TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The town of Belton was greatly excited on Monday last by the municipal election. The issue between "wet" and "dry" was warmly contested, in which the advocates of license proved successful for the most part, securing a majority of the Town Council by electing the following members :

Intendant-Maj. George W. Cox. Wardens-Wm. S. Smith, W. H. Austin, Joel

T. Rice and A. P. Willingham. The "dry" ticket received the next highest vote for the additional Wardens, but there was a tie between three candidates for two places, and hence another election must be held to supply the vacancies. Six Wardens constitute a full ticket.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

We have received a note from Mr. W. W. Russell, of Sandy Springs, in which he fully concurs with the suggestion made last week that the contemplated meeting to organize the County Grange shall take place on Saturday, Srd of April, instead of next Saturday. We presume that the Anderson County Council will be dissolved, and that the organization of a County Grange will be made, in accordance with the recent provisions of the State and National Granges. County Granges are composed of the Worthy Masters and Past Masters of subordinate Granges, with their wives who are Matrons, and three delegates from each Grange within the limits of the County. This will give a large and influential representation of the farmers, which will prove beneficial to their interests.

NARROW ESCAPE.

We learn that on Saturday last, as Mr. Milton Erskine and his son Willie were crossing Hammond Creek, on the Greenville road, about one one a half miles above this place, they narrowly escaped from drowning. It seems that the Creek, (which is always fordable in fine weather,) owing to the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday last, had risen to a considerable height and when Mr. Erskine and his son attempted to cross it with their wagon and mules, they were swept down with the current, and were it not for the timely assistance given by a colored man who was near by, both would have been drowned, and the mules and team lost. The body was lifted off the wagon by the force of the water, and carried some distance down the stream, while its contents, consisting of tiles and other articles, were deposited in the creek. This was a very narrow escape from a watery grave, and should be a warning to all persons attempting to ford swollen streams without first testing the safety of such a course.

PREMIUM LIST.

We are indebted to B. F. Crayton, Esq., for a handsome copy of the premium list of the eight annual fair of the Andsrson Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. It is gotten up in a neat style, and was printed at the office of the Greenville News. We notice that many new articles have been introduced into the several departments, as well as many important changes made in their selection and arrangement. Although the Fairs of past years have given general satisfaction to all, by the large displays in the arts, agriculture and Manufactures, yet it is the intention of the Directors to make the coming Fair in October next, a greater and more brilliant success than heretofere. They appeal to the public to come forward with specimens of their skill, ingenunity and industry, and increase the prosperity of an institution founded upon principles of common good and common improvement. A premium is offered to the best lady cook under twenty years of age, the experiment to be tried on the grounds. Young ladies desiring to compete would do will to commence practicing as early as possible.

It becomes our sad and painful duty to announce the death of Capt. James M. McFall, a prominent and influential citizen of Pickens County, which occurred on Saturday morning last, 20th of March, in the 32nd year of his age. The deceased was a native of Anderson County, and a son of the late Col. John McFall. He lived in our midst until a few years ago, when he removed to Pickens C. H., and entered upon a prosperous career as a merchant, building up a substantial and lucrative business within a very short time. His quiet, engaging manners, strict integrity and faithful adherence to business principles won for him an enduring popularity among the people with whom his fortunes were identified, and it is simple truth to aver that no man of his years was so thoroughly appreciated or more strongly beloved by the honest people of Pickens County, nor whose loss could be more keenly

