The Press and Banner.

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Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907.

Morse's Locals.

Pure fresh mountain buckwheat and big hominy.

Mince meat in 5 pound pails and also by the single pound, the finest ever.

Try apple butter, only 10c the pound, and better than home made jelly or preserves.

All kinds of nuts and fruits for your Christmas fruit cake.

They tell me musk rats, minks and all such varmints, are mighty bad this year. Come and get one, or a dozen game traps and get rich selling the hides.

A nice lot of cucumbers in brine for pickling. Amos B. Morse.

McMurray's Locals.

Seal your Xmas presents with a kiss, and a Xmas seal. McMurray sells the seals.

Display your Christmas spirit by sending a Xmas card to your friends. The McMurray Drug Co.

We are compelled to admit that we have the prettiest Xmas cards in town. McMurray Drug Co.

Cigars for Xmas presents are O K, if you get them of The McMurray Drug Co.

Winter Goods.

You shou'd see the many bargains in winter goods now offered by The R. M. Haddon Company.

Wanted—Abbeville school bonds. Apply to the National Bank, Abbeville.

Marshall Bigby in Town.

Mr. Marshall Bigby, one of Honea Path's enterprising citizens, was in town last week calling on his friend Lawton R. Robertson.

Mr. William McNeil was in town Saturday. Mr. McNeil is a man who brushes aside troubles and rises in spite of them. He is a big-hearted good citizen.

I. A. Kellar, President of the Abbeville County Cotton Association was in town Saturday. He talked interestingly of the cotton situation.

Mr. S. F. Cromer says that a few of the farmers may get twelve-and a-half cents for their cotton.

Mr. R. Wistor Bigby of Honea Path was in town last Monday.

See us for saddles, lap robes, trunks, blankets, shoes, hats and underwear. S. J. Link.

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Report of the Condition of

The National Bank of Abbeville

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, December 3rd, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$188 525 72	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,198 58	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,750 00	
Bonds, securities, etc	500 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00	
Other real estate owned	2,783 84	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	20,471 21	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,787 42	
Due from approved reserve agents	10,682 74	
Checks and other cash items	1,390 15	
Notes of other National Banks	9,160 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	361 13	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$10,919 00	
Legal-tender notes	13 620 00—	24,539 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		937 50
Total		$303 090 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,858 70
National Bank notes outstanding	18,750 00
Individual deposits subject to check	123,342 00
Demand certificates of deposit	34 139 57
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000 00
Total	$303,090 27

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. } s. s.:

I, H. G. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. G. Smith, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1907.

Julius H. DuPre. Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. JOEL SMITH,
J. R. GLENN,
WM. N. GRAYDON, } Directors.

"Skat" is the best hand soap made. Makes grease fly. Dargan's 5 and 10c Store

The Olympia Candy Works.

From Today on Will Sell Fruits and Candies by Wholesale.

200 Bunches Bananas, received weekly.
100 Barrels Apples,
100 Boxes Oranges,
Also received fresh every week.

Bananas carefully selected and ripened from $1.00 to $1.50 per bunch.

Apples from $3.00 to $4.50 per barrel.

Florida Oranges $3.35 per box.

Fruits and Candies always on hand and always fresh. Get your frnits and candies now while you can get them cheap.

THE OLYMPIA CANDY WORKS.

N. D. Meros, Proprietor.
George McKay, Gen. Mgr.

If you want a bargain in a hat or pair of shoes see S. J. Link.

Take notice of the many wagon loads of furniture leaving our store. It sells like circus tickets. S. J. Link.

GOOD ROADS BY RAIL

TRAINLOAD OF EXPERTS ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

Third Train That Has Been Sent Out by the National Association—South to Be Taught to Build Highways Scientifically.

A train of twelve cars, known as the "Good Roads Special," left Washington on the lines of the Southern railway early in November to stop at ten or twelve of the chief cities reached by the system and aid in organizing good roads associations and at the same time give a practical illustration of modern roadmaking. The tour will end Jan. 1.

The train carried a full equipment of roadmaking machinery and a party of eighteen persons, all skilled in the manufacture of good dirt and macadam roads. It is the third such train to be organized through the efforts of the National Good Roads association, one having been sent along the route of the Illinois Central from April to July and a second having traversed the district between Chicago and Buffalo along the routes of the Lake Shore route and the New York Central. Everywhere the meetings have been widely attended and have produced permanent organizations determined to better the country roads of the section concerned.

