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We solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing you will find our Holiday Line the Best and Cheapest.

G. L. PENN, & SON.

Fresh Buckwheat and Shredded Oats, at J. L. Mims's.

Small grain crops were not injured by the sleet.

Alexander S. Clay, the senator-elect from Georgia, is the image of Jule Carville.

Raisins, cleaned Currants and Citron, at J. L. Mims's.

The snow and sleet of last week did great damage to shade and fruit trees in this and other States.

The pen is mightier than the sword and will Penn beats 'em both, see his Christmas advertisement.

Prunes, Figs, Nuts, Cranberries Omega Flour &c. &c., at W. W. Adams.

The railroad, telegraph, telephone, and electric car companies lost thousands of dollars by the late blizzard.

Go to J. L. Mims for Fancy Cheese, Imported and Domestic Caviar.

Citron, Prepared Currants, Seeded Raisins, Dates, at W. W. Adams.

It is to be hoped that last week's snow will be as well as the first snow of the winter, but Hicks says, "Nay!"

Fresh Arrivals at W. W. Adams. Buckwheat Flour, Quaker Oats.

There is great demand for dwelling houses in our town. Won't some bloated bondholder build a few. There are plenty of lots.

The celebrated Heinz sweet mixed Pickle, at J. L. Mims's.

"Sabbaticum," a very ancient and dangerous disease, has taken the place of the fever which prevailed in this community during the summer season just passed.

When you want good Chocolate, try Hugler's Premium Family Chocolate can be had at J. L. Mims.

Peaks New York Racket has some startling announcements this week. He, Peak, captured old Santa and all his things when in New York.

The ease and rapidity with which sober men get drunk on our streets on public days, hold a candle if they do not rival, the old bar-rooms days.

The time for paying taxes will expire on December 31, and it is no pipe on that any extension will be made. Pay promptly and avoid the penalty.

The widow of Governor R. F. W. Alston died on Thanksgiving day. Very few of our readers will remember when Gov. Alston reviewed the Ninth regiment at old Duntonsville in 1859 or 1860.

On account of the bad weather the Lunch Party at the Clarks Hill Baptist church has been postponed to Friday night the 18th December inst. Let everybody in the region round about be sure to attend as the church will be the only beneficiary.

It seems to be the general impression in Abbeville county scheme will fail as the votes will not be sufficient and there are also legal complications to prevent it.

Contract hands wanted to work extra fine cotton lands on shares; also a few wages hands wanted. Apply on Hollow Creek Farm, Hopevalley, Edgefield county, or by mail to P. P. Toole, Perry, S. C.

Mr. J. Newton Fair, Commissioner of State elections, has shown us a letter from Comptroller-General Norton in which the statement is made that there will be no pay for managers of State elections until the next sitting of the Legislature.

Horse meat differs from beef in being slightly coarser in grain and having a slightly rich flavor. Its quality naturally depends on the age of the beast. As a rule, even though even though it may be tougher, the meat is far safer to eat than beef.

The school board of Buffalo, Iowa, has passed a resolution to use corn for fuel this winter. Ten cent corn is cheaper than coal. It means a reduction of one-half the fuel bill providing corn does not advance in price.

Our streets were cumbered by fallen limbs of trees last week and people who ventured forth despite the cold had to walk in the middle of the road. Of our Southern cities Columbia, it appears, suffered most from the visit of the ice king, Augusta next.

Mr. J. J. Williams who killed Messrs. J. V. and L. D. White at Bethany church on last Sunday week has engaged Messrs. Croft and Tillman and Sheppard Bros., to defend him. Mr. Williams has not yet been arrested, but as soon as he is able will come to Edgefield and surrender to the sheriff.

The souvenir edition of the Anderson Intelligencer contains an elaborate and accurate resume of the resources of Anderson county, indicative of much labor spent in getting it up and patient and painstaking effort. For a country newspaper it is a remarkable piece of work.

A CARD.

Some weeks since a report was circulated in this community that I had offered to buy a hog that had been bitten by a mad cat. The report is a lie out of the whole cloth.

