Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. LANGSTON, LOCAL EDITOR.

Don't forget to write it 1888 instead of 1887.

The matrimonial market seems to be on a boom.

We hope everybody has had a delightful Christmas.

This is good pneumonia weather. You can't be too careful.

Mr. H. N. Reid, of Augusta, was in Anderson last week.

Don't forget to make your Returns to the County Auditor.

Christmas passed off in Anderson without a single accident.

Some of the flower-pits in the city are objects of rare beauty.

See what Bleckley, Brown & Fretwell have to say this week.

Judge Norton will preside at the February term of Court here.

Good middling cotton was quoted on Wednesday at 9½ to 9¾ cents.

A number of Anderson's "boys" spent Christmas with their favorite girls.

Miss Varina Brown came home from Vassar College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, of Greenville, spent the holidays in the city with relatives.

Baylis Clark, who has been in Texas for the past ten months, has returned to Anderson.

We hope the year 1888 will bring happiness, health and prosperity to all of our readers.

Miss Louise Norris, of Orangeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Fant, in the city.

Mr. J. C. Hamlin tells us that he enjoyed eating a fine watermelon on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sloan, of Piedmont, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Mr. E. W. Byrum, formerly a citizen of Anderson, but now of Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. John Cox, after a stay of several months in Texas, has returned to his old home in the Fork.

Salesday brought a large crowd to the city. Horse-swapping was the leading feature of the day.

Mr. A. C. Norris, of this County, left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Graham, Texas, with relatives.

The New York Cash Store makes an important announcement in another column to the ladies. Read it.

Joel C. Keys, of Darlington, came home to spend Christmas. He looks as if Darlington was treating him well.

Mrs. H. H. Tucker, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city. She will return to Atlanta in a few days.

Now is the time, boys, to turn over a new leaf. The old one may be pretty black and rusty, but try again.

Mr. John A. Norris, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eliza, of Greenville County, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. M. Blackwell, who has been residing at Newport, Tenn., for the past year, has returned to Anderson County.

The Charleston *Sunday Dispatch* is now issued as an eight-page paper and, of course, is more interesting than ever.

This is election year, and every man in the County should be a subscriber to the INTELLIGENCER so as to keep posted.

The Local regrets that he could not accept all the kind invitations he received to eat Christmas turkeys with friends.

Married, at Piedmont, on December 25, 1887, by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. Joe Stephens and Miss Mary Roberts, both of Piedmont.

Married, on December 29th, 1887, at his residence, by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. D. M. Loner and Miss C. M. Duncan, both of Abbeville County.

The new postal amendment has made it a penal offence to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Mr. S. M. Pickens and bride are visiting this week with the former's parents at Pendleton. They will leave for Alabama the first of next week.

Mr. R. L. Robinson, an excellent young man of this County, has gone to Lexington, Ky., to take a course in the Business College of that place.

Clarence McFall spent his Christmas in Newberry, and since his return home he wears a broad smile continually. He must have said "yes."

Our efficient and worthy School Commissioner received a bouncing baby boy as one of his Christmas presents. Accept our congratulations, Colonel.

Married, on December 29th, 1887, at the residence of Rev. B. Hays, the officiating clergyman, Mr. Henry Bolt and Miss Kittie Hix, all of Anderson County.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Anderson. There was very little rowdyism or whiskey drinking indulged in, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Misses Aylette and Cecilia Chalmer and Miss Orene Hughes, of Abbeville, and Miss Fannie Horton, of Lowndesville, visited relatives in the city last week.

Married, on January 1st, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. I. Spearman, Mr. George E. Smith and Miss Matilda Austin, all of Anderson County.

Mr. J. Matt Cooley, who has been a resident of Albany, Ga., for several months past, has returned to his home in this County. He looks as if Georgia has treated him well.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. M. Attaway, on the 25th December, 1887, Mr. G. W. Banks, of Clayton, Texas, and Miss M. Ann Morris, of this County.

Mr. R. E. Brown, an Anderson County boy, has recently been appointed agent and operator at Blackstock, S. C., a station on the C. C. & A. R. R. We congratulate our young friend.

The Legislature has changed the time for holding the Courts of the Eighth Circuit. The new Act is published elsewhere. It would be well for our readers to cut it out for future reference.