DEATH OF CAPT. JAMES M. McFALL

felt in that community. Capt. McFall was a gallant and faithful soldier in the Confederate army. He was our friend and comrade-in-arms during the protracted struggle, and we can testify to his unwavering fidelity as an officer and soldier throughout the entire war. He entered the service as a private in the ranks of the "Palmetto Riflemen," which was raised chiefly in this town, and at the First Battle of Manassas, he was captured by the enemy, and for months endured the rigors of prison life in the Old Capitol Prison at Washington City. He was exchanged the following spring, and returned at once to duty. Later in the war he was appointed Sergeant Major of the Palmetto Sharp Shooters, when we were serving as Adjutant of that command, and subsequently he received the appointment of Adjutant from the War Department, which gave him the rank of Captain. In that capacity he continued to serve with fidelity and honor until the close of the war, when he returned to the peaceful pursuits of the private citizen. No man was more greatly endeared to the entire command. Officers and men will unanimously concur in expressing the highest admiration for his undoubted courage and unflinching adherence to

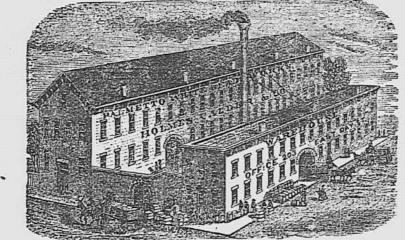
Soon after the war, Capt. McFall was married to Miss Mildred Robinson, of this town, and for several years he was engaged in mercantile employment here. His popularity in the army was maintained at home, and none will mention his name save with the utmost respect and kindly feeling. He joined the Presbyterian Church, and always lived a consistent and unblemished life, being recognized as an earnest and zealous worker in the vineyard of his Master. Indeed, it was a peculiar and beautiful trait of his character that he was ever mindful of the religious training of the rising generation, for whose welfare and happiness he was constantly laboring.

duty.

The hand of friendship would fain trace other incidents and characteristics of this noble and generous man, whose loss is so universally deplored, and whose memory and good deeds will be cherished in after years by all who knew him. Just and true in every relation of life: liberal-hearted, philanthropic in his nature; with undaunted bravery and manly selfreliance, none excelled him in all that makes up the noblest specimen of humanity.

The remains of Capt. McFall were brought to this place on Monday morning, under the escort of a large delegation of the Masonic fraternity, who were met at the depot by another delegation from Hiram Lodge, No. 68, of which the deceased was formerly a member. The body was carried to the Masonic Hall, and remained there until eleven o'clock a. m., at which hour the funeral services took place. The procession of Masons was unusually large, and the congregation at the Baptist Church was imposing in numbers, embracing all classes of our citizens. The stores and business houses were closed as a mark of respect to the occasion. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. J. S. Murray, in which the life and character of the deceased was feelingly portrayed, and the most useful lessons to the living were inculcated in an earnest and eloquent manner. The discourse created a profound impression among the listeners, whose enrapt attention showed the effect of the speaker's solemn entreaties to emulate the example of the deceased, in making preparation for the inevitable change from time to eternity. After the religious services were concluded, the remains were committed to the charge of the Masonic fraternity, and with the usual ceremonies of the order were deposited in the adjoining churchyard. The service was conducted by M ... W ... James A. Hoyt, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, who was requested to officiate on behalf of the several Lodges represented.

WHITE LEAD, ZINCS, COLORS, AND PUTTY. MANUFACTURED BY



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NOTICE. U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE AL TAXES

MAY 1, 1875, TO APRIL 30, 1876.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avoca-tion, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ES-TABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSI. **NESS** a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year be-ginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