Mr. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries in the agricultural department, and M. O. Eldridge, his assistant, with Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, are in charge of the "Good Roads Special." Under their direction fourteen road experts, Mr. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the national association, and several clerks will undertake to organize in each of the cities visited a permanent good roads association. To this end they will confer with the mayor and city council of each city and the officers of its commercial organizations, arrange

LOAD IN WRONG PLACE.

that a suitable hall shall be hired and obtain the use of ten or twelve teams, as many men and a sufficient supply of crushed stone to construct a length of good road as a sample.

When the train arrives, the engineers will begin at once to build about a mile of dirt road with the teams, men and materials furnished by the locality. They will then surface or macadamize as much of that road as their time will permit. When the practicability of the movement has been thus manifested, the mayor and commercial organizations will unite in a call for a public meeting to organize an association.

President Moore of the National Good Roads association says of the project:

"The south can have good roads if it will, and the sooner the citizens get together and work along some well organized and practical line these results will be reached the quicker. There is nothing that will do more to increase the value of virgin lands and advance the development of the rural districts than well constructed public roads. The improvement of the road system will have a wonderful effect upon stimulating the settlement of people on farms, and as these settlements are being made so will the value of the land increase.

"Wherever a city or town is found possessing well made roadways leading therefrom you will find the business of that point is in a prosperous condition. Therefore the citizens of every town in the south will be promoting their own interests if they give this movement their moral and if necessary financial support.

"It is hoped that every state, county, city and town officer will give this subject of better roads serious consideration and then take the matter in hand immediately and show his constituents that the movement for better roads will receive his utmost consideration and utmost co-operation.

"It is universally decided that good roads are what we want. In order to secure them we must pull together, working systematically and on practical lines. This grand tour, planned by the Southern Railway company, is a signal for action. If the states visited are not alive to this and do not avail themselves of the opportunity to secure information rendered by the good roads special train, no one will be at fault except the citizens of the states in which the exhibits are made."

Grades of Roads.

The grade is the most important factor to be considered in the location of roads. The smoother the road surface the less the grade should be. Whether the road be constructed of earth, stone or gravel, steep grades should always be avoided if possible. They become covered at times with coatings of ice or slippery soil, making them very difficult to ascend with loaded vehicles, as well as dangerous to descend. They allow water to rush down at such a rate as to wash great gaps alongside or to carry the surfacing material away. As the grade increases in steepness either the load has to be diminished in proportion or more horses or power attached.

Why pay $60 for a sewing machine when we will sell you a beauty, fully guaranteed for ten years for $30. S. J. Link.

101 pieces China dinner sets at Dargan's 5 and 10c store at $17.50. These sets are imported and are bargains.

NO NEED TO SHOP ELSEWHERE.

Our store is your store. It is our business to please you and merit your patronage. Our merchandise is of the best, and our prices as low as consistent business methods will permit.

BRING US YOUR BUSINESS ANE WE WILL EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATIOO BY PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE, THE BEST MERCHANDISE AND THE LOWEST PRICES THAT WE CAN.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have just gotten in 100 Cloaks, all the very latest styles and colors Prices $5.00 to $15.00. This lot of Cloaks were closed out at a sacrifice so that we are in a position to save you about 25 per cent. on them.

DRESS GOODS.

50 inch Black Panama 50c per yd.
56 inch Repellants, all colors, 50c per yard.
44 inch Black and Blue Voile $1.00 per yard.
44 inch Cheviots, all colors, 50c per yard.
We have just gotten in a new shipment Brown and Blue Dress Goods, all grades, 50c and up per yard.

BELTS! BELTS!

A new line of Belts just in. All the latest styles in this lot.

Coat Suit Sets.

We have a big stock of Lace Collars and Cuffs so much used this season for Coat Suits.

Blankets and Comforts

We find that we have too many dawn Comforts, so have cut the price down to about cost to dispose of them. Blankets from $1 to $10.

Millinery Department.

This department is still up to the usual standard. Always something new to show you and always glad to do so.

It is getting late in the season and we have decided to reduce the prices from now until

January 1st,

to about cost so as to dispose of what we have on hand.

TABLE LINEN.

