registration shall be opened on the first Monday of each month at the Court House and kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before the election in 1896, when they shall be closed until the said general election shall have taken place. The offices and books must be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration up to January 1st, 1898. Up to January 1st, 1898, every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idlot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convieted of burglary at the constitution, goods, breach of trust with fraudulent, intent, sornication, sodomy, incest, assult with intent to ravish, miscegnation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years, (except ministers in charge yf organized churches and teachers of public schools, and they after six months residence in the State, a resident in the Connt to ravish, months, and in the polling precinct four months, and who can rend any Section in the Constitution of 1895, or can understand and explain any section of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or officers shall be entitled to registration and become a elector upon application for such are constitution. If any person has been convictive.

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The registration of voters must be by politing precinct. There must occur in the politing precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voiting place in the politing precinct, the elector may vote at any voing place designate in the registration are void. Every man who may design to exercise the right.

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elector.
Old certificates of registration are void. Every man who may desire to exercise the right to vote must apply for Registration.

J. D. CARWILE, S. S. BOLES, J. T. ELLIS.

Board of Supervisors of Registration.

Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAU-RANT to Cothran's Block, on Washington Street, where I will be glad roserve the public with as good meals as the provisions of the market will afford.

HARRIET E. ADAMS.

Out 1 1395 firms Oct. 1, 1395, 6ms.

To Canvass the Returns of Personal Property of Abbeville County.

Townships have been forwarded to the Townships Board of Assessors. It is the duty of the ship Board of Assessors. It is the duty of the Board to scrutinize each return carefully, and to see that each item of property listed there a dripping water-wheel. There was on, is assessed at ITS TRUE MARKET another member of the family. It was VALUE. There is no rule to return property 66% per cent, of its actual value. When parties are suspected of having credits, above their indebtedness, or any other character of a nurse maid. So one day, when she property that does not appear on their sworn return, it is the duty of the Board to enter such property, or report the matter to the Au-Be a real good girl and don't go near the every instance where there is a material

change in the return of an individual, BE you can have a good time together." SURE TO NOTIFY the party, so that he can

Boards are expected to closely examine the returns and to forward them to this office on or before that date.

When new buildings have been erected was only six years old, so she knew a since last return, the Township Board of As- great deal more than her mother. sessors will value same.

parties, the Township Board will prorate the value of each item, in order that the proper division can be made as the made as the proper division can be made as the made as the proper division can be made as the made as the proper division can be made as the made as the proper division can be ma division can be made on the Auditor's books. The Township Board of Commissioners as now organized, are required by law, to act as township Board of Assessors; and the Chairman elected at their first meeting will serve as a member of the County Board of Equaliza-

As the members of the Board of Assessors appointed recently by the Governor have not yet qualified, the board as heretofore organ ized will perform the above mentioned duties. W. W. BRADLEY,

Auditor, A. C. JNO. LYON, Chairman. March 10, 1896.

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A True Story.

Sooner or later every great thought will make its way round the world. There is a city, not far from Boston, where tall chimneys stand almost as thickly as trees in a wood, and where flying shuttles weave miles of cloth

and tend the shuttles. Polly Blanc's father was one of those The Returns of the various and father lived in a little house close 44 S. Island, 5: y Bob, a little bull terrier, with short, brown hair and a stumpy tail.

Polly's mother was too poor to keep had to go on an errand, she said : "Now, Polly, I must run down the street and you will have to be alone.

Polly wanted to go, too, but her mother hurried away alone. She cried The County Board of Equalization will hold a little; Bob trotted up, wagged his stumpy tail with sympathy and licked TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd. The Township Pala and she crossly slapped him. Bob slunk away behind the stove. where he watched his cross little mistress with his bright eyes. Now Polly

She climbed upon a chair and found some matches. She forgot her crosserty and still retain a portion; or where transfers have been made to several different eat up the match; and Bob, hearing

The match burned near to Polly's fingers, and she dropped it. It fell close to the pretty checked apron. The next minute Polly was running toward the door screaming loudly. The bot-tom of her light dress was flaming up around her.

Then it was that Bob became a hero.

He was only a dog, and did not know more than Polly's mother. But he did the best he could. He gave several sharp barks and snapped at the flames. sharp barks and snapped at the flames.

He caught the apron in his mouth and tore off some of the burning part.

Bob's head was badly burned. His eyes smarted His tongue was blastered by the flames he gulped in. But he still bit at the flames and tore away as much of the dress that the flames as much of the dress that the flames did not reach Polly's head.

Polly screamed with pain, and Bob kept up his quick, short barks.

Just then a man passed by the gate. He heard the noise and rushed in. Seizing Polly in his arms, he ran down to the canal. There was a splash and a souse, and the flames were out. Polly was painfully burned. The

doctor put cooling ointments on her burns and swathed her in rolls of cotton. But it was several weeks before her sufferings were all over. Bob was burnt worse than Polly ; for his burns were about his head. It was

a long while before he growled over a bone again. But he did, finally. He is not nearly so pretty a dog as he was. The Blanc family love him all the more however. Polly never slaps him cruelly now, nor is she wiser than her Capital mother any longer.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Bring children up to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for their eyes, the complete darkness being an entire rest. Dark green or blue curentire rest. Dark green or blue curtains are the best for bedrooms, and they should be drawn across the window to prevent the glare of the morning light falling too strongly upon the eyes. Never place a child's bed opposite a window, as the bright light falling upon the face in sleep is exceedingly had for the sight.

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should be very carefully baked. A hot bath taken on going to bed is a better cure him for insominia than

many drugs. The correct way to drain a wet um brella is to stand it handle down. If put the other way the dampness remains in the center, where all the waer collects and very soon rots the cov-

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