

# 500 BUSHEL BLUE STEM WHEAT

We have 500 bushels Blue Stem Seed  
Wheat at \$1.35 per bushel for  
the next Ten Days.

## Lee & Blake

GREENWOOD, S. C.



## WARM GARB for CHILLY BLASTS

HAVE YOU PUT OFF BUYING YOUR WINTER OUTFIT  
UNTIL NOW? YOU CANNOT SAFELY DELAY MUCH  
LONGER, FOR THE TERRORS OF WINTER WILL SURELY  
SOON BE UPON US.

YOU WILL NOT MIND THE STORMS, HOWEVER, IF  
YOU ARE SNUGLY CLAD IN SOME OF THE MANY BEAU-  
TIFUL, WARM OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS OUR  
STOCK CONTAINS.

NO NEWER STYLE CREATIONS WILL COME OUT  
THIS WINTER; FASHION HAS MADE HER FINAL DECREE.

IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY YOUR WINTER CLOTHES  
NOW. THE EARLIER YOU BUY THEM, THE LONGER YOU  
CAN USE AND ENJOY THEM.

### CLOAKS AND SUITS

We still have a nice line of long Cloaks and Suits to select from and think that we can fit you up. You should not wait till they are all gone. Come now and get one before they are picked over.

### DRESS GOODS

Altho the line of Dress Goods is some what broken, we can get you up a nice dress in good colorings and material. You know you will need a dress for the holidays and now is the time to get it. Come, let us sell you one.

### BARGAIN TABLE

In the center of our store we have a "Bargain Table." Every week we go through the stock, all short ends are measured, nicely rolled and ticketed. Silk, Cotton and Woolen remnants can be had on this table at little cost.

### EVENING DRESS

A magnificent line to select your evening gown for the holiday functions. Buy now and be ready.

### MILLINERY

200 Hats arrived this week, and we can now supply you in any shape, color or material. Don't wait longer to get your hat.

### SHOES and RUBBERS

We can fit your foot and give you ease and comfort, combined with style. Also a good line of sandals and rubber shoes to select from.

### Blankets and Kimonos

No other time suits as well as now to get your new blankets and be prepared for the cold winter nights. Now is a time to get the blankets for Kimonos. We have a good line to select from. Also a nice line for making bath robes, such a useful Christmas present. Get one now.

### CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have a nice line of Curtains, Laundry Bags, Baskets, Whist Broom Holders, etc. Don't wait too late before you get ready for Christmas. We have a pretty line of Fancy Silk for making Slipper Bags, Button Bags, Sewing Bags, and all other kinds of fancy gifts for the holidays.

### UNDERWEAR

A complete line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Underwear. Children's Knit Sleeping Garments. No kicking the cover off when your child is put to bed in these garments. Ladies' and Misses Knit Underskirts. Try one, and you will not regret the expense. We have the Duofold, which is wool lined with cotton, each piece separate, still they are together as one garment. The very best thing out for health and comfort.

# R. M. Haddon & Co.

## The Press and Banner.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1910.

### TROY'S LACONICS.

#### Interesting Paragraphs from a Wide-Awake Correspondent.

We are sorry to know that Rev. R. F. Bradley has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson from Anderson and sister, Miss Josie Clinkscales from near Lowndesville, have returned to their homes, after a delightful visit here with their sister Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales.

Dr. H. L. Culbertson with his excellent family of Amity, Ga., will become residents of our town another year having bought the Mr. T. M. Jay home on Church Street, recently the property of Mr. J. W. Bradley.

Mrs. Fannie Haddon and son master Chalmers came down from Abbeville on a flying trip last week.

Misses Julia and Willie Jay enjoyed from Friday until Monday of last week with their sister Miss Kate Jay of Due West Graded school.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy spent Thursday in Augusta with his wife, whom we are glad to write is improving in the Margaret Wright Hospital.

Rev. H. B. Blakely will attend the A. R. P. Synod, which meets in Charlotte N. C. this week.

Messrs. J. C. Davis and T. A. Dowlin bought some blooded stock hogs and cows at the State Fair last week.

Mrs. Jane Palmer from McCormick is here to see her nephew, Mr. D. J. Palmer and family.

Post Master R. F. D. (1) now drives a pretty new "hush" automobile on his rounds and makes his trip in a short while. He is one of the most accommodating and obliging men this County affords.

Just imagine how much we are feasting and enjoying a great basket of nice sweet potatoes brought us by our good friend Mr. M. W. Cuddy, from R. F. D. (1). We

#### Anderson and Abbeville Railroad.

Why not the above named railroad? Nowadays with all the up-to-date methods of construction and means of conveyance, a railroad between here and Abbeville could be built and operated at a profit. Besides as it has been pointed out, the road would bring Anderson into closer connection with another railroad—the Seaboard Air Line. Because the Anderson Traction Co. resulted in a failure is no reason why this venture should not be undertaken. Since the equipment of our local street railway system there has come into use a better and cheaper mode of carrying passengers and freight—Gas engines. Now electric roads cost a large amount of money to equip, and the maintenance of electric roads also costs a large sum. Now why not build the railroad and equip it with the gas-electric or the gasoline cars. These cars have proven a success in a good many sections of the country, being used by the great trunk systems in carrying their passenger business and freight on their branch lines. Right here in our very midst, the self-propelled cars on the Blue Ridge and the Southern between Belton and Greenville have answered the purpose for which they were built and the management of the Southern has ordered more powerful and larger cars. The gasoline car would do away with all the unsightly and costly overhead system of transmitting power that is used now by the electric street railways and would be more easily kept in repair than the electric motor cars that are now used by the trolley companies. Think this matter over but do not study too long.

