Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

Anderson Cotton Market.
February 19,-1890.

Strict low middling	10
Middling	10¼
Strict middling	10⅜
Good middling	10½
Strict good middling	10¾

The measles have not yet reached the city.

It is now in order to pay your city taxes.

This section had a little touch of March weather last week.

Anderson's future prospects grow more brighter every day.

The stock dealers of the city continue to do a good business.

It is said there will be four candidates for the Senate this year.

Two patent medicine venders were on the streets last Saturday.

It is said the chignon is coming in fashion again with the fair sex.

Capt. Frank T. Wilhite made a business trip to Charleston last week.

The time for making Returns to the County Auditor expires to-day.

Miss Rosa Lee Rice, of the County, has been visiting friends in the city.

Col. J. L. Orr, of the Greenville bar, is in the city attending Court this week.

The Circuit Court for Oconee County convenes at Walhalla next Monday.

Prof. C. C. Reed, of Cokesbury, has been spending a few days in the city.

There will be an increased acreage in cotton in Anderson County this year.

Two things that a man does not often forget—his first love and his first smoke.

With the exception of light cases of the grip, the health of the city is very good.

Our streets are crowded with wagons nearly every day, and business is lively.

Col. Talcott, General Manager of the R. & D. R. R., was in the city last Monday.

It seems that the farmers are going to use more fertilizers this year than usual.

Every progressive citizen of our growing city is in favor of the Graded School.

It takes two or three freight trains a day to do the business on the Blue Ridge Railroad.

Watch our advertising columns closely every week. They contain information worth knowing.

Miss Minnie Smith, who has been absent from the city for a month or more, has returned home.

Mr. T. B. Crymes, of Pelzer, offers a good pony and a sewing machine for sale. See advertisement.

An exchange says the green two cent postage stamp will soon be replaced by one of a dull, metallic red.

Mr. William Sirrine, soliciting agent for the Greenville *News*, spent several days in the city last week.

The farmers are pushing their work with a rush, and in some sections a large quantity of oats are being sown.

Col. J. H. Averill, the new Superintendent of the P. R. & W. C. R. R., spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

The names of the Township Assessors are published in another column by the Auditor. Read the advertisement.

Jones, Seybt & Co. are offering some rare bargains now in their winter goods. See what they say in their new advertisement.

Few things delight a woman more than to get a new dress at a bargain, even if she has to pay twice what the material is worth.

Capt. Charlie Farrow, of New York, one of the most popular drummers on the road, has been spending a few days in Anderson.

S. C. Cason, Esq., accompanied by his wife, and W. L. Willis, Esq., of the Abbeville bar, are in the city this week attending Court.

We are very grateful to our friends who have recently brought us in a number of new subscribers. We hope the good work will go on.

Three special freight trains came in on the S. V. R. R. Monday afternoon, and that night carried off about one thousand bales of cotton.

It is said that a young lady who can walk an iron rail for the distance of nineteen crossties, on a railroad, can captivate whom she pleases.

The friends of Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun, of Abbeville, have announced him as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District.

Anderson is the place to invest money in right now. The town is fairly aroused, and in a short time will be the livest city in the State.

Don't laugh when you see a woman trying to drive a horse. It may seem funny to you, but bless your life, just think how the poor horse must suffer.

Mr. Samuel J. Poinier, of Spartanburg, has been appointed Census Supervisor of the First South Carolina District, which includes Anderson County.

A special train, containing several car loads of negroes, passed up the Blue Ridge Road last Monday afternoon. The negroes were on their way West.

The city's sidewalks were a mass of mud last week. We think a little work on them would do good. What say you, gentlemen of the street Committee.

Rev. J. P. Marion, of Seneca, on account of sickness, was prevented from visiting Anderson and assisting Dr. Frierson in the communion services last Sunday.

Our young friend, Eugene Crayton, reached home Monday. He likes Alabama very well, but says he is glad the measles don't attack a man but one time.

Now that the campaign is opening up politicians will commence looking after their political fences. The electioneering grip will take the place of the "la grippe."

Mr. Eugene Cramer, manager of the Columbia Opera House, was in the city last week. He has just finished painting the scenery for the Anderson Opera House.

Mr. R. C. Cunningham, in a short time, will begin the erection of a modern and commodious dwelling house on Whitner street, just below Mr. N. A. McCully's residence.

The Railway Commission has decided to reduce the fertilizer rates from Charleston to points on the Columbia and Greenville Railroad from a basis of $4.21 to a basis of $3.90 a ton.