Married, on Sunday morning, December 18th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. R. Earle, Mr. Lawrence Bradberry and Miss Ella Cole, both of Fork Township.

Rev. H. M. Allen will preach at Mt. Creek Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members are urged to attend, as important business will come before the congregation.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending January, 4th: Miss Emma Clark, Austin W. Clement & Co., Nellie Gluver, Berry Cason, Peter McCuller, P. B. McGhan, J. B. Moulden, Mrs. H. Pratt, Mrs. M. J. Perry, Antony Sherard, Mrs. Nelly Taylor, J. H. Whitney, (3) Perry Young.

Married, December 27, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dudley Webb, by Rev. Baxter Hays, Mr. James White to Miss Mollie Webb, all of Anderson C.

The firm of Bellett & VanWyck has dissolved. VanWyck will continue business at the old stand, and asks a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon this firm in advertisement.

Misses Ella Lula McGee and Miss Emma Clinkscales, of Belton, spent a portion of last week in the city. Their visits to Anderson are always a source of much pleasure to a host of friends.

Of the many visitors to Anderson during the holidays, none received a more cordial welcome than our clever friend, D. J. Simpson, of Toccoa, Ga. The girls as well as boys were glad to see him.

Very few farmers have sown any fall oats this season in this neighborhood. The blizzards of the past three years have been very disastrous to such crops. It is to be hoped that large areas will be sown this Spring.

The Secretary of the INTELLIGENCER spent his Christmas in bed. He was not suffering from too much "nog," but simply from a cold, which terminated in pleurisy. This was his first sickness in fifteen years.

We were pleased to meet Mr. S. W. Wilkes, of Atlanta, Ga., in the city last week. He came over to spend the holidays, and he is an old Anderson boy, of course numerous friends were delighted to see him.

C. C. Owings is now prepared to entertain regular and transient boarders. He has comfortable rooms, and sets a good table. Give him a trial, and you will be pleased. His new advertisement will appear next week.

While in Belton on Tuesday of last week we had the pleasure of meeting our young friends, Jas. D. Campbell, of Nashville, and J. Geer, of Charleston, both of whom come home to spend the holidays and see their girls.

Messrs. W. Stephens, of Atlanta, Paul Stone, of Seneca, Thos. Murrah, of Union, Will Murrah, of Charleston, Ham Orme, of Athens, Guy Mauldin, of Wilton, all Anderson boys, came home to spend a portion of the holidays.

On Christmas morning the Anderson Presbyterian Sunday School presented its faithful superintendent, Mr. A. B. Towers, with a fine gold-headed walking-stick. Towers has been the Superintendent of the School for about thirty years.

The firm of Johnson & Strickland, Dentists, is dissolved. Dr. Johnstone has opened an office on Benson street, next door to the Ladies' Store. Dr. Strickland will occupy the old office, where he may be found after 1st of March. See advertisement.

The Atlanta *Constitution*, of December 28th, contains the following: "Married, last even, at the residence of Mrs. Osborne, South Forsyth street, Miss Josephine Wallace, of Anderson, S. C., to Mr. Joseph H. Means, of West Virginia. Rev. J. W. Lee officiated."

A new meat market has been opened in the city by Messrs. Wm. Pendle & Co. Mr. Pen is an experienced butcher, and is too well known to our people to need any commendation from us. We have had the pleasure of trying their sausage, which we find fine. Give them a call.

The Creville Township Singing Association will convene with Salem Church on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th January. Addresses are expected from Messrs. J. E. Breazeale and J. G. Clinkscales, and an essay from Mr. R. M. Burriss. The public are invited to attend.

Our young friend, Frank McGee, who has been engaged as a compositor in the *Journal* office for several years, has laid aside the stick and rule and accepted a clerkship in D. J. Simpson's store at Toccoa, Ga. Frank is an upright, clever boy, and we wish him success in his new avocation.

The following officers have been elected to serve Furman Lodge, No. 170, A. F. M., the ensuing year: B. F. Shirley, W. M.; J. R. Carter, S. W.; W. T. Chamblee, J. W.; C. B. Gilmer, Treas.; J. J. Gilmer, Sec.; R. E. Yon, S. D.; J. E. McClure, J. D.; S. A. Jones and T. J. Reynolds, Stewards; S. J. Barrett, Tyler.