72 inch all Linen Damask 50c per yard.
72 inch Table Linen, beautiful patterns 75c to $1.25 per yard.
Doylies to match.

HOSIERY.

We handle the Cadet Hosiery for Boys and Girls, guaranteed to last 30 days, 25 cts.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Undervest 25 cts.
Ladies' Union Suits 50 cts.
Children's Union Suits 25 cts.
Children's Vest 10 to 25 cts.
All wool vest for children, pants to match, 50 cts.
Heavy Fleeced Vest 50 cts.

GLOVES.

16 button, best quality Kid in black, brown, white at $3.50.
12 button in black and white $3.00
Best quality short kid gloves $1.00

SILKS.

36 inch black Taffeta $1.00.
36 inch brown, blue, garnet, gray, Taffeta, $1.00 yard.
We are agents for the "Money Back" Silks. We have this brand only in black. Your money back if not satisfactory as to wear.

SHOES.

Our stock of Shoes, we think, are are the best you can buy anywhere Every pair guaranteed to be as represented or your money back.
Prices $1.25 to $3.50 for ladies.
75c to $2.50 for children.

Cotton Flannel 10c yard.
Unbleached Homespun 5c yard.
Bleached Homespun 5c yard.
Androscoggin 12½c yard.
36 inch Sea Island 8 1-3c yard.
Teazle dawn Outing 10c yard.
27 inch Outing 5c yard.
36 inch Cambric 10c yard.
36 inch Cannon Cloth 12 1-2c yd.
Bed Ticking 8c yard.

GOLD SALE.

Solid Gold Jewelry at Dry Goods Prices.

Here you can get many useful Christmas presents for your friends at very low prices. Every piece of Jewelry in this sale absolutely guaranteed to be Solid Gold.

Solid Gold Baby Rings 75c each.
Solid Gold Waist Pins 50c pair.
Solid Gold Hat Pins $1.50 each.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins 75c each.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons $2.00 pair.

Philson, Henry & Co.

Nent Two Weeks
Great Bargains
can be found at
HADDON'S

Blankets, Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Skirts, Hand Bags, Velvets, Fancy Silks, Winter Millinery.
The largest stock. The best goods.
Call or send to

The R. M. Haddon Co.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Greatly Reduced Rates
via
Southern Railway.

Account Christmas Holidays the Southern Railway announced Special Excursion Rates of one and one-third first-class one way fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip to points south of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi river, including Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati.

Tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive; December 30th to 31st, 1907, and January 1st, 1908, with limit good to leave destination not later than midnight January 6th, 1908.

Apply to the nearest Agent of the Southern Railway, or address

J. C. LUSK,
Division Passenger Agent,
Charleston, S. C.

HIRAM TILLMAN TUSTEN.

Passes His Eightieth Mile Post Along Life's Way.

"Cold December gave him birth,
The month of ice and snow and mirth."

On December 10, 1907, Mr. H. T. Tusten, of Abbeville, S. C., celebrated his eightieth birthday. In mind and body he still enjoys life, possessing a competency of this world's goods. He has still with him the wife of his youth, whom he married more than fifty years ago. In 1854 he married Miss Ann Davis, and to them were born several children, three of whom survive, namely: Mr. Walter D. Tusten of New York; Mrs. Gary, wife of Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary, and Mrs. Bradley, wife of Mr. W. W. Bradley, one of the owners of the Press and Banner.

Mr. Tusten's father, James Harriman Tusten, came from Goshen, New York, in 1820 and his people were of the first settlers of the State. His great-grandfather, Col. Ben Tusten, was a member of the Colonial Congress. He also did service as a soldier, having had charge at one time of all the Colonial forces from Albany to Jersey. Col. Ben Tusten, Jr., grandfather of Mr. H. T. Tusten, was a physician and was the first to introduce vaccination for smallpox in the United States. He suffered many heavy fines for what was then thought to be malpractice.

An interesting story is related of the death of Col. Ben Tusten, Jr. A noted Indian chief, Brandt, whose father was a white man, stirred up the Indians about Goshen to insurrection. The Indians in great numbers were devastating the country about Goshen. The white people organized for the purpose of protection, and wise heads advised that they were too few in numbers to advance on the Indians. Some hot heads advised immediate pursuit, but Col. Tusten urged the men to wait until their forces could be strengthened. One of the speakers made use of the expression, "Let the cowards stay at home."