Mr. S. H. Prevost has been drawn to serve as a Grand Juror, and Mr. M. W. Shields as a Petit Juror at the August term of the United States District Court in Greenville.

A colored individual, applying for the situation as teacher to a certain school in the County, being questioned by one of Trustees as to his qualifications, replied: "I ain't much of an arithmeticker, but I'm an elegant grammarist."

Some of the society girls utilize their old letters for pillow stuffing. It is not essential for the purpose of harmonious dreams that they shall all be from the same writer.

A Cosmorama of the Johnstown (Pa.) disaster has been on exhibition in the city for several days past by Mr. Harry Snider, of New York. It is well worth the price of admission—10 cents.

Feet socials are said to be the latest fad. The young ladies stand behind a screen where only their feet can be seen, and the young men guess which is whose. Suppose we have one in Anderson.

Married, on Thursday, February 13, 1890, at 3.30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. P. Phillips, Mr. Joseph A. Moore and Miss Annie D. Poore, all of Anderson County.

Married, at Townville, S. C., on Sunday morning, 16th inst., at the residence of the officer performing the ceremony, W. A. Dickson, Notary Public, Mr. W. A. Herring and Miss Mary Emma Moore, all of Fork Township.

The February number of *The South Atlantic*, which is published monthly at Augusta, Ga., at the low price of one dollar a year, comes to us filled with most interesting reading matter. It also contains a description of the Hotel Chiquola.

Our Belton correspondent gives a glowing account of the meeting in reference to the Oil Mill at that place, and we would suggest that the citizens of the vicinity attend promptly the next meeting, which will be on the 7th March next, at 2 o'clock, in Stringer's Hall.

The new Methodist Church at Cook's Station will be dedicated on the first Sunday in March. Rev. J. Walter Dickson, the Presiding Elder, will preach the dedication sermon at 11 o'clock. The Quarterly Conference will convene at the same Church on Saturday preceding.

The Trustees of Martin Township will meet at the residence of Col. R. B. A. Robinson on the first Saturday in March, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of signing school claims. Teachers who hold claims against the Township are urged to attend the meeting promptly at the hour named.

Mrs. Nancy Cummings died at the County Poor House last Sunday, 16th inst., at the ripe old age of 92 years. Her remains were interred at Salem Church on the day following her death. She was not afflicted with any disease, but died from sheer exhaustion occasioned by old age.

List of letters remaining in the post-office for week ending February, 19, 1890: Captain Burgett, J. T. Caldwell, Mrs. Hattie Fitzgerald, George Gillespie, L. H. Hays, S. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Carrie Minor, Miss Maggie Jenkins, C. J. Milford, Charley Parker, Mrs. Frances Scott, Louis Thomas.

The new Sunday School room of the Baptist Church has been finished, and the School used it for the first time last Sunday. The work on the other portion of the Church building will now be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected to have the new Church dedicated by the first of June.

Captain Walden, the popular conductor on the Savannah Valley Railroad, is as happy as a boy with a new pair of boots. Last Sunday morning his good wife presented him with twins—a boy and girl—and all are doing well. This is the third set of twins that the Captain has been presented with.

We were glad to receive a call from our old friend, Mr. G. W. Long, Wednesday morning. On account of ill health, Mr. Long has been confined to his home for two years, and this was his first visit to the city within that time. We are glad to know that he is now improving rapidly, and hope he will soon be restored to his normal health.

During Lent at Grace Church there will be Divine worship on Sunday nights at half-past seven o'clock, besides that on Sunday morning at half-past 11 o'clock. Ash Wednesday, February 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and half-past seven p. m.; also on Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. Easter, April 6th, Holy Communion. Children's Festival in the afternoon.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on Thursday, February 13, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. D. E. Frierson, D. D., Mr. Raymond Beaty and Miss Maud White, youngest daughter, of Mr. T. M. White. After the ceremony the young couple went down into Abbeville County to spend a few days with the parents of the groom.

Hallie, second son of the late Dr. R. H. Reid, died at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. T. Dean, last Friday, aged about three years. The little one was sick only four days, with pneumonia. The remains were interred at Good Hope Church, on Saturday, Rev. R. C. Ligon conducting the funeral services. The bereaved mother has many sympathizers in the death of her little son.

The County Treasurer has received from the Superintendent of the census two blank schedules, upon which it is desired that the statistics of wealth, debt and taxation be shown and the same returned to the Department. While the work will be considerable and without renumeration, doubtless our Treasurer will, so far as he is able, furnish the desired information in order that our County may be placed in as favorable light as possible in the tables of the coming census.