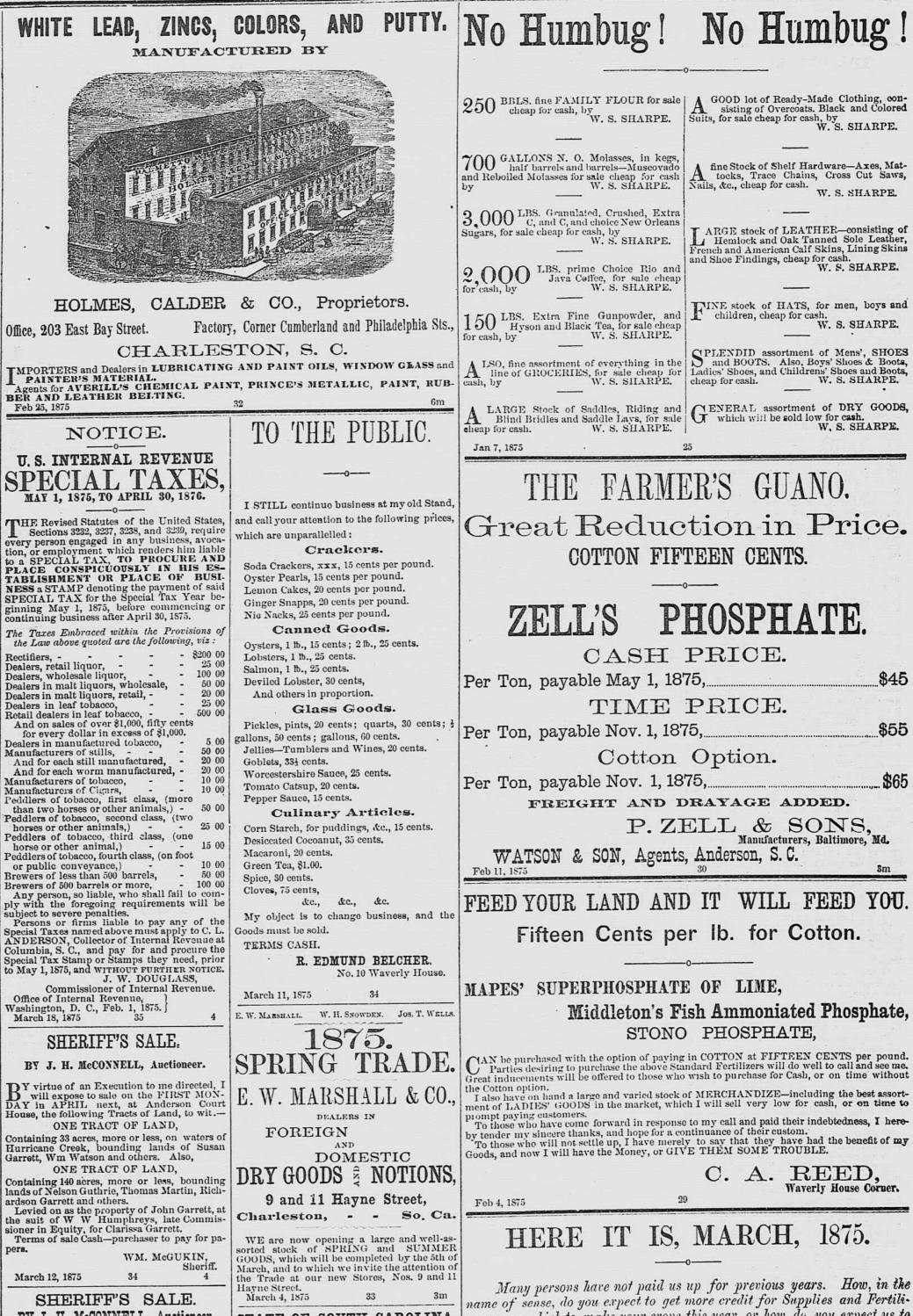
The Taxes Embraced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz :

I Itecumers.				
Dealers, retail liquor,		-	25	00
Dealers, wholesale liquo	r		100	00
Dealers in malt liquors,	wholesale,		50	00
Dealers in malt liquors,	retail	-	20	00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,		-	25	00
Retail dealers in leaf tol	acco	-	500	00
And on sales of over	1.000, fifty	cent	s	-
for every dollar in e	xcess of \$1.	000.		

