

**Special War Time**  
**PRICES ON ELECTRICAL**  
**Christmas Gifts**  
**THE USEFUL KIND**  
**Southern Public Utilities Co.**

**OLD BEN FRANKLIN SAID--**  
 "A penny saved is a penny earned." Ben must have had the saving possibilities of such a store as this in mind when he spoke. We carry the best of everything in the grocery line and try only to make a fair margin of profit. If you are too busy to call, phone us and we will take exacting care of your needs.  
**J. M. McCOWN**  
 Phone No. 22.

**Kiss Your Coal Stove Goodbye!**  
 The gas stove has the coal stove beaten a million ways. No wood to chop, no coal to carry, no ashes to take up, carry out, and sift, leaving a trail of dirt and dust from the stove all the way out to the ash pit.  
 No fire to coax and coddle. No excess heat. No waste.  
 Gas is a guarantee of the right kind of a fire instantly for any purpose whatever; and it's more economical, too.

**Anderson Gas Co.**  
**FIRST AID TO THE DOCTOR**  
 The doctor is first, of course, in sickness or injury, but a drug store capable of supplying you with drugs, medicines and sick-room goods is also a prime requisite. The more critical the illness, the greater the need. The doctor first; the prescription to us, (phone No. 636)—We do the rest.  
**THE OWL DRUG CO.**

**DAY OF SELF-DENIAL PROPOSED IN FAVOR OF CAUSE OF CHARITY**  
**PERSONS ASKED TO FOREGO LUXURIES ON DEC. 16 AND GIVE PRICE TO THE POOR**  
**WHERE DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
 Proposed to Turn Money Over to Salvation Army to Be Used by Them in Charity's Cause.

To what extent the good people of Anderson believe that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" and in what measure they appreciate that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me" will be shown on Wednesday, December 16, for that has been designated as "Self-denial Day," on which occasion they are implored to deny themselves some small luxury and give the cash equivalent of that luxury to the Salvation Army, in order that the hungry may be fed, the naked clothed, the sick ministered unto and some ray of happiness brought to the stranger within the city's gates whose ship of fortune has gone upon the rocks.

Holleman's Suggestion.  
 It is the suggestion of one of Anderson's whole-souled and kind-hearted citizens—Lee G. Holleman—that a day be set aside when contributions shall be given to this worthy cause. No one is asked to go down in his pocket and give if he can not afford it. In fact, no one is asked to go to any expense over and above what one would naturally spend in the course of a day. Were that the case, it would not be "Self-denial Day." It is intended that the significance of the word self-denial apply strictly. On that day every person is asked to forego some minor luxury—the price of a cigar, a glass of coca-cola, car fare, the amount of gasoline that would be consumed by his automobile that day, a bit of candy, chewing gum, etc.—and give the cash equivalent of that luxury to the Salvation Army, to be used by this worthy organization in its noble work.

Were to Leave Funds.  
 Mr. Holleman stated that donations to the cause may be left at his bank. The intelligencer will cheerfully receive funds and turn them over to the proper authorities. And it is probable that there will be other places where funds may be left.

The idea, stated Mr. Holleman, is to prevail upon every man, woman and child in the city of Anderson—and those from the country who may be in the city that day—to deny himself or herself some small luxury just for that day, and give the amount of money which would be expended for that luxury to the cause of charity. The man who wishes a glass of coca-cola or some other drink at the soda fountain is asked to abstain for that day and give the amount which he would spend for that luxury to this cause. The one who likes a cigar is asked to do the same thing. The one who rides the street car is asked to walk that day, if possible, and give the amount of his car fare to the poor. The one who would play a game of pool is prevailed upon to deny himself the pleasures of the green cloth, the cue and the ball for that day, or one game, at least, and give that amount to the Salvation Army. The man who rides in his automobile is asked to let the car remain in the garage that day and give the price of the gasoline the machine would use to this cause. There are a thousand and one luxuries that are enjoyed every day which could be dispensed with for one day, and the cash equivalent of these luxuries given to the Salvation Army for its work.

Give Something.  
 However, if a person feels that he or she can not deny himself or herself some luxury even for a day, that person is urged to enjoy the luxury as usual, but give the price of the luxury to the cause. But it is suggested that self-denial be practiced in this instance, for in that way no one will be any the poorer when night comes for having given to the Salvation Army, for the money would have been spent any way for luxuries.