Mr. Edison is the wizard of the nineteenth century. He may be reckoned the husband of necessity, because while necessity is the mother of invention he may lay claim to being the father. His genius has given to the world many useful and important inventions, but the field of effort has not yet been exhausted. The world is still waiting for a razor that will always be ready for use and not keep a man waiting in a barber's chair while it is being stropped.

Mr. Wm. Scott died at his home in Williamston Township last Sunday. He had been sick about two weeks with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, causing his death. Mr. Scott was about 68 years of age, and a good man in every sense of the word. He had long been a consistent member of the Baptist Church. On Monday his remains were interred at Pisgah Church, Rev. D. Weston Hiott conducting the funeral services in the presence of a very large congregation of friends and relatives of the deceased.

Tuesday afternoon, in company with President Brock, we took a stroll in and around the Anderson Cotton Mills. The machinery is being received by almost every train, and Superintendent Schirmer is busy having it put in position. The Water Works system has been completed, the pipes running through all portions of the building, and it looks almost impossible for a fire to break out there and do much damage. It does us good to go and look at the Cotton Mills. It is the most important enterprise ever undertaken in Anderson, and will be a lasting benefit to this entire section. The Company have stored away a big lot of cotton, and in a few more weeks the Mills will be ready to go to work. We are informed that there are a number of the subscribers to the capital stock who have not yet paid in their last installment. This should not be the case. It will take every dollar that has been subscribed to equip the mill, and the money is needed now to pay the bills. We hope the stockholders will at once pay up their subscriptions in full, so that the Directors will have no trouble in meeting every bill promptly as it falls due.

Mrs. Sallie Pruitt died at her home in Martin Township, on Thursday, 13th inst., after an illness of two months with that terrible disease, cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Pruitt was about 67 years of age, and had long been a member of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. She was highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors, all of whom deeply regret her death. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Bethel graveyard on the day following her death. She leaves five sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown, to mourn her death.

Mr. J. S. Fowler has secured his horse and buggy, which we mentioned last week as having been hired by a stranger claiming to be from Atlanta, and which he had not heard of for a week or more. Mr. G. W. McGee, of Belton, read the notice and at once telegraphed Mr. Fowler that the horse and buggy was at his stable, having been left there several days preceding by a stranger who boarded the cars, promising to return in a day or two for the turnout. Since then nothing has been heard of the man. Mr. Fowler is determined to have the scoundrel arrested if possible.

The "unloaded gun" continues to do its work. Last Monday two young men in this city were playing together, when one of them snapped an "unloaded" shot gun at the other. The result was that a load of shot were discharged into the face of one of the young men, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound. The wounded man is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Nardin. This is only a re-occurrence of the many accidents resulting from the handling of "unloaded" guns. The loaded gun is not so dangerous among friends as the "unloaded" gun, therefore always handle an "unloaded" gun carefully.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night four bales of cotton were discovered burning on the platform at the C. & G. depot. The watchman gave the alarm, the fire bell was rung, and in a few minutes the firemen were on the spot and working with all their might. The four bales were rolled off the platform, and the water from both the fire engines turned upon them. It is thought that about one-half of the cotton was destroyed. The loss falls on the railroad. The tops of the bales were not covered with bagging, and they caught fire from the sparks of an engine, drawing a freight train, which passed up the road a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

The Hartwell (Ga.) *Sun*, of last week, says: "The Anderson (S. C.) INTELLIGENCER strongly advocates the removal of the courthouse of that city, and the erection in a more suitable locality of a temple of justice that will better meet the requirements and progress of that beautiful city. The INTELLIGENTER's suggestion is a good one—the old rookery should be removed. And yet the thought is a mournful one to us and gives our heart a painful pang; for way back yonder in our happy boyhood days we thought the old courthouse in the village of Anderson was the largest and most magnificent edifice the wide world over.

"How dear to my heart is the home of my childhood,
When fond recollection brings it to view."

Among the young men of Anderson there is a remarkable degree of warm-hearted, cordial friendship, and unity. But above all is the spirit of attachment to the old city. Just now, especially, they are enthused over her future, and are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder and sacrifice if need be for her welfare. Only the other day one was heard to remark that although he didn't feel absolutely confident that a certain investment would pay, yet it was for the good of the city, and he was willing to take the risk, and that is the spirit of them all. The older and wealthier citizens are not alone in their enthusiasm in the good cause. The young generation are with them, and some day it will count for good to the dear old city.