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	Dealers in manufactured tobacco,		5	0
	Manufacturers of stills,	-	50	0
	And for each still manufactured,	-	20	0
ļ	And for each worm manufactured		20	0
1	Manufacturers of tobacco, -	-	10	0
2	Manufacturers of Cigars, -	-	10	0
l	Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (n	nore	i	
Ì	than two horses or other animals,)	-	50	0
2	Peddlers of tobacco, second class,	(two	i	
	horses or other animals,) -	-	25	0
3	Peddlers of tobacco, third class,	(one	1	
2	horse or other animal,) -	-	15	0
	Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on	foot		
	or public conveyance,) -	-	10	0
	Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	-	50	0
1	Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	-	100	0
	Any person, so liable, who shall fa	ail t	o co	m
	ply with the foregoing requirement	ats 1	will	b
1	subject to severe penalties.			
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Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to C. L. ANDERSON, Collector of Internal Revenue at Columbia, S. C., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1875. March 18, 1875 35



BRIEF MENTION.

Cotton is in good demand with an upward tendency in prices. The market opened this morning at 15 cents for middling.

Monday last was a day of considerable stir and trade in town. The square was thronged with wagons from different sections of the County, and vendors of Phosphates did a thriving business.

Rev. J. S. Murray has accepted the call to serve the Anderson Baptist Church for the present year, and preaching may be expected regularly on every Sabbath, morning and evening.

The Anderson Theatrical Company, composed of a number of amateur performers of the best talent and ability, propose entertaining the public at an early day with the popular play of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Mr. Ed. Thomas, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. S. Keese, of Atlanta, were in town last week, and were making things lively in the way of low prices and prompt collections. It was meet and proper for them to depart together, so that our grief was not divided.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. W. F. Baker, of Atlanta, who is a member of the firm of Carley, Calder & Co., of that city. He is making a business tour through the upper part of South Carolina, and we are glad to know that the world treats him kindly and that time deals leniently with him.

We are requested to state that the Telegraph Office will be open on Sunday mornings from 9.30 until 10.30 a, m., and in the evenings at 6.30. Heretofore many persons who had messages to send off on that day, generally came when the office was closed, and consequently considerable delay was experienced. Now, by attending the office at the proper business hours all delays and difficulties will be obviated.

To-morrow is Good Friday, which is the anmiversary of our Saviour's crucifixion, and is held as a solemn fast by a great portion of the Christian world. The resurrection of Christ is commemorated on Easter Sunday, which is the third day after Good Friday. It is:always the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs upon or next after the 21st of March, and corresponds in time to the Passover of the Jews.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. C. C. Pegg, the proprietress of the Ladies' Store, in another column. Mrs. Pegg has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of the latest and best styles of ladies' spring goods, which can be seen and admired by all who are fortunate enough to attend the annual Grand Opening on Thursday, April 1st. The many friends and customers of the proprietress are requested to be present on that day.

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IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Reed & Stephens have erected a handsome belfry on their carriage manufactury on Main street

The street hands are still engaged at work on Depot Street, and seem determined to render it in excellent condition before they leave it. Mr. E. F. Murrah has completed new fencing around his premises, thus adding to the appearance of his handsome residence.

Mr. N. A. McCully is converting his lot near the Presbyterian Church into a model farm by a thorough system of tile drainage.

Mr. Elias Clark is improving the looks of his neat residence near the Collegiate Institute by having it painted. He intends to convert the space in front of his dwelling into a lawn at an early day.

B. F. Whitner, Esq., has erected a handsome and substantial plank fence around his premises in the western section of town, and has planted out a large orchard of fine young trees of different varieties of fruit.

We are glad to see that the long neglected sidewalk from the residence of Maj. Whitner to that of Revs. P. F. Stevens and W. W. Mood has been put in good condition, and can

now be traveled with ease by pedestrians,

LECTURE.

A lecture on the "Scriptural view of the Primeval condition of the human race, in opposition to the theory of infidel scientific writers," will be delivered in the Court House on Monday evening next, 29th inst., by Maj. S. E. Caughman, agent for the Palmetto Orphan Home at Columbia, S. C. As Maj. Caughman is well and widely known throughout the State as a lecturer of much ability, we bespeak for him a crowded house. The proceeds of the lecture is to be devoted to the interests of the Orphan Home. The lecture will commence at 71 o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents.