Wednesday, December 16, is set aside as "Self-denial Day."

**NEW FURNITURE FOR THE WESTERN UNION**  
**FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF ELEGANT FIXTURES ARE PLACED**  
**OTHER CHANGES**  
 Entire Equipment is to Be New. Cable to Be Taken Through Rear.

The first consignment of a complete outfit of elegant furniture for the new office of the Western Union Telegraph company was delivered yesterday. This first shipment consists of a large counter of beautiful golden oak finish. The counter is patterned after lines of all counters to be found in Western Union offices. The company has a standard pattern for all its furniture. The new counter will replace an improvised affair which was carried from the old office over to the new. The new fixture is about four feet tall and is divided lengthwise by an elevated board. The front portion is covered with a thick glass and is intended for the use of the public in writing messages. Telegraph blanks are to be placed on the elevated portion. Back of the elevated section is desk room for the employees. Underneath the counter is divided into compartments for books, papers and similar material. There is a marble base to the counter.

With the counter goes a small desk which is intended for the use of women or persons who prefer writing their telegrams there instead of at the counter. Other furniture of equal quality as elegant finish as this is to be placed in the new office.

The cable line which at present enters the office through the front windows will be carried to the back of the building and brought in underneath the office floor. When these and other changes scheduled for the office are made Anderson will have one of the most up-to-date telegraph offices to be found in the State.

**CAROLINA-MADE SOCKS FOR WARRING NATIONS**  
**Durham Hosiery Mills Receive Order for 800,000 Pairs of Socks.**  
 DURHAM, Dec. 8.—One of the most important signs of an increased activity of the business of this section of the country was the receipt of an order by the Durham hosiery mills this morning for 800,000 pairs of socks, which are to be used by the European armies. The order came from the sales office of the company in New York, with instructions that the shipment be made to New York just as soon as possible in order that the goods could be placed aboard the next outgoing steamer.

The Durham office of the company this morning did not know which of the warring countries the socks would go to. All the instructions they received was the order to ship to New York, where the socks will be recognized and sent to the government placing the order.

Like grade of socks that are to be shipped are very heavy, the heaviest the company makes. They are the product of the No. 2 mill of this city.

Julian S. Carr, Jr., president of the company, stated this morning that several carloads of the goods would be shipped out either this afternoon or tomorrow, since they were already made up, and all that would be necessary would be to get them in the cars.

Asked about the general business conditions in the country as he was able to see from the northern markets, Mr. Carr was of the opinion that there would be a livelier interest in the sales of the products of the mill of the South during the coming months. He believed that "business was looking up."

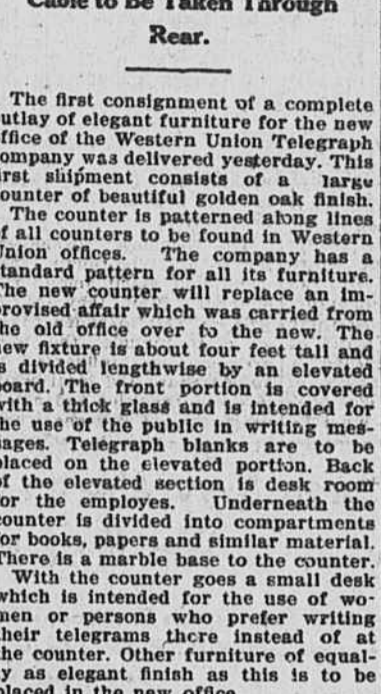
**Marriage Certificates Must Bear War Stamp**  
 TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Clergymen and justices who perform the marriage ceremony must help pay the national war tax, and those who wed will escape, under a ruling here today of Frank B. Niles, internal revenue collector.

Under the new law each marriage certificate must bear a 10-cent revenue stamp. Niles held that persons contemplating marriage should not be taxed as this would constitute a bar to matrimony. The man who ties the matrimonial knot must pay, he ruled.

"If the law is violated ministers will be penalized," Niles declared.

Gore, G. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley's Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley's Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active. Strong people like them.

**Victim and Accused in Atlanta Tragedy.**



James P. Callaway, a popular young business man, was shot to death in the home of William B. Carhart, another business man of the city. Callaway had been one of the guests at a social function of a popular club in the evening. The Callaways were there. Later Callaway was found in the Carhart home in the room of the son of the head of the house. Carhart, before the coroner's jury said he believed Callaway, in the dark, to be a burglar, and fired a shot. The jury acquitted him, but the case has aroused much attention.