Rev. A. Coke Smith, of Wofford College, came to Anderson last Saturday and spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Rev. C. B. Smith, the pastor of the Methodist Church, whose pulpit he occupied both morning and evening, preaching, as he always does, two most interesting and impressive sermons. It was our privilege to hear his discourse at the evening service, his text being the 1st and 2nd verses of the 14th chapter of Matthew. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and for more than an hour Mr. Smith held the undivided attention of his large congregation. It was one of the most practical, forcible, and logical sermons we have ever listened to, and it made a deep impression upon every person under the sound of his voice. Mr. Smith is a general favorite in Anderson, and every time he may visit us he will be greeted by a large congregation.

An exchange gives the following good advice, which all should keep: "The local newspaper should be in every home. No children will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone to intelligence in all those things not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person or place they ever saw, or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of people with whom they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every daily arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women—a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is to-day."

A Young Man Assaulted.

Wash, Overton and Thos. Overton, negro boys, were committed to jail last Thursday by Trial Justice Shirley, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, the victim being Mr. Scudday Cooke, a young white man who lives in the Roberts neighborhood. The fracas occurred near a negro school house, about six miles west of the city. Mr. Cooke was on the way home from the city, and a negro boy was driving his wagon. When passing the school house the pupils were in the yard playing, and the negro driver yelled "school butter," whereupon the two negro boys mentioned above followed the wagon, at the same time throwing rocks as fast as they could pick them up. Mr. Cooke entreated the negroes to cease throwing their rocks, but they did not heed him, and continued throwing until they reached the wagon, when the negro driver jumped down and attempted to defend himself. The boys were too much for the driver, and Mr. Cooke attempted to separate the negroes, when he was struck in the head with a rock, knocking him down and producing unconsciousness for several minutes. The wound was a very painful one, and, for a while, it was feared would prove fatal, but our latest information is that Mr. Cooke is doing well, and will soon recover. Next day, a warrant having been issued for the arrest of the Overton negroes, a constable went to the school house to secure them, but the teacher (a negro woman) closed the door in his face and refused to let him come in and arrest them. In the meantime several of the sober-minded colored citizens of the neighborhood came up, and, seeing what the teacher had done, advised her to open the door and give the boys up, which was done. The above are about the facts of the evidence given in at the preliminary trial. The boys gave bond last Friday and were released from jail. The affray caused a little excitement at the time, but it soon subsided. The neighborhood where the difficulty occurred is a very quiet and peaceful one, and contains some of Anderson County's best colored citizens, all of whom deeply regret the trouble. One of them called at our office and stated that he and his neighbors did not uphold the teacher in what she had done, nor the boys in their crime, and they thought the latter should be punished.

Circuit Court.

The following sentences were imposed last Thursday:

Monroe Miles, for forgery, one year in Penitentiary.

Samuel Barmore, for house-breaking and larceny, one year in Penitentiary.

Robt. Jenkins, for house-breaking and larceny, one year in Penitentiary.

John Ward, for stealing a cow, one year in Penitentiary.

John Allen, for stealing a horse, three years in Penitentiary.

Henry Nelson, for stealing a horse, three years in Penitentiary.

George Anderson, for stealing a horse, three years in Penitentiary.

John Johnson, Jim Rice, Alex. Parks, Will Earle, for carrying concealed weapons, three months in Penitentiary, or $20.00 fine.

Jim Rice, Alex. Parks, Will. Earle, and John Johnson paid their fines and were released.

The other convicts will be carried down to the Penitentiary this morning.

Jane Smith, charged with arson and being accessory before the fact, was found not guilty by the jury Monday afternoon.

At this point Capt. A. T. Broyles read to the Court a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Anderson Bar, concerning the retiring of Judge A. P. Aldrich from the bench. The resolutions expressed the good wishes of the Bar for his Honor's future welfare and happiness. Judge Aldrich responded in a short talk, and concluded by bidding the people of Anderson an affectionate adieu.

Last Saturday morning Judge James Aldrich, the successor of Judge A. P. Aldrich, took the oath of office, as Judge of the Second Circuit, before Chief Justice W. D. Simpson, in Columbia, and came on the up train to Anderson, and was here ready for duty Monday morning.