The Cedartown (Ga.) Express chronicles the death of Judge Reese McGregor, a native of Anderson County, who removed to Georgia many years ago. He was a brother of the late One of our prominent merchants remained John W. McGregor, and has many friends yet at home on Saturday last, and made the ac- living here who will regret to learn of his quaintance of his numerous and interesting death. Judge McGregor filled many important offspring-all boys. He was dodging a consta- positions in public life since he resided in Polk mon Pleas and General Sessions for Anderson ble, who wanted to serve him with a jury sum- County, serving as Sheriff for a long term of mons issued by a Trial Justice, in a case which years, and afterwards representing that County involved breach of trust between two civil in the Georgia Legislature. He was honest DAY, the 29th instant. righters. When the trial was concluded, the and intelligent, liberal and generous in all his constable called at his place of business, and dealings with mankind, and lived as a consisleft word that he would not molest the mer- tent member of the Baptist Church from early youth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MON-B will expose to sale on the FIRST MON-DAY in APRIL next, at Anderson Court House, the following Tracts of Land, to wit .-ONE TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 33 acres, more or less, on waters of Garrett, Wm Watson and others. Also, ONE TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 140 acres, more or less, bounding lands of Nelson Guthrie, Thomas Martin, Richardson Garrett and others.

Levied on as the property of John Garrett, at the suit of W W Humphreys, late Commis-sioner in Equity, for Clarissa Garrett. Terms of sale Cash—purchaser to pay for pa-

WM. McGUKIN.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer. DY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MON-DAY in APRIL next, at Anderson Court House, the following property, to wit: 15 gallons Rum,

2 gallons Gin, 2 gallons Corn Whiskey, 3 gallons Rye Whiskey, 12 gallons Cherry Brandy,

12 gallons Ginger Brandy,

More or less, levied on as the property of W. B. Davenport, at the suit of A. Mendleson vs. H. B. Davenport and W. B. Davenport. Terms of sale Cash.

WM. McGUKIN, Sheriff. March 18, 1875

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MON-DAY in APRIL NEXT, at Anderson Court House, the following

TRACT OF LAND,

Situated in Anderson County, containing 189 acres, more or less, bounding lands of A M Neal, Albert Jolly, C. King and others. Levied on as the property of A W Guyton, at the suit of B F Crayton & Co.

Terms Cash—purchaser to pay for papers. WM. McGUKIN, Sheriff. March 11, 1875

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the First Monday in April next, at Anderson C. II.,

ONE GRAY HORSE,

Levied on as the property of G. H. Symmes, at the suit of John E. Bellotte. Terms of sale Cash.

WM. McGUKIN, Sheriff. March 18, 1875

Special Term of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY order of the Hon. Thompson H. Cooke, Judge of the 8th Judicial District, there will be a Special Term of the Court of Com-County, holden at Anderson Court House, in the County of Anderson and State aforesaid, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m., on MON-

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1875. JOHN W. DANIELS,

C. C. P. & G. S. 34 March 11, 1875

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Notice of Petition to Renew Execution. E P Jones, Assignee of Wm Orr, vs. Mary Ann Blassingame, Marrison Blassingame, Eliza Archer, Heirs at law of D W Blassingame, deceased

To Mary Ann Blassingame, Harrison Blassin-game and Eliza Archer:

WHEREAS, Judgment was obtained in the Circuit Court for the County of Anderson, and State of South Carolina, on the 14th day of Oe-tober, 1856, by William Orr against D W Blas-singame, and Execution was duly issued there-on, but the active energy thereof has now ex-pired, and it is desired to have the same renewed.

Now, therefore, you are summoned to appear at the Term of the Circuit Court for said Coun-ty, to be held on the fourth Monday in May next, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and then and there show cause, if any you can, why said Execution shall not be renewed according to law.

