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More Shopping
Days
Before X'mas.

The Weather.

South Carolina: Cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably local rains.

CHRISTMAS

It is the Christmas time: "A holy and happy time!" What memory it brings to each of us! How the sight of the holly or mistletoe carries us far back into the years: to our childhood; our abiding faith in Santa Claus; our childish wonder when...

THEY'RE GOING HOME.

Almost every train now is crowded with young men and women on their way home from the colleges to spend the holidays with their parents, and to renew again the friendships and acquaintances with their erstwhile comrades and friends.

These young folks will meet changed conditions at home. If it be the first year away from home, they will wonder how they could stay away after the holidays are over, they will so want to be at home with their loved ones.

Then, too, they will find that there is not this year the air of prosperity as was formerly noted on their return from college. The mother and father will wear their old clothes, perhaps, and the lines of care will be a bit deeper on their brows, and while they will make an effort to show that things are as they "used to be" it will be found that they have to economize here and there to keep their boy or their girl at school.

This fall has been a hard one for parents whose ambition is to give their children the advantages of a college course. Be it to the everlasting credit of these parents that they are making the sacrifices necessary to keep their boys and girls at college, and if these boys and girls are not making good use of their time, be it to their everlasting shame.

To these boys and girls The Intelligencer wishes a most enjoyable Christmas season. May their pleasure at the reunion be unalloyed, and may every one of them be able to return to school after the holidays. But in case they find the sacrifice too great, and they cannot go back, we urge them not to be downcast and sad over it, but to buckle down and help make it possible for them to return next fall and finish their course.

MORE NEW PEOPLE

The Intelligencer is indeed glad to have been the instrumentality for bringing to Anderson the publication of the Southern Christian Advocate for the next four years. Ordinarily one would think that there is not much in this to cause one to feel glad, but it is true that this is the official organ of the second largest denomination in the State, and that the message it will contain will go into perhaps ten thousand homes, every one of these papers being an advertisement of Anderson and her resources, it will be seen what it can mean to the city.

The Intelligencer has cause to be proud also of the distinction of winning this contract over some of the most progressive printing establishments in the State. The idea we wish to emphasize in this connection, is that every person should be even on the alert to hunt out and bring to Anderson every legitimate business possible, and to advertise to the rest of the country the superiority of her resources. As little as one may think of it, the establishment of The Intelligencer under the new management has brought to Anderson almost a half-hundred citizens, and has given employment to more than a score of skilled artisans.

Using Force. De contribution dis moran will be to de purpose ob making up de deficit in your pastor's salary! De cho' will now sing, and will continue to sing until de fall amount am collected!—Puck.

SOCIAL SERVICE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The Intelligencer publishes this morning the report of the Rev. John F. Vinca, D. D., of the committee on social service and public morals, which was presented at the recent session of the State Baptist Convention. The report is as follows:

God is in his heaven, but all is not right with his world. The trouble, however, is not caused by any lack of interest or effort on the part of God, but the serpent has crawled into our garden and made himself busy busling humanity's heel. There is truly much wickedness but the star of hope shines.

I. The Condition of Our Times.

1. The Condition. Climbing some high peak, from whence we see far over the world, we are compelled to feel that heathen nations pay without embarrassment to themselves, modestly suggest to us, that we ought to put a little at home before preaching so much to them.

2. The Remedy. The time is ripe for the application of right principles. The work was begun last summer, when men voted as they prayed. The result is apparent: the demagogue was dethroned. Crime, prejudice and ignorance received a "backset."

(a) Sane laws, safe and sane legislation can only be had by electing sane men to make laws. A prominent man said to me: "The time was when we sent brains and character to make laws but now we send the biggest fools we can find."

(b) Law Enforcement. Here, to think means to put our faces in the dust and weep. We have been held up to ridicule by our sister States and justly so.

(c) A Compulsory School Law. Much of our embarrassment has been caused by bad men appealing to those whose prejudices were easily aroused, because of the lack of knowledge.

(d) State-wide Prohibition. We have played with the whiskey problem long enough. Fourteen of our sister states have this law and it is time for us to join the ranks.

(e) A Church Standing for the Things of God. Upon the ministry and the church as upon no other power does the responsibility for good morals and social service rest.

(f) The Responsibility of the Citizens. We must build up a civilization that will stand without God. Men co-operating with God is the only sure way to permanent success.

YOU KNOW that the value of a holiday gift to anyone who receives it is in what it is, not what it costs. For that reason we emphasize the point that this is a quality store; nothing here but high grade, high class merchandise.

Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys must effect a compromise between beauty and utility—otherwise they will not satisfy those to whom they are given.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases always pay a prominent role in well chosen lists of gifts. Qualities made to stand the baggage smashers hard knocks.

Among the smaller things here is an almost unlimited assortment of the newer qualities and colorings in neckwear.

Men's Suits \$10 to \$25; Overcoats \$10 to \$25. Boys' Suits \$3 to \$10; Overcoats \$3.50 to \$7.50. Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.50; Hats \$2 to \$5. Manhattan Shirts for ideal gifts \$1.50 to \$3.50.

The Christmas Store for Men's and Boys' Gifts.

Open Evenings Until Xmas
BOEHRNS & CO. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS
The Store with a Conscience Xmas

\$40,000 FIRE LOSS AT GEORGETOWN AT GEORGETOWN

Chief Resigns, After Council Meeting Because of Lack of Pressure in Mains.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 17.—Between 4:30 and 7 o'clock this morning half a block in the heart of the residence section of this city, between Queen and Cannon streets, was burned.

The residences destroyed were those of W. H. Andrews, mayor of the city and general manager of the Georgetown & Western railroad; A. P. Webber, local chief, clerk for the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship company; M. P. Moorer, M. D., surgeon of the marine hospital service, and Miss Minnie Daggett.

The loss will approximate \$40,000 partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the home of Mayor Andrews, in the rear portion of the building. Just what caused it is not known. It was discovered by Miss Daggett, who lived next door.

Negro Lynched for Attempted Assault

FORT DEPOSIT, Ala., Dec. 18.—Will Jones, a negro, was lynched near here early today by a mob which took him from the hands of county authorities who were conveying him to Hayneville, Ala., for safe keeping.

Court Annuls Conviction

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(7:15 p. m.)—Nicholas Ahlers, sentenced December 10 to death on a treason charge, will be freed. The court of criminal appeal today annulled his conviction on the ground that the evidence did not show his action in aiding German reservists to reach their country, was hostile to England's interests.

Make Preparation Now For That Christmas Hunt
You can find in our stock just the GUN you want at a price that will certainly please you.
New Club, Nublack, Nitro-Club and Repeater Shells in all standard loads.
Make your purchase now, and enjoy your Christmas Hunt.



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