**GRAND OPERA FOR THE OPENING OF THEATRE**  
**BOSTON-ENGLISH OPERA CO. WILL RENDER "II TROVATORE"**  
**OPENING FEB. 9**  
 Information Contained in Letter Received Yesterday From C. H. Bleich.

A grand opera selection—"Il Trovatore"—will be the offering at the opening of the new Anderson theatre, which has been set for February, according to a communication received yesterday by the chamber of commerce from C. H. Bleich, secretary and manager of the Bleich Amusement company, lessees of the playhouse.

As stated in The Intelligencer some days ago, a communication received last week from Mr. Bleich stated that he had practically decided to open the season here with the Boston-English Opera company. The letter received yesterday from Mr. Bleich stated that he had definitely decided to open the season here with this company, and that they would present the well-known and beautiful "Il Trovatore."

Mr. Bleich's letter states that this company carries about 50 people, a load of scenery and mechanical effects. This is the first trans-continental tour of the company, which included some of the finest singers in America. That the attraction will be a high class one, is indicated by the fact that the scale of prices cannot be less than \$2 per seat.

That February 9 has been agreed upon as the opening night of the new theatre and that "Il Trovatore" will be the offering will be of interest to Andersonians generally, who have long wanted to see a first class theatre here and first class attractions.

Work on the new theatre is moving along at a rapid "tip" and all indications point to it being in readiness by the date set for the formal opening.

**13,000 Horses Will Leave For War Zone**  
 (By Associated Press.)  
 NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 9.—In addition to the three ships which recently sailed from this port for France with 1,000 horses aboard each consigned to the British and French governments for use in the war zone, three steamers are now loading here and seven others have been chartered to carry the cargoes to French ports. The Anglo-Bovian, Kanawha and Kastalia, now loading and the seven chartered vessels will carry approximately 13,000 head each, making 13,000 to leave this port for the war zone.

**INFLUX OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS YESTERDAY**  
**EIGHT REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LINES HERE AT ONE TIME**  
**WERE IMPRESSED**  
 With What They Saw of the City. Names of Various Officials and Lines.

Anderson saw yesterday a veritable influx of railroad men, the largest number that has collected here at one time in months. There were eight representatives of railroads in the city and six different railroad systems were represented by the party. Strange as it may seem, they were not travelling together, that is, they did not come as a party or anything like that, but all just happened to meet up here at the same time. Local railroad men were called upon by the visitors and for a time they were put to it to find accommodations for their guests.

High Official.  
 The most prominent of the several officials was Ewen Davidson, assistant general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Charleston. Mr. Davidson looks after all traffic matters for this big system in South Carolina. This was his first trip to Anderson, and he expressed himself as deeply and favorably impressed with what he saw of the city.

An assistant general freight agent of the Coast Line does not get into this territory often, as its business is looked after rather closely by the officials of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad.

Personnel of Crowd.  
 The names of the officials, the office held by each, the railroad represented and the headquarters of each representative are:

Ewen Davidson, assistant general freight agent Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Charleston.  
 J. A. Sams, division freight agent Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, Atlanta.  
 I. R. Peoples, traveling freight agent of the same road, Atlanta.  
 W. A. Cooper, commercial agent W-S-CB Railroad, Greenville.  
 L. P. Jones, division manager Southern Weighing & Inspection Bureau, Columbia.  
 H. L. Coughman, inspector of the same bureau, Greenville.  
 Theo. Dehon, division freight agent, Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, Spartanburg.  
 W. H. Kinard, commercial agent Georgia Railroad, Spartanburg.

**LAST OF AN ANCIENT LANDMARK HAS GONE**  
**OLD GARRISON HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IS NO MORE**  
**IGNOBLE END**  
 Last Lumber to Be Used in Building a Pen For Swine.

One of the oldest landmarks of Anderson—the old Garrison house—is now a thing of the past, for yesterday the last remnant of the well known structure was razed. As is generally known, the main portion of the ancient dwelling was torn down some time ago to make way for the march of progress, leaving a small portion of it standing, facing on South Main street. Yesterday the hand of the despoiler finished the work of destruction and now not one timber is left upon another.

The lumber in this small portion of the old building is to be hauled out to the abattoir, it was stated, to serve a rather ignoble purpose, that of being converted into a hog pen.