A change of schedule occurred on the Savannah Valley Railroad last Sunday. The afternoon train from Augusta arrives here about two and one-half hours earlier. This change was made at the solicitation of our business men. The Central authorities are always ready and willing to advance the interests of Anderson.

Married, on December 22, 1887, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. J. A. Cox and Miss Victor Balentine, all of Anderson County. Also, on the same day, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William A. Dugan, of Anderson County, and Miss Francis Acker, of Greenville County.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the famous Bill Arp will lecture in Anderson next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 10th and 11th inst., on interesting subjects. He will also lecture in Belton on Thursday evening, 12th inst. A treat is in store for all those who go to hear him. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mr. F. A. Spellman, who has been clerking for Bleckley, Brown & Fretwell, has accepted a position with the R. & D. R. R. Company at Belt Junction, near Atlanta, Ga., and left the city last Thursday to assume charge at once. Gus is a most excellent and worthy young man, and will succeed anywhere. We regret to see such young men leave Anderson.

Married, in the Methodist Church, this city, on Thursday evening, December 29, 1887, by Rev. W. S. Wightman, assisted by Rev. T. F. Gadsden, Mr. S. M. Pickens, of Decatur, Ala., and Miss Nellie, youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Trowbridge, of Anderson. This was the first marriage in the new Church. It was a brilliant affair, there being seven couples as attendants.

The Patrick Military Institute now has on its roll ninety-one students, and it is expected that this number will be increased in a few days. We note this fact with pleasure. Anderson is proud of the Institute, which is destined to become one of the largest and most popular schools in the State. Parents having boys to educate should send them to Anderson and place them under Capt. Patrick's charge.

On last Friday morning a little five year old child of Ab. Jackson, colored, was burned to death in the City of Anderson. The little fellow is supposed to have put a roasted egg wrapped in paper with fire on it in his pocket, which ignited and set his clothing on fire. The child ran from the house to reach his mother, who was some distance off at a neighboring house, and was so badly burned that he died in a few hours.

Last Thursday morning Lilly Perrin, a colored girl, in the employ of Rev. W. S. Wightman, at the Methodist parsonage, was severely burned. She was standing before the fire when her clothing caught fire, and in a few seconds she was almost enveloped in flames. She screamed and ran and through herself across the bed on which Mrs. Wightman was sleeping. Mr. Wightman ran to the girl, but before he could subdue the flames she was badly burned. Her injuries, it is thought, will not prove serious.

Despite the extreme cold weather, the Skating Carnival on Wednesday night of last week was well attended and was much enjoyed by all present. The young men were dressed in costume, some of which were quite pretty, while others were on the burlesque order. The prize for the best skater was awarded to Miss Kittie White, and Willie Milford carried carried off the prize offered for the "biggest fool on skates."

The Thompson M. E. Church (colored) of this city received a few days ago, as a Christmas gift, a very handsome silver Communion set, the kind donor being Mrs. A. A. Thompson, of Connecticut, the wife of Bishop Thompson, deceased, for whom the Church was named. The congregation is very proud of the gift, and well they should be, for we doubt if there is a Church in the State that possesses a finer Communion set.

Anderson ought to get up a boom. Let us all now, at the beginning of the new year, put our shoulders to the wheel and push and encourage every enterprise that may be mentioned. Small industries make a live, progressive city, and we need such here. Talk up the place, and encourage people to come and settle among us, be they rich or poor. Our people have always been too much divided on subjects of public interest. Let us have more unanimity, and when another year rolls around, we will be in better condition in every respect.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, of Hopewell Township, has presented us with a beautiful cake of butter, for which she will accept our thanks. The cow from which this butter was produced is a descendant of a cow which Mrs. Hutchinson's father and mother had in their possession when they began house-keeping, fifty-four years ago. The cow gives about four gallons of milk a day, from which three pounds of butter are gathered every other day. Mrs. Hutchinson is certainly an expert in making butter, and when she sends it to market she never fails to get a fancy price for it.

As was predicted, the entertainment given by the Belton Dramatic Club at Belton, on Tuesday evening of last week, was a grand success, and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. We had witnessed the Club perform on two former occasions, and thought its members had reached the "topmost round" for amateurs, but on this occasion they made another step higher. The plays selected, "Bread on the Waters," and "Damon and Pythias," were exceedingly interesting and entertaining, and every character was admirably sustained. The Club never fails to interest an audience, consequently it never fails to meet with a liberal patronage. Belton is, and should be, proud of her home talent, for no town, large or small, in the State can produce their superiors.