At ten o'clock, promptly, accompanied by his predecessor, the Sheriff and Solicitor, Judge James Aldrich came into the Court room, and after being introduced by Judge A. P. Aldrich, opened his first term of Court. He presides with dignity and rules with ability. The Anderson Bar is very much pleased with the new Judge. His manner is courteous, and full of respect, but positive. He is cautious, but prompt. It is the general, and we might say, the universal opinion of this Bar, that Judge James Aldrich has the qualities of a Judge well developed, and is destined to soon be known as one of our ablest Judges. Court is progressing finely this week. It is probable that it will take all this week to get through with the business that is ready. The following visiting attorneys are here attending Court: Hon. W. C. Benet, Eugene Gary, Esq., Wm. N. Graydon, Esq., of Abbeville, and Col. Jas. L. Orr and W. H. Irvin, Esq., of Greenville.

A Pleasant Hop.

The hop given last Friday night at the Hotel Chiquola, under the auspices of the Anderson Dancing Club, met fully the anticipations of all, being a most brilliant and pleasant social event.

The beautiful and spacious dining-room was used as the dance hall, and the music was furnished by the Italian String Band. As the mellow strains of the violin and harp floated around the hall, it inspired the merry throng with joyous animation, and the beautiful belles with their gallant beaux presented a lovely scene to the lookers-on. The costumes of the ladies, many of them, were handsome, and the gentlemen were attired in the conventional dress suits.

The hop was opened with a grand march, led by Mr. Geo. Evans and Miss Euna Hill, followed by twenty-four couples, who made the circuit of the floor again and again, the while they recounted pleasant memories. At the conclusion of the march, dance succeeded dance until the joyous entertainment closed at about 2 a. m.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Orr, Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. R. S. Ligon, Miss Mamie Webb, Miss Maggie Evans, Miss Lilly Barr, Miss Nettie Miller, Miss Minnie Gadsden, Miss Helen McMakin, of Spartanburg, Miss Lizzie Keys, Miss Kittie White, Miss Leila White, Miss Helen Cater, Miss Lucille Nardin, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Lottie Brown, Miss Mamie Brown, Miss Eunice Prevost, Miss Zoe. Bleckley, Miss Nellie McGee, Miss Viola Johnson, Miss Claudia Prevost, Miss Abbie Gilbert and Miss Maude Sperry.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Geo. Evans, W. H. Barnes, J. W. Bruce, W. W. White, Eugene Milford, Will. Milford, Claude Townsend, Noel Sharpe, Louis Harrison, John Flynn, J. B. McGee, Jr., J. W. Mattison, Will. Miller, R. L. Robinson, Paul Divver, Ben. Townsend, Motte Barnes, R. C. Webb, Scott Brown, Julius Shanklin, Marion Mendenhall, Elias Whitner, Frank McGee, Major Dean, Thos. Maxwell, B. A. Daniels, J. B. Douglass, Wm. Sirrine and Jas. Ferguson, of Greenville.

Honea Path Items.

Prof. H. H. Watkins, of Furman University, spent a few days in town last week.

Foot-ball is a very popular game with the school boys.

Miss Lizzie Brock spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She has charge of a flourishing school near Toney Creek.

Several of our citizens are attending Court in Anderson this week.

There have been several cases of pneumonia in the Broadmouth community.

Etta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Moore, is quite sick with catarrhal fever.

It is a frequent occurrence for freight trains to run on the C. & G. R. R. on the Sabbath.

The young people had a sociable at Mr. Kirkpatrick's on the 14th.

Mr. J. B. Kay is still unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Prof. E. H. Self has a large class in penmanship at this place. He has had many years experience in teaching writing, and it is thought he will succeed well with his class here. Miss Gary, who taught a class here last year, is assisting him.

One of our oldest citizens remarked a few days ago, that there was more business done at Honea Path at present, than at any time during its history. Between five and six thousand bales of cotton have been sold here this season. The town is crowded with wagons every day carrying away fertilizers.

The Honea Path High School will give a concert on Friday night, March 7th. Prof. Newton has the school well trained, and a treat is in store for those who attend. P.

He Wants to go to Africa.

MR. EDITOR: Our white friends should have no doubts about the negro leaving this country. I know a large number who desire to go and would go if the way was open, and I am one of them. The negroes are now talking about going away, and if they can get assistance I believe all of them would go. Africa is the place for us, and we want to go there. I would suggest that during the months of December and January of every year transportation be given to those of my race who desire to go, and, as an honest negro, I assure that thousands of my race will go back to the country where God put our forefathers.

J. B. RUCKER.

Red Jersey Pigs for sale. Apply to W. W. Humphreys, 33

Pekin Duck Eggs for sale at $1 a dozen. H. P. Sitton, Autun, S. C. 33-5

Mules and Horses for sale at John E. Peoples' at cost for spot cash. I do not mean on time at cost. 32

Belton Items.