When Col. Tusten found that his people would not follow his advice, he said, "If they will not go with me I will go with them." About forty miles from the settlement the little party was surrounded in a ravine and every man was put to death except the fire eater who advised pursuit. Col. Ben Tusten had established a kind of hospital between two large rocks in the field—and there, administering to the wounded and dying he was himself massacred. A beautiful marble shaft was erected to the memory of Col. Ben Tusten in the streets of Goshen.

Mr. Tusten among kith and the people of the town, reckoned by years is the oldest man in the city of his adoption. He was born near Lowndesville, but in early childhood he came with his parents to the city which has known him for three-quarters of a century. As a child he became one of us, and during all the changing years, and with all their changing scenes, he has been identified with the people in the home of his adoption.

Mr. Tusten from his youth up to this time has been temperate in his habits of living, and until he gave up the business of silversmith he was ever an active and an untiring worker, whose efforts were attended with varying fortunes. Before the war he had acquired a nice property, which was swept away by the results of the war, and since then he has accumulated enough of this world's goods to keep the wolf from the door and to provide for himself and his wife all the needed comforts that old age and the infirmities of years might require.

Mr. Tusten has always been of a cheerful and sunshiney disposition. Discouraged at nothing, he always looked forward hopefully and cheerfully. The darkness and the gloom that at times overshadowed, were never so dense that he did not see the silver lining or the sun beyond the clouds. Of Mr. Tusten it may be said that he never took life seriously. The fact that his great-grandparents, Adam and Eve, contrary to instructions, ate of the choicest fruit of their well tended orchard, never disturbed the equanimity of his perennial cheerfulness. His researches in Theology never gave his face the appearance of that solemnity which usually characterizes the ultra pious.

Mr. Tusten's digestion was never disturbed on account of anxiety about the religious cant that so often characterizes the face of the solemn ass who tries to raise the veil to peer into the secrets of the future life. But cheerfulness, and thankfulness for the good things in this world enabled him to spread sunshine not only into his own heart, but gave him the pleasure of imparting the same to others.

Although the frosts of many winters have whitened the locks of his crown, yet he is today so good humored and so cheerful that it would seem that the heart within was more the heart of youth than the heart of him who had lived the years of an octogenarian.

He frequently comes down town, and it would seem that he has yet in store many more years of life. Only a day or two ago he was complimented on his apparent good health, when his reply was something like this: "Oh, yes; I am in fairly good health, but I have received about all that is coming to me."

Mr. Tusten does not pretend to do any work now. He is resting in the Indian summer of life, reading books or newspapers, and enjoying the society of his friends. No man living knows the city or the county as well as he does. His age and his retentive memory make him more familiar with the history of the people and things hereabout than it is possible for others to be.

Aside from his cheerfulness, and his love for doing little deeds of kindness, or speaking cheery words, he is noted for the love of his children. There never was an hour that he was not watchful of their best interests.

XMAS!

Christmas Presents
for those who have outgrown Santa Claus are not easily selected, but we are offering a few suggestions to help you.

Steere's Candies
in all size boxes and all them beautiful.

Stationery
in special holiday boxes.

Fountain Pens
at any price you like

Perfumes
in exquisite cut glass bottles.

The McMurray Drug Company

An Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR and City Council of the City of Abbeville, S. C.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, fire or explode any fire cracker, cannon-cracker, Roman candle or other fireworks upon the public square, or any street, sidewalk, alleyway or other public place within the City of Abbeville.

Sec. 2. Any person guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than thirty days.

Done and ratified in Council this 9th December, 1907.

J. L. McMILLAN.
Mayor.

JAMES CHALMERS, Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1907. 2t

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

GEMS IN VERSE

Now and Then.

All of us commit mistakes,
Now and then;
Some of us make serious breaks,
Now and then;
We are apt to set the pace
In the hustling worldly race
With more recklessness than grace,
Now and then.

We are fond of breaking out,
Now and then,
And we go too far, no doubt,
Now and then;
Yes, indeed, 'tis nothing new
To be sorry, through and through,
For the foolish things we do
Now and then.

Well, we only really live,
Now and then;
Others' faults we can forgive,
Now and then;
At our own, then, let us wink;
Of life's sea we'd tire, I think,
If we didn't sort of sink
Now and then.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Any Soul to Any Body.