The Holiday Ball.

Anderson has had many pleasant and successful social events, but the Holiday Ball at Moore's Hall on last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Anderson Dancing Club, is generally conceded to have been one of the most brilliant and successful ever given here. Handsome invitations had been sent far and near two weeks previous, and of course every one interested looked forward to the occasion with most pleasant anticipations. And we do not think any one was disappointed. While the weather was extremely cold, the night was a most beautiful one, the moon shining in all its splendor.

The spacious Hall was tastefully and beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens, and along the walls were suspended numerous large and beautiful pictures.

By 9 o'clock the merry dancers and spectators began to assemble, and in a short time the Hill presented a most brilliant and enchanting scene. The Club had secured Bergen's Band, of Augusta, Ga., which, by the way, is recognized as one of the best in the Empire State, to furnish the music for the evening, and excellent music it was, too. The Ball opened with a grand quadrille, and while this was in progress, we strolled around the Hall, and found that there were quite a number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, present from a distance among the dancers as well as the spectators. Among the gentlemen present we noticed Messrs. J. L. Cox and W. A. Moorhead, of Belton, Messrs. S. S. Crittenden, H. T. Gossett, T. J. Lipscombe, A. H. Jenkins, jr., W. A. Hunt, G. T. Bryan and G. Haynes, of Greenville, and Dr. F. E. Harrison, of Iadley. Every one seemed to be in his or her happiest mood, and as we gazed upon the scene we were convinced that we had never before seen a more handsome party of young ladies and gentlemen gathered together in Anderson.

The programme included all of the popular dances of the day, and it was after 2 a. m. before "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered by the Band, when every one retired feeling that a most pleasant evening had been spent.

Much of the success of the Ball is due to the efforts of the Club's courteous and indefatigable President, Mr. T. S. Crayton, jr., assisted by the other officers, who managed the occasion in a most admirable manner.

Below we have attempted to give an idea of the beautiful costumes of the ladies present:

The charming young bride, Mrs. S. M. Pickens, as attired in purest white, *en traine*, with pearl ornaments.

Miss Carie McCully wore palest heliotrope, and diamonds decked her hair and throat.

Miss Kate White wore a cream albatross, with pale blue trimmings.

Miss Lila White was charming in cream and pale pink, and diamonds shone from her hair.

Miss Lizzie Whitner was radiant in amber surrah with draperies of cream crepe.

Miss Annie Webb looked very pretty in cream convent cloth, trimmed in tinsal braid.

Miss Lila McFall was quite handsome in cream albatross, trimmed in oriental lace and the green moiree silk. Ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Emma Clinkscales, of Belton, was handsomely dressed in a peacock blue surrah silk, with striped moiree velvet. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Louise Norris, of Orangeburg, wore black velvet and crimson plush, with point lace. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Louise Nardin was beautiful in delicate pink.

Miss Annie Whitner was attired in a becoming costume of cardinal and black lace.

Miss Maggie Evans wore cream satin, with diamond ornaments.

Miss Conyers Pickens, of Pendleton, wore pink bloom albatross, with diamonds in her hair.

Miss Jessie Sitton, of Seneca, wore a black silk, with velvet jacket and crimson sash.

Miss Eunice Prevost was charming in pink, with white lace.

Miss Cecelia Chalmers, of Abbeville, wore blue satin and a cream sash.

Miss Julie White, of Greenville, was elegant attired in blue satin, elaborately embidered in pink roses, with white lace.

Miss Lucie White, of Greenville, wore a silver satin, and very pretty ornaments.

Miss Olive Thornley, of Pickens, was stylish dressed in changeable blue silk, with black velvet trimmings. Diamond ornaments.

Miss Mattie Sloan wore a pale blue satin with white lace.

Miss Alice Keys wore a cream satin and a blue sash.

Miss Lilly Barr was neatly attired in lace skirts and satin bodice.

Miss Haynes, of Greenville, wore a dark heliotrope.

Miss Vinnie McFall wore a tasty street costume of brown tricot and plush. Ornaments, pink cameos.

