

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

A Happy New Year. May ye all live long and prosper.

Miss Elise Gandy, of Dovesville, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Mr. B. C. Clanton, a prominent citizen of Middendorf was a visitor to our town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Covington is spending some time in Raleigh, N. C., with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Conn.

Mr. Hiram Whiteley, who has been visiting his brother, Capt. C. F. Whiteley, returned to his home in Greensboro, N. C., Monday.

Mrs. Thomas N. Berry, of Calhoun, Ga., is visiting her father, Mr. L. H. Covington.

Mr. Donald Pence, of Rockingham, spent several days the past week with relatives in town.

Mr. Robert Spears, of Clio, S. C., attended the Bundy-Whiteley marriage last week.

Miss Sallie E. Thompson, of Bennettsville, has accepted a position in the office of Mr. C. W. Estes.

Mr. C. W. Estes, General Agent of the Southeastern Life Insurance Co., spent a few days this week at the home office of the Company in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Newton L. Harrell and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Darlington, were guests at Maj. McLouchlin's home during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. McGregor and children, of Columbia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wells.

Mr. E. J. Waddill took his little son Edward over to Sumter Monday last to be operated upon for appendicitis. We hope the little fellow will stand the operation all right and will soon be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cox were last week in Sanford, N. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, returned last Tuesday night.

Mr. Vernon Brantley, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, left Monday night for his home in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. T. F. Malloy and Miss Flora McKay have bought the Covington property on Kershaw street, and Mr. J. W. Redfearn has rented the property and moved his family there Tuesday. Mr. Covington has moved to his plantation near Cash's.

Mr. Harper L. McIntosh, of Columbia, spent several days the past week at the home of his father, Mr. D. McIntosh.

Mr. Thorton Tillman spent the holidays at his old home in Lancaster the past week.

Miss May Brock, who is teaching in the graded school in Sumter, spent the holidays in town with her aunt, Miss Emma Stubbs.

Mrs. J. D. Frierson and little daughter Lois, of Spartanburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Irene Reid for several days returned to their home Monday at Spartanburg.

Mr. L. E. Caston is critically ill at the home of his mother on Green street. Mr. Caston is bookkeeper for the Saxon cotton mill at Spartanburg. Not feeling very well he came home a week ago last Saturday for a rest. He has grown gradually worse, however, but it is hoped he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, has been appointed solicitor to take the place of the late J. M. Johnson. There was considerable rivalry for this appointment and Governor Heyward made the selection after mature consideration and with a full regard for what he thought would be best for all concerned. Mr. Spears was highly recommended by the members of bar from his county, as well as numbers of leading citizens and attorneys from other counties than his home.

**Some New Calendars.**

The Chronicle has with the compliments of The Pee Dee Iron Works a very pretty calendar for the new year. Enclosed with the calendar is a folder describing in full Smith's Patented Kiln Truck. This truck is the invention of Mr. J. D. Smith, the general manager of the Pee Dee Iron Works.

The Chronicle has also received a very handsome calendar for the new year from W. A. Bull, the grocer. This is a very artistic calendar and carries with it a standing invitation to buy your groceries, the very best at the lowest possible prices consistent with the high quality, from W. A. Bull.

New Year's resolutions are still in tentative shape.

**The Clemson Exhibit Car.**

February 14 is the day set apart for the Clemson exhibit car to be in Cheraw. The citizens of Cheraw will no doubt cooperate with those in charge of this exhibit to make the day one of pleasure and profit to all who come to see the exhibit and hear the professors in charge talk about things agricultural and otherwise.

Miss Ruth Deaton has gone to Aberdeen, N. C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Huntley and will enter school there.

**Public Convention.**

A convention of the voters of Cheraw will be held in the town hall evening January 11, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating Mayor and four Wardens to be voted for at the general election to be held on Monday, January 12, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

Effective at once Mr. W. C. Baker has been appointed depot agent at Mt. Cohan.

While standing on the porch last Thursday afternoon Miss Lizzie Gaddis lost her balance and fell down the steps to the ground, a distance of about five feet. The bone of the right leg was fractured and Miss Gaddis is reported in a critical condition.

The Chronicle has been offered advertisement by several "cotton and grain dealers", some at remarkably handsome figures, but it has declined them all. These firms are in the judgment of The Chronicle, nothing more than "bucket shops" and bucket shop gambling is wrong both from a moral and business standpoint. Speculating in futures is the greatest curse confronting the South at the present time. The Chronicle hopes to see the time arrive when Congress will pass a law to prevent dealing in futures of all kinds.

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**CHERAW, S. C.**      Phone 15.

Mrs. B. W. Spencer and little daughter, of Darlington, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. L. Stubbs is visiting in Marlboro county.

Mr. E. H. Duvall, of Georgetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duvall a few days this week.

Miss Pearl Deaton has returned from North Carolina where she spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

A new departure—The Chronicle Book and Stationery Store—School Books now on hand—Stationery Novelties and Novels en route.

Married, at Shiloh church, Dec. 26, 1905, Mr. Daniel Sellers and Miss Pearl Douglass, Rev. F. S. Hook, officiating.

Mr. Robt. J. Little moved his family yesterday from Gullidge township to Chesterfield county, near Cheraw, where they have bought land. Mr. Little was of the county's best and most progressive young citizens and the M. & I. regrets exceedingly that has decided to make his home elsewhere.—Wadesboro M. & I.

While lighting a hanging lamp last Friday evening, Mrs. W. P. Stubbs got a fall which has laid her up. It is feared that a bone has been broken but it is hoped not.

School Board at The Chronicle office.

The legislature will meet next Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Reid and two children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reid for several days at town returned to their home at Lamberts Point, Va., Monday morning.

The robber who held up the Seaboard train Sunday night near LaCross, N. C., and robbed Mr. Bull, a passenger, and shot the pullman conductor, has been arrested in Richmond, N. C. He gives his name as J. C. Andrews. The maximum penalty for his offense is death under the laws of Virginia, in the discretion of the jury.

The school folks are leaving every day for their respective schools. Most of the Cheraw boys and girls came home and enjoyed the holidays with their parents.

Col. J. C. Boyd, recently elected adjutant and inspector general was stricken with paralysis on the streets of Greenville Monday afternoon.

Col. W. A. Neal, who was, several years ago convicted of misappropriating funds while superintendent of the State penitentiary, has just moved from Spartanburg to Atlanta. He is now selling road machines.



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## The Chronicle Office

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