Belton is on no inflated boom, nor does she desire to risk realities for soap bubbles. Her patient waiting has been misunderstood, misjudged and, perhaps, misrepresented by many, even some in hearty sympathy with her welfare; but during the season of apparent stand still and seeming indifference, her quiet but reliable working friends busied themselves with perfecting plans that progress could well afford to adopt, and when Belton began some months past to move into line and to seek a place abreast with those of her rank, she meant to press right onward, and onward she is determined to go. A glance over the town will reveal to the doubtful what is being done. New streets, new buildings, repairing and repainting. Since the extension of the incorporate limits several streets have been opened. The most important one is a mile in length. Several new buildings will soon be erected on these streets. Mr. A. R. Campbell is fast pushing his handsome residence to completion, and Mr. A. C. Latimer, determined not to be outdone in beautifying home, has built a neat fence around his lot, and very tastefully laid on a coat of paint. The effect is pleasing in a high degree. Among many other evidences of advancement the successful meeting in the interest of the Co-operative Oil Mill deserves especial mention. Saturday, last, a goodly number of farmers joined hands with each other and with the merchants and business men of the town. There was considerable random talk till the business part of the proceedings was reached, when proofs of the good effects of the speeches of J. W. Poore, A. C. Latimer, W. W. Keys of the *Cotton Plant*, Greenville, and a strong Allianceman, E. B. Rice, Mr. Biglow, of Charlotte, N. C., J. T. Rice, Rev. D. W. Hiott, and others, were unmistakably manifested in the encouraging beginning on the subscription list. The talks of Chairman J. W. Poore, with remarks of pleasantry and encouragement from L. D. Harris, T. W. Martin, J. P. Haynie, J. J. Major, J. T. Green, P. G. Acker, and visiting attendants, kept Secretary A. R. Cox busy with his minutes and subscription list. In a short time $5100.00 was entered, and the subscribers permanently organized by electing A. C. Latimer, President, E. B. Rice, Vice-President, J. W. Poore, Secretary and Treasurer; and T. W. Martin, J. T. Green, J. J. Major, A. R. Cox, W. F. Sutherland, P. G. Acker, E. B. Rice, A. C. Latimer and J. W. Poore, directors. After the close of the meeting enthusiastic knots of persons, who, under the impression that the meeting was to be held in the afternoon, were late in arriving, gave assurance that the Co-operative Oil Mill would be ready to start by next fall. By the 7th of March, when the next meeting will be held, we expect to see such an increase of subscriptions that the Company will have to consider the expediency of increasing the amount of the capital stock now being raised.

Belton has, besides her enterprising business workers, a genius in the person of Mr. G. W. Taylor. He has recently invented and patented a machine that might, with good reason, be called the weaver's friend. It is a shuttle threader. By its use the weaver's shuttle may be instantly threaded by a slight movement of one hand—one hand only being necessary to operate successfully the machine. The process of threading, heretofore, has been attended with much disagreeable inconvenience and risk of injury to the operatives health. The weaver has been obliged to place his lips to the small opening in the side of the shuttle where the oiled thread of the bobbin had to be drawn through by suction, thus taking into the throat and lungs, oil, dust and lint. The disgusting thought of having to kiss the spot that some tobacco chewer, whiskey drinker, or some diseased person's lips have been applied to, can be forever dismissed. Will men look to this friend of humanity and inlist its help. The inventor ought to place it within easy reach, and the owners of every mill in which the weaver's evil now exists should feel that they ought to spare humanity from the suffering that originates in the weaver's throat and lungs. The shuttle threader does its work very much like the operative has always had to do. The machine is simple in design, but effective—never failing in its work.

We have in Belton another machine of much worth. It may be called "Woman's Friend." It is a sewing machine that, besides doing many other wonders, quickly and neatly works a button-hole. The "Love" machine, kept for sale at Rice Bros., performs these feats.

Mr. Henry Latimer, of Lowndesville, and Mr. Joe Young, of Anderson, attended the oil meeting Saturday, and for a few days afterwards were visiting their relatives in the families of Dr. H. W. Todd and A. C. Latimer.

Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, of Greenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Brown. The young men were not sure that it wasn't Miss Nora, Sunday, and one ventured to accompany her from Church, anyway.

Judge Cox was here Sunday. Some of the young ladies saw him, beyond doubt. Don't know what he said to them; or they to him, but he drove a horse that makes things look a little suspicious.

We were sorry to see Capt. Land leave us. He has about finished, for the present, the work on and around the depot, and will for some time be engaged in building water-tanks for supplying engines when on the Blue Ridge road. We have a little more needed improvements, and will be glad to welcome Capt. Land back.