E. P. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. March 18, 1875

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Hum-phreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Smith, deceased, and a final discharge therefrom. B. F. DUNCAN, Adm'r. March 11, 1875 34

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, for a Fi-nal settlement of the Estate of Iliram Howard, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. Will also on that day sell Choses in Action of

said Estate. D. C. HOWARD, Ex'r. March 4, 1875

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Hum-phreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson Coun-ty, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of R. H. Pettigrew, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. W. H. KING, Adm'r.

March 18, 1875

Application for Homestead.

MRS. LUCINDA B. HALL, having filed her petition in the Probate Court of Anderson County for Homestead in the Personal Estate of J. Calvin Hall, deceased, ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had in my office on the 6th day of April next. W. W. HUMPHREYS. Judge of Probate. March 4, 1875

name of sense, do you expect to get more credit for Supplies and Fertilizers upon which to make your crops this year, or how do you expect us to live and keep our business going unless you pay us ? You had better come along and pay us up, discharge your duty and die easy. Some body, ges numbers must be sued, unless they come square up to the rack, and yet you know how badly we hate to trouble you with costs. We still sell the best Fertilizer, or as good as is made-the "WANDO,"-which is Five Dollars per Ton cheaper than last year. Our stock of merchandize is large and complete, and we want to sell all we can to people who pay their debts. Give us a call Very Respectfully.

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Anderson, Feb. 11, 1875.	CKLEY, BROWN & CO. LECKLEY.		
Glassware, &c. A good assortment of Glassware, Croekery and China Ware. ALSO, IRON, STEEL, CASTINGS, a good assort- ment of BUGGY MATERIAL. In fact, our stock is full and complete, as we are getting in New Goods every week, and we will sell LOW for CASH, and to prompt customers on time. Give us a call before buying elsewhere, and get good Goods at low prices. TOWERS & BROYLES, No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson.	TOWERS & BROYLES Have a large line of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS O ^N hand, which they will sell low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on time. Garden Seeds. A FINE assortment of the best Garden Seeds, (Landreth's and D. M. Ferry's.) EAR- LY ROSE, PINK EYE and GOODRICH PO- TATOES for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES.		
Groceries and Provisions. WE keep a full line of Groceries and Provis- iens, viz: Bacon, Fine Hams, Extra Family Flour, in ½, ½ barrel sacks, Lard, Mackerel, Salt, Extra C, Granulated and Crushed Sugar, N. O., Muscovado and Porto Rico Molasses, Rio and Java Coffee, Gun Powder, Young Hyson & Oolong Tea, Fancy Groceries, &c., for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES. Shawls, &c.	CLOTHING! • W E are now offering our stock of Clothing at reduced prices to close out this stock. Call soon on TOWERS & BROYLES. HATS. A LARGE assortment of Hats for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES.		
	Hardware, Saddles, Bridles, C ^{ASTINGS, &c.} A full line, TOWERS & BBOYLES.		
A Nice line of Shawls, Worsted Dress Goods and Blankets, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to close them out. If you want bar- gains in these goods, call on us within the next thirty days. TOWERS & BROYLES,	CARPETS ! CARPETS and RUGS for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES.		
NOTICE I Shereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to John W. Dan- iels, Esq., Clerk of the Court for Anderson County, for a Charter incorporating Mt. Zion Church, in Belton, in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved February 20, 1874. H. B. GREENLEE, Church Clerk. March 11, 1874 34 5	Bradley's Patent Phosphate. WE are agents for Bradley's Patent Phos- phate, which has no superior in market. TOWERS & BROYLES.		
	LEATHER ! WE keep a good stock of Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather, Harness and Upper		

Boots and Shoes! Full line of Boots and Shoes, for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES, A by

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Hides! Hides! Hides! WANTED by the undersigned, for which OSBORNE & MCCULLY. Anderson, S. C.

31 Feb 18, 1875

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