Anderson Intelligencer.

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#### The Innocent Cigarette.

"You smoke thirty cigarettes a day?"  
"Yes, on the average."  
"You don't blame them for your run-down condition?"  
"Not in the least. I blame my hard work."  
The physician shook his head. He smiled in a vexed way. Then he took a leech out of a glass jar.

"Let me show you something," he said.  
"Bare your arm."  
The cigarette smoker bared his pale arm, and the other laid the pale, black leech upon it. The leech fell to work busily. Its body began to swell. Then all of a sudden a kind of shuddering convulsion seized it, and it fell to the floor dead.

"That's what your blood did to that leech," said the physician. He took up the little corpse between his finger and thumb. "Look at it!" he said. "Quite dead you see. You poisoned it."

"I guess it wasn't a healthy leech in the first place," said the cigarette smoker sullenly.

"Wasn't healthy, eh? Well, we'll try again."  
And the physician clapped two leeches on the young man's thin arm.

"If they both die," said the patient, "I'll swear off—or, at least, I'll cut down my daily allowance from thirty to ten."

Even as he spoke the smaller leech shivered and dropped on his knee dead, and in a moment the larger one fell beside it.

"This is ghastly," said the young man. "I am worse than the pestilence to these leeches."  
"It is the emphysematic oil in your blood," said the medical man. "All cigarette smokers have it."

"Doctor," said the young man, regarding the three dead leeches thoughtfully. "I half believe you're right."—Ex.

#### Medium Changes Hands.

Mr. Horton of Williamson was here yesterday and as we are informed, was securing capital stock to the Medium which will hereafter be run as a joint stock company.

It is understood that the Capital Stock is to be \$6000 of which Mr. Horton is to furnish \$3000.

At noon yesterday he had sold 22 shares of \$100 each lacking only 8 shares of making the Capital Stock.

Abbeville Wants Trolley.

Abbeville seems to have conceived the fact that the Trolley will run from Belton to Greenwood instead of from Belton to Abbeville. But still they want a line down in Abbeville, they want Anderson to cooperate with them and build this line. We would like to advise that as there is already a line from Belton to Abbeville and in consideration of the fact that Belton will be directly connected with Greenwood and Greenville, it would be better to build the line from Belton to Abbeville via the rich and productive Craytonville section and Due West. Such a line would pay well. It would traverse a good county.

The Belton Times.

Don't be slow but buy your holiday goods from C. A. Milford & Co.

The largest line of holiday stationery ever in the city at Milford's Book Store.

Annually's candy is still the best, fresh every week at Milford's Book Store.

#### Children Persona Non Grata.

You often see in the paper an advertisement somewhat like the following:

"For Rent—A most desirable, up-to-date cottage, to couple without children."  
Frequently it is a suit of rooms, but stipulates that the parties must be childless. While such conditions work hardships upon many worthy people, the reason is apparent. Such an advertisement always looked odd and inhuman to me, but you can not help yourself. Two reasons prompt house owners to refuse to rent to married people, who have one or more children. One reason—which I trust does not often occur—is because the owner happens to be some crusty, billyragging old carb apple, in whose bosom the milk of human kindness has been curdled for years, and who despises children and never wants to be with them. Such characters will finally land in a country whose dreary wastes have and never will be blessed with the presence of a little child, because children never go to hell. The other reason is because some people permit their children to literally tear a house all to pieces, and thus cause hardships to fall upon decent renters.—Anderson Intelligencer.

#### Good Water for City Use.

The new filtering plant has been installed and is at work. It is modern in every respect and has a capacity of twice what the city uses at present. Its capacity is a half million gallons per day.

The old filter could not be washed; there was no way to cleanse it once it became polluted. The new filter is washed out every twenty-four hours whether it needs it or not.

Besides being easily washed it can also be boiled out whenever necessary.

With the new filter cisterns have been excavated which with the standpipe hold nearly a million gallons of water, and this whole reservoir system can be filled with filtered water with our new plant every forty-eight hours.

It looks like our water troubles are settled for some time to come. The water that comes from the filter is as clear as crystal.

#### Graft or Theft—Which is Worse?

(Contributed.)  
"The sentence of the Court is that you (John Black) be confined in the State Penitentiary for five years, without labor."

That is the sentence which was passed on John Black at Chester, who had been found guilty of "conspiracy" in the matters pertaining to his conduct while on the dispensary board. If it has been explained how Black would be guilty of "conspiracy" while the jury said that co-defendants were innocent, we have not seen it. We do not understand how one man, alone, could go into a "conspiracy" by himself.