Miss Jessie Hill, of Abbeville, presented a fine appearance in pale pink, with point lace.

Miss Annie Cooley wore a yellow moiree satin and a black lace overskirt.

Miss Sallie Cooley was attired in a handsome wine plush suit, trimmed handsomely with cream surrah satin.

Mrs. Foster Fant wore a navy blue silk and rich brocades.

Mrs. Louis Sharpe was handsomely dressed in an electric blue satin and point lace.

Mrs. E. T. Cashin was attired in a black silk and lace, with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. J. L. McGee wore a cream albatross and garnet velvet, with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. S. M. Orr wore a pale zink cardinal.

A Defalcation in the Williamston Post Office.

The Greenville *News*, of last Saturday, contains the following account of an unfortunate occurrence at Williamston:

"It was learned in the city yesterday that E. B. Donald, postmaster at Williamston, had absconded, leaving a shortage of about six hundred dollars in his accounts. The discovery was a total surprise to everybody, and created a considerable sensation in the town. Donald has been postmaster for about three years, having been appointed under the Cleveland administration, and his service was satisfactory, no irregularities being discovered.

"On Tuesday United States Postal Inspector Moore arrived in Williamston, and began an investigation of the books of the office. He discovered irregularities, which Donald stated he could explain and satisfy. They were to meet at the office Wednesday night, it is stated, to straighten out matters, but that night Donald went to the livery stable of W. W. Griffin, and procuring a horse and buggy, left. Where he went to, is not known.

"Inspector Moore finds the books show a deficiency of $681. Donald stated, however, that he had forwarded $300 for which he has not received returns. It appears from the accounts that there was a shortage of $300 last spring when Inspector Cowan examined the accounts. Donald represented to him that the money was in a safe, and the inspector failed to attempt to verify the statement which would have uncovered the discrepancy.

"S. J. Duckworth and Jno. C. Rogers, of Williamston, and Dr. J. H. Donald, of Piedmont, are the bondsmen. Since the postmaster's disappearance, A. H. Ford has been put in charge of the office, by Inspector Moore's authority."

IT WAS NOT A DEFALCATION.

The Greenville *News* of Tuesday says: "An account was published in the Daily *News* a few days ago of a supposed defalcation in the Williamston post office. It transpires that the trouble was not a defalcation at all, there being no intent to defraud the government on the part of Postmaster Donald. Mr. Donald has returned to Williamston and the matter has been settled to the entire satisfaction of the inspector representing the government and to all others concerned, as well. The following statement is published with pleasure:

WILLIAMSTON, S. C., Jan. 2, 1888.

To whom it may concern—I was appointed by Inspector Moore of the post office department to act as postmaster at this place, when Mr. E. B. Donald left, and I take pleasure in saying that the books, as left, and receipts and other evidences coming in by the mails, showed no evidence of fraud or embezzlement on the part of Mr. Donald. There was a balance, or shortage, on his money order account, and the books showed that this had been running for near or about twelve months, and the government knew it. Inspector Moore said to me there was *no* evidence of *intention* to defraud. This was said to Mr. Donald in my presence this day.

Respectfully,

Jan. 3rd. A. H. FORD.

Cherokee Items.

One day last week A. P. Fant killed two hawks, which measured four and three and one-half feet from tip to tip, respectively.

It was our privilege to be at a social gathering at the residence of Mr. Peter G. Acker on Thursday evening last. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, "Hoosier" especially. But how could he help it?

E. C. Chamblee killed a 17-months-old hog, which netted him 450 pounds.

Our young friend, Ben Carpenter, left Monday afternoon for Rutherford, N. C., where he will attend College.

Prof. Charles Kay and James Clement started to a party one night last week and got lost. Friend Charles got out of the buggy to view the surroundings, when he fell into a gully, which was running full of water. Only bachelors can imagine his feelings.

Some of Belton's youngsters went out "snipe hunting" one night during Christmas. You can imagine the disappointment of half-frozen Billy and Augus when they returned and found the remainder of the party comfortably seated around the fire.

James Pepper spent several days with his brother Will during last week. Jim is looking as if there was an abundant crop of persimmons in his section.

One night last week at a party John King and Newt Duncan became engaged in a quarrel which resulted in the latter giving the former several dangerous stabs.