So we must part, my body, you and I,
Who've spent so many pleasant years together!
'Tis sorry work to lose your company,
Who clove to me so close, whate'er the weather,
From winter unto winter, wet or dry.
But you have reached the limit of your tether,
And I must journey on my way alone
And leave you quietly beneath a stone.

They say that you are altogether bad!
(Forgive me; 'tis not my experience)
And think me very wicked to be sad
At leaving you, a clod, a prison, whence
To get quite free I should be very glad.
Perhaps I may be so some few days hence,
But now, methinks, 'twere graceless not to spend
A tear or two on my departing friend.

Now our long partnership is near completed,
And I look back upon its history,
I greatly fear I have not always treated
You with the honesty you showed to me,
And I must own that you have oft defeated
Unworthy schemes by your sincerity
And by a blush or stammering tongue have tried
To make me think again before I lied.

'Tis true you're not so handsome as you were,
But that's not your fault, and is partly mine.
You might have lasted longer with more care
And still looked something like your first design.
And even now, with all your wear and tear,
'Tis pitiful to think I must resign
You to the friendless grave, the patient prey
Of all the hungry legions of decay.

But you must stay, dear body, and I go,
And I was once so very proud of you!
You made my mother's eyes to overflow
When first she saw you, wonderful and new.
And now, with all your faults, 'twere hard to find
A slave more willing or a friend more true.
Aye, even they who say the worst about you
Can scarcely tell what I shall do without you.

—Cosmo Monkhouse.

Within the Reach of All.

The gift of beauty lies within the reach
Of all who seek it. You who scan in vain
Your candid mirrors, showing but how plain
Are the reflected features, I beseech
To listen to the lesson I would teach.
The best cosmetics in the heart and brain
Their beauty bringing qualities obtain;
Laboratories wonderful are each.
A noble impulse in the cause of right,
With finer fairness, dowers the humblest face;
Pure thoughts and self forgetting love will light
The homeliest features with a heavenly grace,
Lending a loveliness not age's night
Nor even Death himself shall quite efface.

—Edward A. Church.

Plaint of the Plutocrat.

I have bought everything I can buy;
I have tried everything I can try;
I have eaten each eatable,
Beaten each beatable;
I have eyed everything I can eye.

I have sold everything I can sell;
I have told everything I can tell;
I have seized all the seizable,
Squeezed all the squeezable,
Till they have shelled everything they can shell.

I have ridden each thing I can ride;
I have hidden each thing I can hide;
I have joked all the jokable,
Soaked all the soakable,
I have slid everything I could slide.

I have walked everything I could walk;
I have talked everything I could talk;
I have kissed all the kissable,
Hissed all the hissable;
I have balked everything I can balk.

I have crushed every one I could crush;
I have hushed every one I could hush;
I have drunk everything drinkable,
Thought every thinkable;
I have rushed everywhere I could rush.

I have been everything I could be,
And the scheme of things will not agree;
I have spent all that's spendable;
Still it's not endable,
And I mean it's a bother to me.

—Chicago Tribune.

Life.

A little cry of fear through which
Your heart is won;
Two eyes with sudden wonder filled,
And life's begun.

The tears of childhood and the play
That soon is past;
The triumph at the altar when
The bond is fast.

The striving after things whereby
Men measure worth;
The wrinkles and the thinning hair,
The growing girth.

The rounded shoulders and the hopes
That one by one
Die off until the last goes out,
And life is done.

Discoveries.

Little drops of knowledge,
Little grains of sense,
Solve the mighty problem
Of the home expense.

Had the little leakage
Earlier been checked,
Then the mighty vessel
Never had been wrecked.

Thus the golden trifles
Make the sum of life,
Making home an Eden
Or an endless strife.

—Good Housekeeping.

10 cents goes a long way at Dargan's store. Glassware, crockery, tinware, etc.

Tinware and enameled ware have advanced at the factories, but at Dargan's 5 and 10c store you will still be sold at the old cheap prices, and if you have clearing house certificates use them at this store for anything we sell and save 5c on the dollar.

Buggy paint and household paint, varnishes and stains in any quantity at Milford's drug store.

Enterprise stoves and National ranges. Dargan's.