

happenings and incidents of a week around the city.

A happy new year to you! May 1896 be a year of peace, prosperity and plenty, and this the first day of an overflowing with good things.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS A VERY QUIET ONE.

Services were held in several of our churches, and the day spent by most of our people pleasantly and in quietude.

GERMANS AND DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGowan gave a delightful german last Thursday evening to the friends of their nephews, Messrs. Christie and Ham.

MOVING.

Today brings many changes in business circles. R. M. Hill will move to the store room recently occupied by T. L. Douglass.

ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Nearly a score of gentlemen friends of Dr. F. E. Harrison were most elegantly entertained by him last Thursday evening at a dining.

VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

Miss Ella Jennings, of McCormick, is making her friend Miss Kerr a visit.

TURKEY CREEK ECHOES.

The Rippling Stream Sends Out Its Quota of News. Turkey Creek, S. C., Dec. 31, 1895. Last Thursday was a blustery day with a rain about 12 o'clock.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment at Jones last Monday night was a complete success. It was the kind of an entertainment Prof. Colbertson always has.

STILL IN THE RING.

In His New Store Mr. Cross Offers Splendid Goods and Splendid Bargains. AFTER January 1st, Mr. W. F. Cross will move his stock to No. 5 Colburn Block.

THE WAY A NEGRO GOT SHOT.

Another shooting occurred near here last Tuesday, close to Jones, on the lands of Mr. H. P. McCreese.

TRAINING FOR THE RACES.

The Number of Men Who Now Have an Eye on an Office Will Never be Known. A good fat office in the Court House is a desirable thing, and there are many men who are now considering their chances with the people in general.

MAKING FINE CHINA & FANCY GOODS.

and hope you will make our store a visit.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRING.

as low as GOOD WORK can be done.

R. C. Bernau, THE JEWELER.

Attention to Farmers by the Memphis Cotton Exchange—Good Advice to Texas Farmers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—At a general meeting of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, held Dec. 23, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The cotton crop of 1895 aggregated the enormous total of 9,901,261 bales, and greatly exceeded the requirements of the world's manufacturers.

The commercial value of the total crop was \$297,037,530, and only exceeded the short crop of 1892-3 \$12,772,081, although the production was 4,300,888 bales more.

Another matter for the farmers to bear in mind is that at the present time when there is a remote possibility of a war, if such should occur, the inevitable result thereof would be to depreciate the value of cotton and appreciate the value of all food crops, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the Memphis Cotton Exchange and its members be recommended to the producers of cotton for the coming year, and the percentage of cotton be not increased over that of last year.

CITY OF COLLEGES.

A Merry Christmas—Marriages—Visitors—Personal Paragraphs—Good Old Darkey.

Due West, S. C., Dec. 30, 1895. The soldier given the young ladies by President Todd last Friday evening was much enjoyed.

Praises the Bicycle.

It seems to be coming—scientific approval—in all directions. Dr. Chamberlaine, member of the Academy of Medicine, has made observations on Frenchwomen who have used the wheel, and he finds they are better performers than men.

Pigeon Roosts Fifty Years Ago.

Pigeon Roost, Scott county, Ind., received its name from its being the nightly rendezvous of the passenger or wild pigeon.

Drop Forgings.

The machinery for drop forging is ponderous and expensive. The plates that stamp out the forgings are in two sections, one of which fits into the bed of the machine, and the other is fastened to the arm.

The County Alliance.

The County Alliance of Abbeville county will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 1896.

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A Phenomenon of the Sea Which is Interesting and Mysterious.

Here is an account of a phenomenon of the Pascagoula river in Mississippi, to which, although it is not generally known, the attention of naturalists has been called on account of its mystery.

Several explanations have been offered as to the origin and cause of the mysterious sounds of the Pascagoula. The most satisfactory theory is that the sounds are produced by a species of fish in some unknown way.

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