Workmen tearing down the old structure yesterday discovered on one of the sills a twenty-five cent piece of the coinage of 1895. It is probable that this piece of money was dropped by someone who at the time conducted a mercantile establishment in a wing of the old building.

**WANTS PRIMARY TO FILL OFFICE**  
**Senator Earle Will Not Confirm Appointment by Governor of Judge Bramlett.**  
 (Greenville News.)  
 John T. Bramlett, now judge of probate for Greenville county, was appointed yesterday by Governor Blease to fill the office of master in equity, made vacant by the death of General J. W. Gray. However, the appointment of Judge Bramlett will not be final as the law provides that the appointment shall be made with the advice and consent of the senate. Advice of the senate, which in a case of this kind would be an advice, or recommendation of a local senator, was not sought; and consent of the senate, which will be determined by the local senator, will not be given, according to a statement made yesterday by Senator Wilton H. Earle.

Senator Earle in maintaining his position, is not making a fight upon the appointee of the governor, but is holding out for a primary election for the choice of a successor to General Gray. Senator Earle had determined upon a primary, and had written the governor to this effect, before the appointment was made, or before any news of it reached Greenville. Senator Earle mailed a letter to the governor yesterday morning soon after 9 o'clock, asking that no appointment be made, as he preferred to leave the matter to a primary. The appointment was made about 1 o'clock.

County Chairman W. Mills Mooney has been requested to order a primary, and this will be done, the date being, in all probability, the 22nd of December. Senator Earle states that in case the governor's appointee hopes to hold the office for the four year term, provided by law, that he must be chosen by a majority of those who vote at the primary. The senator will decline to affirm the appointment of any man who is not so selected, and without his confirmation, the appointee can not hold the office.

Judge Bramlett may hold the office until the next general assembly, said Senator Earle, if he desires, but whether or not he will hold it after that time, depends entirely upon the outcome of the election. The senator calls attention to the fact that the office of master in equity is very important, and that according to his belief and political principles, the people should say who is to fill the position.

**"SOUTH CAROLINA" IS RELIEF SHIP'S NAME**  
**Will Sail in January With Cargo For the Belgians.**  
 COLUMBIA, Dec. 8.—The Belgian relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Columbia was notified tonight in a telegram from the American committee in New York that a ship had been placed at their disposal to convey supplies collected for the Belgians in South Carolina and the adjoining States. The ship will sail from Charleston in January and will be known as the South Carolina. The ship was obtained through the efforts of the Columbia Chamber. All the supplies will be bought in South Carolina.

Sick Headache.  
 Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until, during one of those Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

**For Life is But a Dance After All?**  
 The Guy who Tangles and Trots gets away with most of the Joy Stuff? He who hesitates is lost when the Orchestra is Playing a Fox Trot. My good friends "Priestly" has the right Idea. Life is a Delight if you stand in Right! "Jule" says: "Things may not be just what they Oughta be, but each time he wanders in to Cely's and takes one peep at all Those N' C' K' P' C' S' being black and white ties to match the suit, same being in Four in Hand at half buck. He's tempted to spend his Four Bits meaning 50c and stay away from E. B. T. O. N. nuff-S.

**Speakin' o' Shoits**  
 Which we wasent, but we will, by special request I direct your Attention once more to The Mushroom, a symphony of a shirt, the Bosom of which Undulates (the res a new one "Jule") as I was saying, Undulates with a thousand Tiny Pleats. "The price of a mushroom is one fifty up which "Billy" says is right reasonable.

**So Maybe You've Failed**  
 to notice our combination sets, meaning Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match. One reason they just arrived via S. A. L., care P. M. & N. Came all the way from that little old town New York. "Brick" says he's gotta sell them at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Collar Boxes and Stick Pins, Cuff Links and lots of other things which I will tell you about latter, came in same box.

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 Never grows too tight for the one who has systematically put a certain sum each month in the Bank. Opportunities often open to people who have money.  
 Are you in a position to take advantage of a good business opportunity.  
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**The Bank of Anderson**  
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 Because the lens is the most important part of your glasses. Our lenses are selected with the most especial care. We make sure of their perfection before we offer them to you. Our constant aim is to provide lenses and mountings that you may wear them with becoming effect and uninterrupted comfort.  
 Prices From \$2.50 to \$9.00.  
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 310 S. Main St. Ground Floor. Three Doors Below Kress's Ten Cent Store.