We were pleasantly surprised with a serenade by the colored brass band Saturday night. Since we heard its last performance it has made creditable advancement.

Some Tyler (Texas) papers make good our predictions when Rev. E. C. Rice left here for a short visit to Texas. He has been captured by some of the Churches there, and is kept so closely at work that he has scarcely time to tell his friends here why he writes so seldom—no chance for him to return now.

Rev. Mr. Dew, of Furman University, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. KAPPA.

Holland's Store Items.

Rev. Mr. Allen preached an excellent sermon last Sunday at Cross Roads from the text: "For I say unto you, that unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him." He showed that the greatest gift that God has given to man is his opportunities. That the simple fact of Christ's sufferings and death would not save a single soul, except as the opportunity is embraced by the sinner.

Rev. Thos. Thornton, of Hartwell, Ga., has accepted the call as pastor of Shiloh Church for the present year, and will preach regularly on the second Sabbath.

The health of this immediate neighborhood is very good. The few cases of measles are convalescent.

The farmers are progressing splendidly with their business. Wheat and oats are looking very well, though in some instances we hear of the depredations of the fly.

Mr. Thos. J. Holland is constantly adding to his stock of goods.

Mr. Baylis Cooley has erected a commodious set of stables in the rear of his store BURKE.

SOME NEW YORK SOCIETY SECRETS.—A writer in *Frank Leslie's Weekly* this week devotes nearly a page to letting in some sunlight on New York society. This topic is "The Evolution of the Bradley-Martins," who recently gave the $50,000 ball at the metropolis. It is mighty spicy reading. *Leslie's* is full of good pictures, including illustrations of the processes of heavy-gun manufacture at Washington, the dog show at New York, a splendid page of foreign pictures, Andrew Carnegie's free library at Allegheny City, several pages illustrating Colorado interests, and a full page of illustrations of Springfield, Ohio. Several columns are devoted to an interesting article on "The Marvelous Growth of Chicago."

The Pulpit and the Strange.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining twenty-six pounds in weight." Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it.' Free trial bottles at Hill Bros'. Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

Items of Interest.

Farmers are seeing the economy of having a small Blacksmith outfit for plantation work, and Sullivan Hardware Co. propose to furnish everything in this line at remarkably low prices.

They are making a drive on Farming Tools and Implements just now, having just received 75,000 pounds of Steel Plows, 300 Dixie Plows, 300 dozen Handled Hoes, &c.

They mean to sustain their reputation for carrying the best and largest stock of valuable farming implements of any house in this State, and when it comes to prices can never be downed.

Hurry Up!

— OR —

YOU'LL GET LEFT!

MY STOCK OF CLOTHING

Is growing beautifully less, but I still have the

LARGEST STOCK IN ANDERSON!

JUST THINK OF IT!

You can buy a Good Suit for $5.00.

Winter Suits at your own Price.

$10.00 Suits for $7.00.

I have about 200 Suits that I must sell. Price no object.

I WILL UNLOAD OR BURST!

Never before have such prices been heard of in Anderson as you will get at MEANS' CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE.

Women's whole-stock Shoe, worth $1.00, for 75c.

Men's whole-stock Brogans, worth $1.00, for 75c.

Prices too low to mention. Stop! Hold up! Come in and see!

Polite attention to all.

A. G. MEANS, Jr.,

The Only Clothing and Shoe House in the City.

C. F. JONES. R. C. WEBB.

C. F. JONES & CO.

JUST FROM NEW YORK

— WITH A —

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

OUR immense sales in December made it necessary that we make an extra trip to New York, where we purchased all kinds of Goods very cheap at the close of the season. We have an immense Stock, and prices that will make our Store the leading house of Anderson.

Lovely Ginghams, Prints and Sattines.

These are beautiful new styles. Come and see them. Remember, we have an entirely New Stock, selected in person, and can show you new Goods that others cannot.

Beautiful Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.

We have a magnficent stock of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets, Kid Gloves, and thousands of pretty little articles we cannot mention.

Table Linen and Damasks.

We bought Linen Doylies and Towels so cheap that we rather bought too many, and we propose making them so cheap that they will be sold rapidly. Now is the time for housekeepers to get their supplies of these useful goods. Two more Cases of those beautiful White Quilts cheaper than ever.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Our stock has been replenished, and we are confident we have the finest stock of Shoes in Anderson. See this stock before you buy. Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes a specialty. We bought the best Men's Hats for the money we have ever seen. Come and look at a fine Hat we are offering for $1 50—it beats the world.