That young man of Neal's Creek, who took his first shave some days ago, visited his girl again during Christmas. Finding some young men there, he could not bear to leave. He spent two days, when his father came upon the scene and administered a good flogging in the presence of the young lady. REX.

Denver Items.

1887 is now numbered with the past.

The year, with all its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and pains, its seasons of rejoicings and times of sorrow, is now past, and a new year, with all its bright anticipations, has succeeded the old one.

Christmas week passed as such times usually do. A great many rabbits were killed, and sportsmen report them to be unusually large and fat.

Mr. W. J. Hembree has two young hounds, of the English beagle variety, that are getting to be rather hard on the rabbits. Without any assistance they are known to have literally run down and caught as many as ten in one week.

Thursday night quite a crowd of the socially inclined met at the residence of W. B. Hembree, and passed quite a pleasant evening, interspersed with some excellent instrumental music furnished by Miss Mattie Eskew and R. H. Russell. Candy pulling was also in order, and quite a number of young gents indulged in the "sweet and stickey" pastime of pulling candy and talking soft talk with their best girl.

On Friday night quite a pleasant time was had with music and social intercourse at T. R. Simpson's.

S. L. Eskew has graded a nice side walk from his residence to his store, which adds greatly to the convenience of pedestrians.

And another lot sold in Denver. This time the parties purchasing contemplate erecting a church at an early day.

The railroad authorities have issued an order that "Denver" be recognized as the name of the station instead of Bird's Crossing, which was the former name of the station. Doubtless the change will be greatly appreciated by Capt. Billy Smith, who is frequently annoyed when he calls out "Bird's Crossing" as the train comes to a stop by some one asking him if it is "necessary to stop the train for them to cross." "I don't see any birds," and such like witticisms.

A great many changes of residences are being made among tenants and preachers this winter.

Rev. B. M. Pack has been called to the pastorate of New Salem Church to succeed Rev. J. R. Earle, and Rev. N. B. Clarkson succeeds Rev. J. K. McCain on the Pendleton circuit.

Samuel T. Blackman, a worthy young man living near here, has joined the conference of the M. E. Church, South, and been sent to the Anderson Circuit, and so the good work goes on. JAY.

A Good Showing.

MR. EDITOR: The following is a financial exhibit for the Williamston, Belton and Pelzer circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the ecclesiastical year ending December 5, 1887. It is a good showing, and reflects credit upon the head and heart of the membership of the charge. The record for each Church separately will not appear as heretofore in the published minutes of the Annual Conference, and I have thought to meet this deficiency by asking the County paper to insert the exhibit.

With thanks for your uniform courtesy in the past, I remain

Yours truly,
W. A. BETTS.

SALARIES.

	Assessed	Paid
Williamston	$367.50	$353.05
Belton	186.65	171.85
Pelzer	145.85	175.10
Total	$700.00	700.00

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE CONFERENCE.

	Assessed	Paid
Williamston	$132.00	$124.30
Belton	67.00	54.00
Pelzer	53.00	73.70
Total	$252.00	$252.00

The collections ordered by the Annual Conference, commonly known as "the conference collection" embrace:

1st. The Foreign Missions Fund.
2nd. The Domestic Missions Fund.
3. The fund for the support of the worn-out preachers with their families, and the widows and orphans of the deceased preachers.
4. The fund for supplementing the salaries of the Faculty of Wofford College.
5. The Church Extension fund.
6. The fund for the support of the Bishops.
7. The fund for the publication of the minutes of the Annual Conference.

Besides the above the charge has expended:

Church and Parsonage Improv.	$214.93
Foreign Miss. Freewill offering	20.00
" " Williamston S. S.	7.25
Sunday School Literature	28.16
Total	$270.34

Taken altogether, the record for the year shows a grand total of $1222.34.

A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me, through your columns, to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Neals, Creek Sunday School, and friends, for the beautiful, large Bible presented by them. Such a token of love is highly appreciated by me. May God's richest blessings rest upon them now and forever.

D. D. GENTRY.

Spencer Bros. 9-inch 4's is the best Chewing Tobacco. Call on Cunningham Bros. for it. 19—3m.

Boots and Shoes.

Only two weeks until Christmas, and still we have an immense stock of Boots and Shoes to be sold. Don't buy a pair until you see us. We are selling cheaper than ever, and won't stand on prices.