The correspondent of the News and Courier, in speaking of the instance, said:

"Judge Moore's talk to the convicted man was kindly and considerate, but at the same time straight from the shoulder. He denounced the pillaging of the State, of which Black had been declared guilty."

It is not an unusual thing for a Judge on the bench to talk "straight" or otherwise cruelly to a convicted prisoner in the dock, and of that kind of talk nothing is here said.

As far as we can now recall, it has not been proven where the State has been "pillaged," but we think it has been proven that the great State of South Carolina was a partner in the aforesaid "pillaging" and that it took its share of the profits and then charged customers at the dispensary an increased price for liquor which increased price not only made State whole but which actually gave to it a great profit over and above the actings and doings of its own officers.

If Black was a pillager, grafter or conspirator from whom was graft and against whom did he conspire. The State was simply the big partner in the shameful rascality of robbing the people, and now it seems that because of its strength, the State would be as mean as a traitor or as shameless as one who turns States evidence.

From our own view point, it would seem that it is time for the State of South Carolina to cease to wash its dirty linen in public. Are we never to be at rest? For years and years after Democratic reconstruction in 1876 we heard much of Republican corruption, and to say that there was no Republican corruption would be as untruthful as it would be to say that the Democratic Legislature has at all times been honest or that it maintained the highest integrity.

To build the magnificent State House in Columbia, the Democratic Legislature, before the war, raised money, by the sale of bonds.

### WEST END.

#### Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Tompkins.

Mr. Mayes (Cleveland of Greenville) was in the city Sunday the guest of Mr. Lewis Perrin.

BRIDGE CLUB.  
The Bridge Club was entertained Friday afternoon at a very delightful meeting by Mrs. W. W. Bradley. Mrs. Bradley's entertainments are always enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served after the games. Autumn leaves were used in graceful decoration.

Mrs. W. C. Sheard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Anderson.

Mrs. Lewis Perrin and little Miss Mary Norwood left Saturday for Greenville where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Wilson entertained at Bridge Monday morning in honor of Miss Elizabeth Norwood who is here visiting Mrs. James H. Perrin.

Dr. and Mrs. Randolph of New York are in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Nellie Acker one of Anderson's most charming young girls is here the guest of Miss Mary Hill.

Mr. H. G. Smith entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Reese. Mr. Smith presented Mrs. Reese a lovely bunch of pink carnations, as guest of honor.

Miss Lou Armstrong who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry H. Hill for the past six weeks left Sunday afternoon for her home in Alexandria, Va.

Dr. F. E. Harrison is at home again after a short trip to Anderson.

Mr. James Hemphill came down from Greenville Sunday and spent the day here with his mother Mrs. E. R. Hemphill.

The Misses Morse entertained Saturday morning at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. B. Reese.

Mrs. S. Akers of Atlanta is in the city spending a while with Miss Mary Lou Smith.

Miss Kate Haddon who teaches near the city spent Saturday and Sunday with her Uncle Mr. B. H. Haddon in Greenville.

Mr. Ernest Gordon of Antreville has a position with the firm of A. M. Hill and Sons. He will be glad to have his friends call to see him.

Mrs. W. A. A. Lee and Miss Sara J. Lee arrived in the city Tuesday from Anderson City N. J. They have been away several months.

Mrs. Fannie J. Haddon spent several days with friends in Troy last week.

Mr. E. B. Kennedy is in Charlotte N. C. attending the meeting of the Synod of the A. R. P. church.

Dr. W. D. Simpson went to Clinton on business last Thursday.

Mr. J. M. B. Haddon in Laurens last week on a professional business.

Mrs. Charles C. Kirby has returned to her home in Spartanburg after a pleasant stay here with her mother Mrs. J. M. Kirby.

Mrs. Bonnie Wakeman who has been here from Louisville Ky., visiting Mrs. Wyatt Aiken has gone to Charleston where she will visit friends for some time.

MISS LATIMER TO ENTERTAIN.  
Miss Maggie Latimer will entertain Thursday and Friday afternoons Thursday afternoon she will entertain a number of the younger set and a few of her friends who are not members of the Bridge Club.

Miss Marie Gary came over from Greenwood and spent Sunday with her home people here.

### NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

#### How Township Government Would Help the South.

Clarence Poe, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

How much further advanced our whole southland would be if we had had township meetings at least once a year, gathering all the people together to discuss matters and public improvements, health, etc., and everything looking to public progress and the public welfare. This is what New England has done for generations.

Not only are all these officers named for the routine work of the township, but any question bearing upon the public welfare of the community may be brought up and settled. This meeting has entire authority as to what the expenditures and the tax rate of the township shall be; it recommends and decides upon the public improvements; it decides what road improvements shall be made, etc., etc. If any new matter comes up or not new interest develops in some old subject, a certain percentage of the voters may call another meeting provided the selectmen and regular officers do not handle it satisfactorily.