Clothing, Clothing.

Winter Clothing, Overcoats and all Winter Goods we will sell you almost at your own price. Come, we mean what we say—they must be sold—we cannot carry them over.

Magnificent Stock of Dry Goods.

We propose this year to make our Store more attractive than ever by keeping everything new and beautiful. We ask the Ladies, especially, to come and inspect all the new and beautiful goods we have now displayed throughout our entire Store. We guarantee you the Largest Stock, Newest Goods, and, best of all, the Lowest possible Prices. Our motto is not to be undersold by any one. Remember, we have three large floors loaded from top to bottom with all kinds of goods.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We are ready with a big stock of Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Lard, Salt, Molasses, and Supplies of every description. Come, give us a chance, we are bound to sell. A big lot of our choice brands of Tobacco. Be sure to get our prices before you buy.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

Hundreds of Barrels Choice Family Flour, fresh from the Mills, every barrel sound or money refunded. We watched the markets and bought Flour very cheap. Come, we are in a position to save you money. Give us a chance, and we will sell you.

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, and hoping to see you all, and have you make our Store your headquarters during the new year.

C. F. JONES & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have a large amount owing us from last year, which we must have. Unless your Accounts are paid by February 15th, they will be placed in the hands of an Officer for collection. Don't forget to settle by that time. We must have our money—we mean exactly what we say. C. F. JONES & CO.

JONES, SEYBT & CO.

Have decided to close out

THEIR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

And if you are

IN SEARCH OF BARGAINS,

It will PAY you to call early and examine their Stock.

See what few

CLOAKS

They have left, which they are offering at UNHEARD OF PRICES.

HOSIERY.....HOSIERY.

In this department we have a few odds and ends which we are offering at 12½ per pair—goods which we have been getting 25c per pair for. Look at them and be convinced. Sizes 6½ to 8½, in blacks and colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS.....HANDKERCHIEFS

On the same table you will find a line of Ladies' Nice Handkerchiefs, which we are selling at—

5c. 5c. 5c. 5c. 5c.

Goods that always sell at 10 and 15.

ZEPHYR.....ZEPHYR.....ZEPHYR.

All colors—4 fold and 2 fold—at only 5c per oz. You can't buy the same goods in New York for less than 6½c per oz.

WOOL UNDERWEAR.

We have a few odd sizes which we are offering at greatly reduced prices to close out, as we don't want to pack them away.

See our large and well selected stock of—

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

We have a few pairs of Men's Handmade BUTTON SHOES which we are offering at $4.00 to close out. These are the same goods (Heiser) that we sell at $5.00 strictly.

☞ All we ask of our many friends is a call, as we mean all we say. Remember, you can buy all other goods of us as low as any house in Anderson will sell you.

☞ Thanking you for past patronage, and asking you for a part (if not all) of your Spring and Summer trade, as we expect to show a handsome line of all the latest Novelties this season, as our buyer will leave in a few days for the North.

JONES, SEYBT & CO.

MAKE MONEY!

MAKE money—make money honestly. If you can't make money try our sure plan and you will never fail, viz: Money saved is money made. Expense eats up the profits. Cut down expense considerably less than your income, and you will be sure to make money. These are facts indisputable and clearly demonstrated. We recognize this fact, and conduct our business on one-fourth the expense of any other house in the place doing the same amount of business, and of course can sell Goods for less profit than others, and make as much money. Things seen are mightier than things heard. So call and get prices.

BOOTS AT COST, HARDWARE AT COST,
SHOES AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at prices to please.
ALL WOOL 8½ oz. JEANS AT 25c. per yard.

GROCERIES—No trouble to sell at our price. Good Family Flour at $3.50 per Barrel is a whooper. Choice Family (good as any one desires) at $4.00, joined by all grades equally cheap, swells the chorus.

TOBACCO never fails to go from 22c. to 55c. per lb. Natural Leaf 40c—don't give heartburn.

CELEBRATED EUTAW GUANO AND ACID—highest grade, and guaranteed to give as good results as any goods sold.

We give every customer two guarantees. 1st. That the goods are exactly as represented. 2nd. That the price is as low as same goods can be bought anywhere. Remember this, and don't fail to see us when you want anything.

KAY & BAKER.

SEEDS.....MONEY.....SEEDS.

THE praise bestowed on our Seeds last year was very general, and gave us great satisfaction. We have bought a large quantity for this season, and you will find below the list of Cash Premiums which we propose to pay this year. Remember, our Fine Seeds cost