C. F. Jones & Co.

Blankets, Skirts, Shawls, Flannels, Linseys and Jeans cheaper than ever. They must be sold before Christmas. Come everybody while we are clearing out our winter goods so cheap.

C. F. Jones & Co.

LADIES!

ON THURSDAY MORNING

WILL BEGIN

OUR BIG REMNANT SALE.

Remnants in all Departments very Cheap.

Thousands of them have accumulated during the Winter season and now they must Go!

Remnants of Table Damasks,
Remnants of Flannels,
Remnants of Ginghams,
Remnants of Waterproofs,
Remnants uf Veilings,
Remnants of Embroideries,
Remnants of Laces,
Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Ribbons,
Odds and Ends in Gloves,
Odds and Ends in Hosiery.

All these and lots more will be thrown in basket on our Front Counters, and every article being marked in plain figures, all our customers can pick their own choice.

COME EARLY!

It will Pay you!

With Greetings of a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and many thanks for your kind patronage to you all, I am,

Very Respectfully,

M. B. ARNSTEIN.

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H. & S. & H. hand sewed Shoes for $5.00.

Our $2.99 Shoe, in Button, Bal. and Congress—every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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75c. Women's Shoe. We only ask you to try a pair and be convinced. Only found at

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ANDERSON.
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Ex Parte John A. McAlister In Re. the Estate of William Rogers, deceased.—Petition for Final Settlement and Discharge.

To Mary Ann Shirley, Cornelia Elrod, M. E. McAlister, D. H. Rogers, Ruth Mullikin, Sulia Mullikin, Emma Martin, William A Martin, Richard Rogers, James Rogers, Sarah Ann Duckworth, the heirs at law of Umprey Rogers, number and names unknown, and the heirs at law of Elizabeth Ellison, number and names unknown:

TAKE notice that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H., S. C., on Thursday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., for a Final Settlement of the Estate of William Rogers, deceased, and Discharge from the office of Administrator of said Estate.

Dated 9th day of December, A. D. 1887.

E. W. LONG,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice to Creditors.

Charles Smith, as Administrator, vs. Millie Moore, and others.

IN obedience to an order of the Court in above case, all creditors of Mrs. Millie Smith and Andrew Smith, deceased, are notified to present and prove their claims before me on or by 15th December next.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Master.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ANDERSON.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary A. Bell, Plaintiff, against Absolom J. Hall, Catharine L. Tucker, Fenton S. Hall, David L. Hall, Lucinda Hall, Margaret H. Wiles, James L. Wiles, David H. Wiles, Jesse A. Wiles, Willis T. Wiles, James McGee, William McGee Martha J. McGee, M. C. Wiles, A. M. Wiles, Yancy M. F. Barksdale, Ludy C. Barksdale, Charles W. Barksdale, Sarah C. Dooly, Annie Burton and Lawrence Burton, Defendants.—*Summons for Relief—Complaint Served.*

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Anderson C. H., S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Anderson, S. C., Nov. 28th, A. D. 1887.

MURRAY, BREAZEALE & MURRAY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

[SEAL.] M. P. TRIBBLE, C. C. P.

To the absent Defendants James McGee, William McGee and Sarah C. Dooley:

Take notice that the Complaint in this action, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, at Anderson, S. C., on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1887, and that the object of such action is to obtain partition of a Tract of Land in said County.

MURRAY, BREAZEALE & MURRAY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Nov. 28, 1887.

To the absent minor Defendant, William McGee:

Take notice that unless you procure the appointment of a Guardian, *ad litem*, to appear and defend this action on your behalf within twenty days from the service of the Summons herein upon you, an application will be made to the Court for an order appointing some suitable and competent person Guardian, *ad litem* for you, and a authorizing him to appear and defend the above action on your behalf.

MURRAY, BREAZEALE & MURRAY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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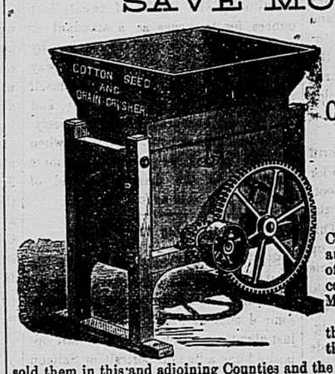

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