W. L. LEWIS, Butcher.

The report circulated that W. L. Lewis offered to buy of me a hog bit by a mad cat to butcher, is untrue as he never spoke to me about it at any time.

S. A. COVAR, Dec. 7, '96.

One Way.

In a colored church, not far from the Saluda county line, the pastor recently asked for an increase of salary. The congregation held a meeting and instructed the deacons, seven in number, to see what could be done in the premises. The deacons held a meeting inviting the pastor to be present; and, after pulling off their coats and laying them on the floor submitted to him the following proposition: "If you can whip all of us, we will let your salary stay at what it is now, but if all of us can whip you it will be reduced down to a minimum pint. We will give you five minutes to make up your mind, after which the fight will open." The pastor decided in three minutes and fourteen seconds and responded: "Brethren, the way of the transgressor is hard and you are sure to be broken, but I will therefore let things stay at what they are at until Old Father Time pulls up some more suspicious occasion by the forelock, if he ever do—which I very much doubt."

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Allen Stokes Dozier.

"He fell asleep to awaken on a fairer shore."

Let visions of the night or day come as they will, we cannot blot out the euphonia made by the taking away of a man who left behind only deeds of love to his family, deeds of loyalty to those he called friends, and labors of love for humanity.

Many hearts were filled with grief when the sad, sad words were heard "Dr. Dozier is dead!" Having retired in seeming good health, he was found taken breathless, as if he were before let things stay at what they are at until Old Father Time pulls up some more suspicious occasion by the forelock, if he ever do—which I very much doubt."

Modest at all times in his demeanor there was yet a gracious cordiality beneath his every act. True and honorable in every relation of life, his character was made of such traits as royalty might envy. Is it a wonder that we miss him and sigh that he is with us no more?

He served his country well as Surgeon in 7th Reg. S. C. V., Col. Bacon. The bleak December day did not chill the desire to do him honor. The Survivors attested their loyalty as with solemn step they bore the blossom-laden casket to its last resting place.

The stricken ones must look to God who knows best, for comfort. He will heal the wounds and whisper of a joyful reunion beyond the "golden strand."

We shall see him face to face never more to part.

ELSIE.

REV. M. M. BRABHAM.

We have just looked in the face and said good-by, perhaps for the last time, to one of the truest, noblest, best men it has ever been our lot to meet. We refer to our much-loved pastor, Rev. M. M. Brabham, who has worked so faithfully among us for the past three years. Never can we forget him, as on yesterday he stood before his congregation for the last time, his great warm heart overflowing with love, and speaking words of comfort and encouragement to all.

And in the evening when sitting around a cosy fire, as he talked so pleasantly, and prayed so fervently for each member of the little group, and all his dear people, our heart yearned to keep this man of God among us, his very presence seemed an inspiration. Earnest, zealous, devout, kind, gentle, patient, ever ready with a good word, a kindly smile, and a helping hand where needed, he won an innumerable host of life-long friends, especially among his own flock. Truly

None know him but to love him, None name him but to praise.

Thank God for sending Mr. Brabham to the Edgefield circuit, he has indeed been a blessing to the whole community.

We sincerely hope that he will be restored to his usual health, and pray that he may be spared many, many years longer, and prove as great a blessing to many others as he has to us.—God bless dear Mr. Brabham.

AZILE, Trenton, S. C., Nov. 23, '96.

Thousands of Women SUFFER UNTOLD MISERIES.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, ACTS AS A SPECIFIC By Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organs.

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Sold by druggists and all respectable Confectionaries of all kinds at Jackson's fancy grocery.

Groceries, staple and fancy, heavy and light, nicknacks in confectionary, at Jackson's fancy and staple grocery store.

Everything in its season at Jackson's fancy grocery.

Cherry cider at L. E. Jackson's—no whiskey in it.

MASTER'S SALE.

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W. L. McDaniel as Administrator of W. L. McDaniel Sr., deceased, and in his own right—against—W. L. McDaniel, et al.

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